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2 An Ordinance creating a Town Planning Commission and perscrib-  
3 ing its duties, authority and procedure.

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5 Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville,  
6 Washington, as follows:

7 SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 44  
8 of the Session Laws of 1935 of the State of Washington, there  
9 is hereby created a Town Planning commission, consisting of  
10 seven members, six of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor sub-  
11 ject to the approval of the Town Council. The Town Engineer  
12 shall serve as a member of the Commission during his tenure of  
13 office.

14 The term of office of the six members appointed by the Mayor  
15 shall be three (3) years. Of the first six appointed, the term of  
16 two shall end on the 31st day of October, 1957; and the term of  
17 two shall end on the 31st day of October, 1958; and the term of  
18 the remaining two shall end on the 31st day of October, 1959.  
19 The terms of the first six members appointed shall be fixed and  
20 designated by the Mayor at the time of such appointment.

21 Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of  
22 terms shall be filled for the unexpired terms. Members may be re-  
23 moved by the Mayor, with the approval of the Town Council, for in-  
24 efficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The mem-  
25 bers shall be selected without respect to political or religious  
26 affiliations and they shall serve without compensation.

27 SECTION 2. The Planning Commission shall have all of the powers  
28 and perform each and all of the duties specified by said Chapter  
29 44 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of Washington, together  
30 with any other duties or authority which may hereafter be confer-  
31 red upon them by the laws of the State of Washington, the exer-  
32 cise of such authority to be subject to each and all of the limita-  
tions expressed in such legislative enactment or enactments.

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2 SECTION 3. The Town Council may refer to the Planning Commission,  
3 for its recommendation and report, any Ordinance, resolution or  
4 other proposal relating to any of the matters and subjects refer-  
5 red to in said Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws, and the Com-  
6 mission shall promptly report to the Council thereon, making  
7 such recommendations and giving such counsel as it may deem  
8 proper.

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10 SECTION 4. All plats or plans of subdivisions of land within the  
11 city or proposed additions, as well as dedications of streets and  
12 alleys, offered to the Town Council for acceptance shall first be  
13 submitted to the Planning Commission for its recommendation and  
14 report, which report shall be made to the Council within  
15 thirty (30) days after submission, or at such earlier date as the  
16 Council shall direct.

17 SECTION 5. The Planning Commission may designate one of its mem-  
18 bers to act as secretary without salary, or if requested by the  
19 Commission, the Mayor shall designate the Town Clerk to serve as  
20 secretary.

21 SECTION 6. A majority of the membership of the Planning Com-  
22 mission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
23 Any action taken by a majority of those present constitutes a  
24 quorum, at any regular or special meeting of the Planning Com-  
25 mission, shall be deemed and taken as the action of the Commission.  
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27 SECTION 7. The Planning Commission, at or before its first regu-  
28 lar meeting in August of each year, shall make a full report in  
29 writing to the Town Council of its transactions and expenditu-  
30 res, of any, for the preceding year, with such general recom-  
31 mendations as to matters covered by its prescribed duties and  
32 authority as may to it seem proper.

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PASSED by the Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington,  
and approved by its Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_.

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Mayor

ATTEST:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

Approved as to form:  
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Town Attorney