

CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 4
OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO COMBINING THE
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE TOURISM COMMISSION
AND REPEALING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE
REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER,
ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY
ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chester, Illinois, has determined it to be necessary and in the best interest of the City of Chester to amend Article IV of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chester, Illinois, relative to combining the Beautification Commission and the Tourism Commission, and to repeal Article V of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chester, Illinois, relative to the Tourism Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Article IV of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chester, Illinois, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

ARTICLE IV

BEAUTIFICATION AND TOURISM COMMISSION

4-4-1 **ESTABLISHED.** There is hereby created a Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission.

4-4-2 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall be to emphasize and recognize the natural beauty of the City of Chester, to promote a sense of pride among the citizens in their homes, yards and surroundings and to encourage tourism and attract visitors to the City of Chester.

4-4-3 **MEMBERSHIP.** The Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall consist of **fifteen (15) members**; the members shall be

residents from the 62233 zip code; one (1) of the members shall be the Executive Director of the Chester Chamber of Commerce as long as he/she is a resident of the City of Chester, and if not then any other Director of the Chamber of Commerce may be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council to serve as a member; and the remaining members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. If a member fails to attend one-half of the meetings during the City's fiscal year, then that member shall be considered to have resigned his/her position on the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission, a vacancy shall exist and the Mayor shall appoint someone to fill said vacancy.

4-4-4 **TERM OF OFFICE.** The members shall serve for a period of **two (2)** years and shall be appointed at the first meeting of the City Council in May. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term only. All members of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall serve without compensation.

4-4-5 **PROCEDURE.** The Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall elect from their members a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall hold regular meetings on the **Third (3rd) Monday** of each month at the Chester City Hall with the exception of December. Special meetings of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission may be called by the Chairman or the Mayor of the City of Chester. The Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall keep a written record of its meetings and proceedings, which shall be open at all times for and to the inspection of the public. The Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall file an annual report with the Mayor and City Council setting forth its transactions and recommendations. All meetings shall be open to the public, except such meetings as may be closed pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

4-4-6 **FINANCES.** The funding of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall be provided by any fund raisers of the Commission approved by the City Council and any funds which may be allocated from time to time by the City Council. No member of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission shall be authorized to obligate the City of Chester or incur a debt on behalf of the City of Chester without the prior approval of the City Council. Any expenses of the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission and costs of projects of the Commission which are to be paid for by any funds allocated by the City must have the prior approval and authorization of the City Council.

4-4-7. **PROJECTS.** Projects chosen by the Chester Beautification and Tourism Commission must be approved by the City Council.

SECTION 2. Article V – Tourism Commission of Chapter 4, Sections 4-5-1 through 4-5-7, of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Chester, Illinois, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016, pursuant to roll call vote which was as follows:

| | AYE | NAY | ABSENT |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Donald Clark | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Robert Platt | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| D. Michael Blechle | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Daniel Geisen | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dan Ohlau | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ray Allison | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Russ Rader | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Nancy Crossland | _____ | _____ | _____ |

APPROVED:

TOM PAGE, Mayor

ATTEST:

BETHANY BERNER, City Clerk

PASSED: _____, 2016

APPROVED: _____, 2016

PUBLISHED: _____, 2016 IN PAMPHLET FORM

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Bethany Berner, City Clerk of the City of Chester, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and active City Clerk of the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, and as such officer, I am the keeper of the books, records, files and seal of the City of Chester, Illinois, and I do hereby certify that the attached is a true, complete and accurate copy of Ordinance

_____, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO COMBINING THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE TOURISM COMMISSION AND REPEALING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION, passed and approved on _____, 2016, as same appears from the records and files now in my office remaining.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of the City of Chester at my office in Chester, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

BETHANY BERNER - City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Bethany Berner, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois.

I further certify that on _____, 2016, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. _____ entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO COMBINING THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE TOURISM COMMISSION AND REPEALING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATIVE TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION**, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. _____, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building commencing on _____, 2016, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Chester, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

MUNICIPAL CLERK