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Requested by the Department of Planning and Urban Development

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ORDINANCE NO. 258-2022, amending Title 3 "Administration," Chapter 31 "Departments, Boards, and Commissions," Section 31.391 "Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Akron; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That Title 3, Chapter 31, Section 31.391 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Akron be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

31.391 – Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission.

A. Establishment—Composition. There is established the Akron Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the City government in connection with historic preservation of the City. Such Commission shall consist of seven members, all of whom have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture, or related disciplines. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of Council, except that the Director of the Summit County Historical Society or his/her designee and a representative from the Akron Area Board of Realtors shall be standing members of the Commission. At least one member shall be an architect and the others shall preferably include members from the following arts and professions: landscape architecture, real estate development and learned in history preservation or architectural traditions of the City. Two additional members shall represent the public at large. Members residing in at least three different wards shall be represented on the Commission. The Mayor shall solicit suggested nominations for such appointments from architectural, educational, and other organizations for the non-lay members.

B. Terms and Vacancies. The appointments shall be for staggered three-year terms, except that vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

C. Compensation. Members shall ~~serve without compensation from the city, or from any trust, donation, or legacy to the city, for their services as such members, but this limitation shall not preclude a member or his firm from receiving compensation from the City under contract or otherwise for services rendered outside his duties as a Commissioner.~~ **be compensated \$100.00 per each meeting attended.**

D. Chairman—Administrative Procedures—Consultation. The Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission shall organize and elect a chairman annually and adopt such administrative procedures as are necessary to accomplish the purposes mentioned in subsection A of this section. City officers and the staff of City departments may consult with and advise the Commission from time to time on matters coming within the scope of this article and the Commission may likewise consult with and advise such officers.

A member of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, preferably with experience in historic preservation, shall be assigned to assist the Urban Design and

Historic Preservation Commission in carrying out its duties relating to historic preservation.

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety for the reason that amending Akron Municipal Code Section 31.391 will enable the members to be compensated and, provided this ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed September 26, 2022

Wanda R. Biviano
Clerk of Council

Ray Samuel
President of Council

Approved 9/27, 2022

MSB
MAYOR

PART I

Subject/Project: AMEND TITLE 3, CHAPTER 31, SECTION 31.391
URBAN DESIGN AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION TO ALLOW COMPENSATION

Department of Origin: DEPT. OF PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT Date: 9/13/2022
Bureau of Origin: _____
Division of Origin: ZONING
Fact Sheet Prepared by: MICHAEL ANTENUCCI, ZONING MANAGER Date: 9/13/2022

Financial Data:

	<u>Budgeted Cost</u>		<u>Current Estimate of Cost</u>		<u>Additional Appropriation Over Budgeted Cost</u>
	Source	Amount	Source	Amount	
Current Request:					N/A
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Total Project: (if applicable)	Source	Amount	Source	Amount	N/A
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PART II

Purpose of Legislation: Amend Title 3, Chapter 31, Section 31.391 Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission to allow compensation

Impact of Objective of the Legislation: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Earlier Legislation on this Subject: Ordinance No. 319-2017

Additional Comments/Remarks (as appropriate): N/A

Exhibits: None

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Summary of Ordinance No. 258-2022 passed by Akron City Council September 26, 2022 amending Title 3 “Administration,” Chapter 31 “Departments, Boards, and Commissions,” Section 31.391 “Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Akron; and declaring an emergency.

By: Sara Biviano, Clerk of Council

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