

City of Grand Ledge Ordinance # _____

**An Ordinance Amending the Grand Ledge City Code, Chapter 2 –
Administration, Article IV – Boards and Commissions, Division 6 –
Municipal Airport Advisory Commission.**

The City of Grand Ledge Ordains:

Section 1. Change. The Grand Ledge City Code, Chapter 2 – Administration, Article IV – Boards and Commissions, Division 6 – Municipal Airport Advisory Commission, is amended, as follows:

Sec. 2-205. - Creation.

The Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission is hereby created and established consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, one of whom is to be connected with the state National Guard, for so long as the state National Guard is a major user of Abrams Municipal Airport. In addition to the nine members, one member of the City Council, to be appointed by the Mayor, shall serve as an alternate member of this commission; ~~provided, however, that for.~~ This Section shall not be interpreted to prevent City Council members, aside from the aforementioned alternate member, from serving on this commission. For so long as the City of Grand Ledge/Eagle Township Contract for Conditional Transfer of Property 1984 PA 425, dated February 14, 2000, shall remain in effect, the Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission shall consist of 11 members, two of whom shall be appointed by the township board of trustees. Notwithstanding section 2-206, township appointees shall be appointed for terms of two years pursuant to section 4.01 of the Contract for Conditional Transfer of Property, identified in this section. This commission serves at the pleasure of City Council in an advisory capacity only.

Sec. 2-206. - Terms of office.

Members of the commission serving on the date of this amendment to this article shall continue to serve the terms for which they were appointed. In addition, at the time of the amendment to this article, one additional member shall be appointed for a term expiring in 1989 and one additional member shall be appointed for a term expiring in 1991. Thereafter, all regular members shall be appointed to a three-year term. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, ~~his~~ their successor shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council for the unexpired portion of ~~his~~ their term. Provided that the Mayor obtains approval from the City Council, the Mayor shall have full discretion in determining the appointees to such vacant seats, including former commission members and current City Council members. The ~~ex-officio~~ alternate City Council member shall be appointed to a one-year term, and to one-year terms thereafter.

Sec. 2-207. - Compensation.

Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2-208. - Duties and responsibilities.

~~It shall be the responsibility of the Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of Abrams Municipal Airport, including all areas contiguous thereto and such surrounding properties as, in the commission's judgment, bear relation to the planning of said airport. The commission shall give careful consideration to the existing master plan and all arrangements and contractual commitments presently existing with governmental~~

~~units and private or public entities. The plans shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the airport and its environs which will, in accordance with the present and future needs, best promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the city and those affected by the use of the airport. Such plans shall show the commission's recommendations for the development of the area, the use of the airport and such other factors as the commission deems appropriate. Such plans shall be presented to the City Council and, upon its acceptance and approval, shall constitute the official master plan for the Abrams Municipal Airport. The commission shall thereafter study, investigate, counsel, and develop, and update the master plan, and may, from time to time, recommend amendments, extensions, or additions to the plan. The Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission may study, investigate, counsel, develop, and provide timely, advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the master plan and physical development of Abrams Municipal Airport.~~ The commission shall also make regular reports to the City Council in connection with observed problems or perceived needs regarding the operation of the airport and shall study such problems as may be referred to it by the City Council and report its findings and recommendations to the City Council in a timely manner.

The City Council has sole and absolute authority and discretion over the Abrams Municipal Airport, including its operations, master plan, and any amendments, extensions, or additions thereto. The City Council may, at any time and without input from the commission, alter the airport's operations, modify the airport's master plan, or execute a new master plan. The City Council shall not be required to: (i) accept the commission's recommendations or proposed plans; or (ii) request or obtain permission, recommendations, feedback, or approval from the commission prior to modifying the airport's operations or existing master plan or executing a new master plan.

Sec. 2-209. - Operation.

The commission shall elect a chairperson and a secretary at its first meeting, and at the first meeting held in each calendar year thereafter. It shall make its own rules and regulations and shall keep ~~a written journal~~ minutes of its proceedings. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The commission shall meet regularly, at the call of the chairperson or any three appointed members, and shall meet at least ~~quarterly~~ bi-annually. ~~All~~ Any findings, recommendations, and reports shall be ~~incorporated as part of the written journal of its proceedings~~ promptly provided to the City Council.

Sec. 2-210. - ~~Coordination with other bodies:~~

~~The Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission shall, at council direction and with council approval, make recommendations to any other governmental body that may have jurisdiction over the lands contiguous to the airport and such other lands surrounding the airport as the commission deems may affect the use and development of the Abrams Municipal Airport and attempt to coordinate its efforts with such other bodies that exercise authority of such lands and territory.~~

~~Sec. 2-211.~~ - Review by City Council.

The City Council ~~shall review the proposed master plan and all proposed amendments thereto and~~ shall review all recommendations submitted by the Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission, and the ~~council~~ City Council shall communicate its ~~approval, disapproval, or~~ response to the Abrams Municipal Airport Advisory Commission in writing.

Secs. 2-~~212~~211—2-225. - Reserved.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of all remaining sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Section Headings. The section headings used in this ordinance are for convenience only and are not a part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect seven days after it has been adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council.

Introduced by the Grand Ledge City Council this 23rd day of January, 2023.

Motion by Gillespie

Second by MacDowell

Ayes: Gillespie, Jancek, Lantz, Logel, MacDowell, Mulder, Willems

Nays: None

Absent: None

Adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council this _____ day of _____, _____.

Motion by

Second by

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved:

Keith O. Mulder, Mayor

I, Gregory Newman, Grand Ledge City Clerk, certify this is Ordinance # _____ adopted by the Grand Ledge City Council at a meeting held the _____ day of _____, _____, a meeting held according to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended. I further certify Ordinance # _____ was

published in the Grand Ledge Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand Ledge, the ____ day of _____, _____, subsequent to its adoption.

Gregory L. Newman, City Clerk

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