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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, created and established a City Planning Commission to consist of the President of the City Council; the City Engineer; the President of the Board of Park Commissioners; the Superintendent of Buildings; and five (5) members to be appointed by the Mayor for a term of four (4) years, subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.

The President of the City Council shall be ex-officio Chairman; the City Engineer and President of the Board of Park Commissioners shall be ex-officio Vice-Chairmen; and the Superintendent of Buildings shall be ex-officio Secretary.

Section 2. The Commission, as herein constituted, shall meet and organize on the 9th day of September, 1930, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday in June of each year. The Mayor, after the taking effect of this ordinance, shall appoint two members who shall serve until the annual meeting of the Commission in June, 1932, and three who shall serve until the annual meeting of the Commission in June, 1934. The successor of any appointee, other than one appointed to fill a vacancy, shall hold office for four (4) years and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired portion of the term. Until the organization of the Commission, pursuant to this section, the City Planning Commission shall be constituted in the manner provided in the ordinances relating thereto as same existed and were in force at the time of the adoption of this ordinance; provided, that the terms of the several members thereof shall cease and terminate at 12:00 o'clock noon on

September 9, 1930.

No member of the Commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such.

Section 3. The Commission shall keep a record of all its proceedings and transactions, and employ such technical employes or assistants as the work of the Commission may require; provided, however, that no liability shall be incurred by said Commission for or on behalf of the City of Seattle for the payment of money for services, or otherwise, until the same shall be authorized and funds therefor have been made available in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. Five (5) members of the City Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission may make, alter and enforce rules governing its own procedure not inconsistent with the laws of the state and the charter and ordinances of the City of Seattle. Said Commission shall, in addition to annual meetings, hold at least one regular meeting each month at such time and place as it may designate.

Section 5. The Commission shall act as a consulting body to the Mayor and the City Council and make investigations and recommendations, in an advisory capacity, concerning the orderly and consistent physical development of the City, including Street Planning, Zoning, Traffic, Transportation, Grade Separation, Rapid Transit, Parks and Boulevards, Passenger and Freight Terminals and Beautification of the City, and may also recommend to the City Council from time to time such measures as it may deem advisable for the promotion of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare.

It shall be the duty of the City Planning Commission to prepare plans, and to collect plans and suggestions prepared by the various city departments bearing upon the present physical conditions and future growth and development of the City, and to classify and co-ordinate them. The Commission may secure plans for public enterprises, originating from private sources, and classify the same for reference. The Commission, either upon its own initiative or at the direction of the City Council, shall also undertake such studies as will tend to systematize and classify information and data concerning city planning for the use of the City and its departments.

Section 6. That Ordinance No. 47820, entitled:

"An Ordinance relating to and establishing a City Planning Commission and defining its powers and duties",

approved October 23, 1924; and Ordinance No. 57925, entitled:

"An Ordinance relating to the personnel of the City Planning Commission, and amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 47820."

approved July 22, 1929; and Ordinance No. 5802", entitled:

"An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 47820, relating to the personnel of the City Planning Commission, approved October 23, 1924, as heretofore amended."

approved August 14, 1929, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed the City Council the 23 day of JUNE, 1930

and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 23 day of

JUNE, 1930 Oliver J. Erickson

President.....of the City Council.

Approved by me this 26 day of JUNE, 1930

Frank Edwards

Mayor.

Filed by me this 26 day of JUNE, 1930

Attest: H. N. Canoll
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

By Mustard
Deputy Clerk.

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