

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-55

AN ORDINANCE relating to City Council Committees and Commissions, amending the residency requirements for the City of Yakima Planning Commission members to allow non-residents of the City that own and/or operate businesses and properties that are located within the City to be members of the Commission; and specifically amending Section 1.46.026 of the Yakima Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. Section 1.42.026 of the City of Yakima Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.42.026 Residence of members.

No person shall hold the office of member of the City Planning Commission unless that person is either 1) a resident of the City of Yakima, or 2) an owner of a business or of real property that is located within the City of Yakima. The office of member of the City Planning Commission shall become vacant upon such member ceasing to meet the requirements of either 1 or 2, or both, as described in this Section.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, signed and approved this 11th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Micah Cawley
Micah Cawley, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sonya Claar Tee
City Clerk

Publication Date: December 14, 2012

Effective Date: January 13, 2013