

ORDINANCE NO. 53 (OTG)
Adopted July 9, 1974

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

Sec. 1. There is hereby created the Sterlington Planning Commission which shall consist of five members, all to be appointed by the Mayor, who may remove any member of the Commission, after public hearing, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance.

Sec. 2. All members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and shall hold no other public office. The members of the Commission first appointed shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively; their successors shall be appointed for a term of five years from and after expiration of the term of their predecessors in office. If a vacancy occurs otherwise than by expiration of term, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. The Commission shall elect a Chairman from its members and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine. The term of Chairman shall be one year, with eligibility for re-election. The Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month. It shall adopt rules for transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

Sec. 4. The Commission may appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work and may also contract with planning experts, engineers, architects

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and other consultants for such services as they may require. The expenditures of the Commission, exclusive of those made from funds received by gift, shall be within the amounts appropriated for that purpose by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington.

Sec. 5. The Commission shall exercise all the powers and duties conferred by R.S. 33:101 through R.S. 33:119, inclusive.

Sec. 6. The following persons are hereby named and appointed as the first members of the Sterlington Planning Commission hereby created, each to serve the term of office set forth opposite his or her name:

<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
<u>Mrs. Pansy Sanders</u>	One Year
<u>J. B. Johnston, Jr.</u>	Two Years
<u>W. B. Jordan</u>	Three Years
<u>Mrs. Joyce Nolan</u>	Four Years
<u>Jasper Rugg</u>	Five Years
<u>Victor Parish</u>	Six Years
<u>John Plunkett</u>	Seven Years

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Sec. 7. The invalidity for any reason of any part hereof shall not affect the validity of any other part.

Sec. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.