

ARTICLE VI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Sec. 14-60. Establishment.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7-136 of the General Statutes, there is hereby established an economic development commission for the promotion and development of the business and industrial resources of the town.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.01)

Sec. 14-61. Appointment of members.

Said commission shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be electors of the town, appointed by the town manager. The town manager shall fill, by appointment for five (5) years, each vacancy on said commission occurring by reason of expired terms. Any vacancy on said commission shall be filled by appointment of an elector of the town by the town manager for the unexpired portion of the term.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.02; Ord. of 1-8-62)

Sec. 14-62. Removal of members.

Any member of the commission may be removed by the town manager for cause. If such member requests a public hearing, it shall be granted. However, the town manager may still remove such member after said hearing.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.03)

Sec. 14-63. Members serve without compensation; reimbursement of expenses.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.04)

Sec. 14-64. Employees.

The commission may appoint employees necessary for the discharge of its duties.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.05)

Sec. 14-65. Research.

The commission shall conduct researches into business and industrial conditions in the town and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for such purpose.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.06)

Sec. 14-66. Advertisements and publications.

The commission may advertise and may prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, and pamphlets which, in its judgment, will further its official purposes.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.07)

Sec. 14-67. Expenses.

In the performance of its duties and in the exercise of its powers as aforesaid, the commission shall not incur any expense, or obligate the town to pay any expense, in excess of the funds appropriated by the council for such purpose.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.08)

Sec. 14-68. Coordination with town planning and zoning commission, etc.

The commission shall coordinate its activities with the town planning and zoning commission and with other interested officials and agencies of the town. The commission shall invite a member of the town planning and zoning commission to attend and to participate in its meetings and deliberations, but without vote. The town planning and zoning commission shall designate one of its members for that purpose.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.09)

Sec. 14-69. Budget.

The annual appropriation by the council for the purposes of said commission shall not exceed a sum amounting to one-twentieth (1/20) of one (1) percent of the last completed grant list of taxable property in the town.

(Code 1961, § 13.09.10)