

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2006-10**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2005-5 OF THE CITY  
OF STARKVILLE, OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO REDUCE THE NUMBER  
OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FROM NINE (9) TO SEVEN (7)**

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to monitor growth and development in the City of Starkville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen established commissions of citizenry which work to regulate the City's development in ways which are in the best interest of the City's citizens and foster such growth and development consistent with the City's extended plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Starkville Ordinance Number 2005-5, which created the Planning & Zoning Commission, and set the membership at nine (9); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen believe it is in the best interest of the City of Starkville to amend it's City Ordinance Number 2005-5 Sections 2 and 3, to reduce the number of members from nine (9) to seven (7), as they believe that this amendment will allow a more efficient operating Commission, and allow the Commission to better serve it's citizens;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville that Ordinance Number 2005-5, is amended, and that the following shall be adopted as the Amendment to said Ordinance:

**Section 2: Composition.** The Planning & Zoning Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, and shall be representative of the geographic and socioeconomic mix of the population as a whole. Further, as it is the desire of the Board of Aldermen that no members currently serving on the Commission lose their position, the composition will consist of the current nine (9) members until June 30, 2008, when two (2) members, one (1) from Ward 1 and one (1) from Ward 3's terms will expire. At that time, the composition of the Commission will revert to seven (7) members. Each member of the Commission shall be a qualified elector of the City at the time of appointment, and during incumbency. To be appointed to the Commission, a person must have been a resident of the City for two (2) years prior to appointment.

**Section 3: Appointment.** The members of the Planning & Zoning Commission shall be appointed by a simple majority of the Board of Aldermen, and One (1) member shall be appointed from each Ward.

The Clerk is directed to cause this Ordinance to be published one time in the Starkville Daily News, and to obtain proof of publication thereof.

**Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective and be in force from and after its passage in the manner provided by law on or after the 4th day of January, 2007

UPON MOTION of Alderman Matt Cox, duly seconded by Alderman Roy A. Perkins the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Sumner Davis	Voted: <u>ABSENT</u>
Jim Mills	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
P.C. 'Mac' McLaurin	Voted: <u>NAY</u>
Richard Corey	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Matt Cox	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Roy A. Perkins	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Janette Self	Voted: <u>NAY</u>

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D., 2006 at a Specially Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.

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DAN CAMP, Mayor  
City of Starkville, Mississippi

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Tammy Tyndall, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Starkville, Mississippi

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