

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-156

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE BENTONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP SIZE OF THE TREE AND LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISH THE EX-OFFICIO AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.**

WHEREAS, a selection committee recently conducted an interview and selection process for one Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee term expiration.

WHEREAS, after interviewing six candidates, the selection committee recommends increasing the committee size from five to seven; including one City Council member as a non-voting ex-officio member; and,

WHEREAS, the selection committee feels the increased size will benefit the committee by expanding its knowledge base and volunteer capability.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1.** That Bentonville Municipal Code, Land Development Code, *Art. 1300.04 Establishment of a tree and landscape advisory committee* shall be and is hereby amended with the following, strikethrough text to be deleted and underlined text to be added:

- (a)(2) ~~Five (5)~~ Six (6) of said members shall be appointed by the City Council. The appointees shall consist of: ~~two (2)~~ three (3) persons professionally trained in fields such as forestry, botany, horticulture, and/or landscape architecture; and three (3) persons who are residents of the City of Bentonville. ~~The Community Development Director or his/her assigned~~ The Mayor shall appoint a City Council member shall be as a nonvoting ex-officio member.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days from the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020.



Approved:

Stephanie Orman

Mayor Stephanie Orman

Myra R. Spivey, City Attorney  
City Clerk

Per Ord# 0-2020-119