

ORDINANCE NO. 907

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A CITY PLANNING
COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND
JUNCTION, COLORADO:

WHEREAS, Article 59 of Chapter 139 of Colorado Revised Statutes 1953,
provides that a City may create a Planning Commission with powers and duties therein
set forth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction desires to create a
Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of such article with powers and
duties as set forth in such article, except as otherwise herein provided.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GRAND JUNCTION:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Planning Commission for the City of Grand
Junction, to be known as the "Grand Junction Planning Commission," and hereinafter
referred to in this ordinance as the "Commission." The Commission shall consist of five
members, and the members of such Commission shall be appointed by the President
of the Council. The fact that a person is a Council member, a municipal officer or
municipal employee shall not prevent such person from being a member of the
Commission. All members of such Commission shall be bona fide residents of the City
and if a member ceases to reside in the City his membership on the Commission shall
immediately terminate. All members of the Commission shall serve as such without
compensation. The term of each appointed member shall be six years or until his
successor takes office, except that the respective terms of one of the members first
appointed shall be two years, two members shall be four years and two members shall
be six years. Members may be removed after public hearing, by the President of the
Council for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The President of the
Council shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal. Vacancies shall be
filled by the President of the Council.

Section 2. The President of the City Council shall appoint an advisory board
composed of five members whose qualifications and terms of office shall be the same
as provided in Section 1. Such Board shall act as an advisor to the Commission and
shall be permitted to participate in all meetings of the Commission, except that the
members of the advisory board shall have no right to vote upon questions decided by
the Commission.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the Commission shall
be governed by the provisions of Article 59, Chapter 139, Colorado Revised Statutes
1953 and the Commission and other City officials mentioned in said Article 59 shall

have all of the powers provided for in said Article 59 and shall exercise all of the functions and be governed by the procedures therein set forth.

Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this ordinance shall be known respectively as Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 88, 1953, Compiled Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of March, 1955.

/s/ C. A. Walt
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 907 was introduced, read and ordered published by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, at a regular meeting of said body held on the 2nd day of March, 1955, and that the same was published in The Daily Sentinel, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City at least ten days before its final passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 17th day of March, 1955.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk

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