

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 292 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CREATING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH BOARD OF HUDSON AND PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to encourage economic development in the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, this Council further wishes to obtain advice concerning new policy initiatives for economic development in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, as part of these new policy initiatives, this Council believes that the creation of an Economic Growth Board for Hudson to advise this Council will further the best interests of the City of Hudson in economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That a new Chapter 292 of the Administrative Code, entitled "Economic Growth Board of Hudson," be enacted to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 292
ECONOMIC GROWTH BOARD OF HUDSON

292.01 COMPOSITION AND TERMS

The Economic Growth Board of Hudson shall consist of seven (7) electors of the Municipality not holding other public office appointed by Council to serve without compensation for a term of four (4) years. Each member shall be a resident of the Municipality for two (2) years preceding appointment and shall remain a resident during the member's term. Members shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive full four (4) year terms. At all times there shall be a Council member and a member of the Planning Commission on the Economic Growth Board of Hudson; however, their terms of office shall not exceed their terms of office on Council or on the Planning Commission. Meetings shall be public, except as may be provided by State law. As directed by Council, the Economic Growth Board of Hudson shall be an action oriented body whose main purposes shall be to enhance and facilitate economic development within the City and to act as a catalyst between Council, developers, residents, and the business community in the City to enhance and expand and improve the economic climate of the City.

292.02 POWERS AND DUTIES

The Economic Growth Board of Hudson shall:

- (a) Act as an advisor to Council, the Planning Commission and other City boards on the economic impact of proposed developments within the City;
- (b) Visit existing businesses to encourage retention and expansion of businesses already established in the City;
- (c) Create, maintain and facilitate such development within the City which maintains the character of the City;

- (d) Assist businesses willing to locate in the City;
- (e) Search for and attract businesses that will enhance the commercial and residential segments of the community;
- (f) Provide input to Council on problems or inadequacies in the City's Land Development Code and development process that may hinder appropriate economic development;
- (g) Confer, as required, with the Planning Commission, the Architectural and Historic Board of Review and other City boards;
- (h) Coordinating and support new development packages as required by Council;
- (i) Implement performance measures for economic development and report results to Council.
- (j) Report to Council as to all matters which the Board has under consideration."

Section 2. That the initial terms of the Board shall be staggered so that three (3) of the appointments during year 2006 shall be two-year initial terms and four years thereafter and four (4) of the initial appointments during the year 2006 shall be for four-year full terms.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: August 2, 2006

William A. Currin
William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Ann George
Mary Ann George, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on August 2, 2006.

Mary Ann George
Mary Ann George, Clerk of Council