

ORDINANCE # 6-66

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION FOR MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR ITS PURPOSES AND ADMINISTRATION, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP AND LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE Supervisors of Middlesex Township, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. A Planning Commission for Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania is hereby created, which shall consist of five persons residing within said Township and appointed by the Supervisors of said Township.

SECTION 2. One member of said Commission shall be appointed for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years and one member for five years, and annually thereafter one member shall be appointed for five years. Appointments to fill vacancies on the Commission shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term. Commissioners shall serve without compensation. The Supervisors may, after a public hearing, remove any member or members of the Planning Commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

SECTION 3. The Supervisors shall appropriate from the general township fund such money, as, in its opinion, is necessary and is available for the work of the Planning Commission for the year in which the appropriation is made.

SECTION 4. The expenditures of the Commission shall be within the amount appropriated for the purpose by the Supervisors or placed at the Commission's disposal from other sources.

SECTION 5. The Commission shall elect its own chairman and create and fill such other offices as it may determine. With the consent of the Supervisors, the Commission may enter into joint agreements with county, regional and other planning agencies covering cooperative financing or planning, studies and such other cooperative relationships as are necessary to obtain the objectives of the Commission.

SECTION 6. The Commission may make and alter rules for its procedure consistent with the ordinances and resolutions of the Township and the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determination, which record shall be a public record.

SECTION 7. The Commission shall prepare such plans, maps, charts, drawings and descriptive matter, shall perform such other duties or things, and shall have such rights and powers as are now or might hereafter be required or given by the ordinances and resolutions of the Township or the laws of this Commonwealth. The Commission shall also have such powers and duties as are now or might hereafter be imposed by the Second Class Township Code upon Township Zoning Commissions.

SECTION 8, The Commission shall make a report of their activities, findings, recommendations and finances to the Supervisors annually at the close of each fiscal year of the Township, and at such other times as the Supervisors may require.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section or part shall be adjudged illegal or invalid, the remaining sections or parts shall remain unimpaired; and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been enacted if such illegal or invalid section or part had not been included herein.

SECTION 10. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ENACTED as the Ordinance of the Township of Middlesex at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 4th day of May, 1966.

To be finally PASSED ENACTED AND ORDAINED the 1st day of June, 1966, at 8:30 P.M., D.S.T., at the Township Building, N. Middlesex Road, R. D.#2, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP

Robert G. Preston
Secretary

Lee S. Deitch
Robert M. Eppley

SEAL

Albert M. Shover