

**ORDINANCE NO. 492**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLAINS,  
OREGON, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING AN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND REQUIRING AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS TO  
BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2018 North Plains City Council adopted Resolution No. 1999 that established an ad hoc Economic Development Committee comprising five members and charged with advising City Council on specific community and economic development topics; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment, the Economic Development Committee has maintained leadership, membership and regular meetings in order to successfully carry out its charge by actively participating in an advisory role regarding numerous City economic development initiatives, including Urban Growth Boundary expansion planning and the Downtown North Plains Improvement Plan process; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2023, City Council held a work session with the Economic Development Committee in order to discuss permanently establishing the Economic Development Committee as the Economic Development Commission (“EDC”) in municipal code with seven members and defining an expanded role of the new EDC in supporting City of North Plains economic development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to permanently establish an EDC with seven (7) voting members and charged with a defined role the service of assisting City Council with economic and community development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to require that at least five (5) voting members of the EDC be residents of the City;

**Now, therefore:**

**THE CITY OF NORTH PLAINS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**


Section 1. The North Plains Municipal Code shall be amended to add Section 31.80 through Section 31.87 as stated on Exhibit A.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.


Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the North Plains City Council this 4th day of December 2023.

CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OREGON

By:   
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Teri Lenahan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
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Lori Lesmeister, City Recorder