

ORDINANCE O-12-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BISBEE COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Section 5.01 of the City Charter authorizes the Council to create such Commissions, by Ordinance, as in its judgment may be required and to grant them such power and duties as are consistent with the provisions of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bisbee and this community are confronting many challenges that pose real threats to the long-term health and welfare of this community; and

WHEREAS, for this City to thrive and for this community to prosper, the City and its citizens must work together to develop programs, policies, and actions that will enhance the sustainability of our area and our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the principal of “sustainability” in this context must include the social welfare of our citizens, the economic health and prosperity of our community, and the protection and stewardship of our environment; and

WHEREAS, in order to succeed with a project of this magnitude, the City must seek the advice and recommendations of its citizens and utilize all of the relevant expertise that is available in this community;

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City and its citizens to establish a Commission that will be tasked with the responsibility of fully investigating all of these issues and making recommendations to the Mayor and Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, THAT:

Section 1. The Community Sustainability Commission of the City of Bisbee is hereby established.

Section 2. The duties and responsibilities of the Community Sustainability Commission of the City of Bisbee shall be as follows:

- a. To review, investigate, and analyze, together with City staff members, public officials from local, state, and federal agencies, and members of the public who may have particular knowledge regarding some or all of these matters, the broad range of issues regarding public welfare, economic health and prosperity, and environmental stewardship that confront this community.
- b. To develop proposals for and to recommend programs, policies, and actions that can be taken by the City of Bisbee, its citizens, its local businesses and institutions, to improve and maintain the long-term social, economic, and environmental vitality of this community.
- c. To review and to provide recommendations for the best available source or sources of funding that may be required for the various programs, policies, and actions that may be recommended.

d. To review and to provide recommendations for the most efficient and cost effective use of the equipment, monies, and human resources which are currently available to the City, its citizens, and its local businesses, to address these issues, or which might be available with a re-allocation of these resources.

e. To provide such other and further recommendations to the Mayor and Council as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the principal objective of improving the sustainability of this City.

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of not more than seven (7) members. Each Council Member, including the Mayor, may recommend one or more members for appointment to this Commission. All recommended Commission members are subject to formal appointment by the Mayor, with the consent of the full Council, as required by the Charter. Any vacancies in this Commission shall be filled in this same manner.

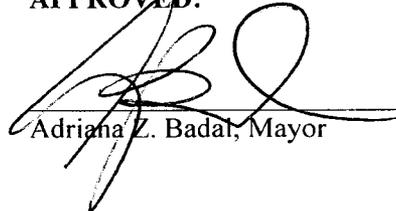
Section 4. The Commission shall meet as often as it sees fit and shall have the full authority to designate a chairperson and to organize itself in the manner determined best by the members of the Commission. The Commission shall be subject to the general provisions applicable to Boards, Commission and Committees pursuant to Article 2.8 of the City Code.

Section 5. The Commission shall provide regular reports to the Mayor and Council on its progress. Within twelve months of the date of its first regular meeting, the Commission shall provide the Mayor and Council with a full report on all of the issues which have been assigned to this Commission, its progress, and its recommendations, if any.

Section 6. The Commission shall continue to exist for as long as the Mayor and Council determine it to be beneficial.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Bisbee on this 18th day of December 2012.

APPROVED:



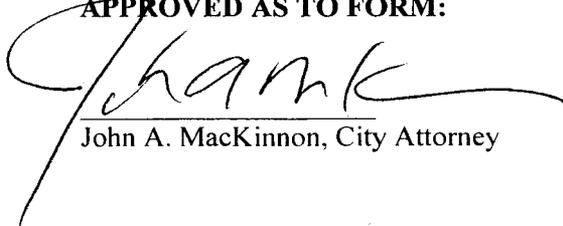
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ATTEST:



Gloria P. Gonzalez, City Clerk

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John A. MacKinnon, City Attorney