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An Ordinance To Rescind and Replace Ordinance 2000-01 to regulate the Plan Commission for the Town of Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin

This Ordinance rescinds Ordinance 2005-1 and recreates it with the following Ordinance 2010-1 reducing the number of Plan Commission members from seven to five, thereby amending the Ordinance regulating the Plan Commission for the Town of Verona to read as follows:

Section 1. Creation

Pursuant to Section 62.23 (1) (a) Wisconsin State Statutes, there is hereby created a Plan Commission for the Town of Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin with the powers and duties and qualifications as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 2. Membership

Pursuant to Section 62.23(1)(a) The Plan Commission shall consist of five (5) members. The Town Chair or the Chair's designee, and one (1) additional member of the Town Board, and three (3) citizen members.

- (a) Three citizen members shall be nominated by the Town Chair and confirmed by the Board upon the creation of the Commission, to hold office for a period of two years. Each citizen commission member shall hold a specific seat of Commission member one, two or three. Seats one and three will end on the odd numbered years in April and seat two will end on the even numbered years in April. Thereafter, annually during April, or as soon thereafter as possible, three such members shall serve for a term of two years.
- (b) The Town Board member and the Chair's designee if the Chair so designates, shall be elected by a two thirds vote of the Board upon the creation of the Commission and each April, or as soon thereafter as possible, and shall serve only so long as he or she is a member of the Town Board.
- (c) Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the term of any citizen or Board member, a citizen or Board member shall be nominated by the Town Chair and confirmed by the Board to fill such unexpired term.

Section 3. Officers

The members of the Plan Commission shall elect a Chair and Secretary, and shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations. The Plan Commission Chair shall be elected from among its membership. The Secretary may be elected from among its membership. The Town of Verona Board may designate a 'recording secretary' for the Commission.

Section 4. Powers

The Plan Commission shall have the power and authority to pay for the services of experts and such other expenses as may be necessary and proper, not exceeding, in all

the appropriation that may be made for such Commission by the Town Board or placed at its disposal through gift. Such power and authority is subject to any ordinance or resolution enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Verona.

Section 5. Functions

The Plan Commission shall have the following functions:

(a).To make and adopt a comprehensive master plan showing the Commission's recommendations for the physical development of the Town. The purpose of the plan shall be to guide and accomplish a coordinated and harmonious development of the Town which will, in accordance with existing and future needs, best promote public health, safety, order, convenience, efficiency, prosperity or the general welfare

(b)To review annually and propose amendments to the Comprehensive Plan as needed to provide for the use of town land to be proactive to the future needs of the Town.

(c)To exercise such other powers set forth in section 60.61 and 60.62 of Wisconsin State Statute as are compatible with town government.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the day after the proof of posting in at least three (3) public places in the Town of Verona is duly filed and recorded by the Town Clerk, which person is specifically directed to post this Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Section 7. Severability and Conflict

If any section or part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Passed 6/1/2010	David K. Combs, Town Chair	s/n
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