

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1549

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, AN IDAHO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE PAYETTE MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF NEW CHAPTER 2.79 CREATING THE PAYETTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF ITS MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR THE SCOPE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF ITS OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the future of the city of Payette depends on a strong and vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Mayor and Council have the tools available to help develop an economic policy for the benefit of the citizens of Payette and that it is important to have the input and recommendations of the citizens of the city and county of Payette; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an economic development committee is an excellent tool to achieve these goals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO

SECTION 1: That Title 2 of the Payette Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of new chapter 2.79 and to read as follows:

2.79.010: CREATED:

There is hereby created an economic development committee for the city, which committee shall be known and designated as the "city of Payette economic development committee".

2.79.020: COMPOSITION; QUALIFICATIONS; TERM OF OFFICE:

A. Composition: The economic development committee shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Four (4) of the members shall be chosen from among the citizens of the city of Payette and three (3) of the members shall be chosen from among the citizens who live in the unincorporated area of the county of Payette. A city council member may be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council to serve as a nonvoting council liaison. The city administrator or a designee shall serve as an advisor to the commission.

B. Term Of Office: The first board shall be appointed in a staggered manner. Three (3) members appointed for a one-year term, three (3) members for a two (2) year term and one for a three (3) year term. Thereafter, all appointed members of the economic development committee shall be appointed for and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Members' three (3) year terms shall end on September 30 of the third consecutive year. A member of the committee will be appointed or reappointed each year. There will be no limit on the number of consecutive terms which a member may serve. In the event of the death, resignation or any

vacancy in said commission, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the mayor and confirmation by the council for the unexpired term of such member or members.

C. Removal From Office: Any member can be removed with or without cause. In the event the removal is recommended by the mayor, the removal shall be by a simple majority vote of the city council. In the event the removal is not recommended by the mayor it shall take a unanimous vote of a quorum of the council to give effect to removal

2.79.030: ORGANIZATION:

The economic development committee shall at its first meeting elect a president, vice president and secretary who shall be members of the committee appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the committee.

2.79.040: COMPENSATION; MEETINGS:

A. Compensation: Members of the economic development committee shall receive no compensation.

B. Meetings: The committee shall hold meetings at least once each calendar month and at such other times as may be necessary.

2.79.050: POWERS AND DUTIES:

It shall be the duty of the economic development committee to:

A. To review the economy and economic infrastructure of the city of Payette to determine its strengths and weaknesses.

B. Propose to the city recommendations for future development of small and large business, commercial and manufacturing opportunities for the future growth of the city of Payette and to promote the public interest and welfare to enhance the economy of the city of Payette.

C. Propose to the city such rules and regulations as are necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this chapter. However, this shall not include involvement in the planning and zoning functions or comprehensive plan for the city of Payette.

D. Keep the city advised as to the progress of the economic development committee, the availability of federal and state grants for economic development or related activities and such other matters relating to economic development as may be requested by the city.

E. Review applications and make recommendations to the City Council in regards to the Revolving Loan Fund.

2.79.060: COOPERATION FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS REQUIRED; AUTHORITY TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE:

Subject to the demands of their own programs and supervisors, all departments and employees of the city are instructed to cooperate with and furnish to the economic development committee any reports and all available data necessary for the economic development committee to properly and adequately carry out its functions.

2.79.070: COORDINATION WITH OTHER COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as infringing upon the authority previously granted to any existing commissions or boards but provides that such commissions or boards shall

coordinate their efforts with the economic development committee to the end that a more comprehensive plan of the city economic development policy may be created.

2.79.080: EXPENDITURE OF CITY MONEY; COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED:

The economic development committee shall have no authority to make expenditures on behalf of the city nor to obligate the city for the payment of any sum of money, unless authorized by the council who shall specify the administrative method by which such funds shall be expended.

2.79.090: COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODE AND STATE LAW REQUIRED:

The economic development committee shall comply with the Payette city code and state law in performing its functions including but not limited the Idaho Open Meeting Law, Public Records Act and Ethics in Government law.

Section 2. This Ordinance may be published in summary form allowed by Idaho Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by the laws of the State of Idaho.


Section 4. Any ordinances or resolutions which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only insofar as the conflict exists.

Section 5. If any portion of this Ordinance should be found to be unconstitutional or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall be applied to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance.

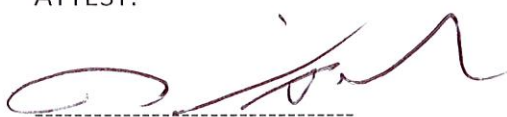
PASSED and APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho this 1st day of April, 2024.

CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO

BY


J. Daniel Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST:


David Tate, City Clerk



