

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON
ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1103.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE

Whereas, existing Section 1103.02 of the Codified Ordinances currently provides that only residents may serve on the Village Planning Commission; and

Whereas, that current language is based upon an old version of the statute which previously had that requirement; and

Whereas, in the enactment of a large budget bill in 2017, the State of Ohio also included language to alter the rules for planning commissions in general to provide for participation by nonresidents of the municipality; but, that change has not since been incorporated into New London's ordinances; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 1103.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, as it heretofore existed be, and hereby it is, amended to read as follows:

1103.02 COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

The Commission shall consist of five members and include the Mayor, one member of Council, **and TWO CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE, AND ONE PUBLIC MEMBER WHO NEEDS NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE BUT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF HURON COUNTY OR A TOWNSHIP THAT IS ADJACENT TO HURON COUNTY** ~~three Village citizen representatives~~, each appointed by the Mayor as authorized by Ohio R.C. 713.01.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary for this measure become effective immediately to assure that the Village remains in compliance with the corresponding provisions in State law, and that, provided it receives the majority of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 23, 2025

ATTEST:

Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer

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Mayor