

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of West Chicago, Illinois, in regular session assembled:

SECTION 2. Article VI Division 11 shall be modified by adding as follows:

"DIVISION 11. Economic Development Commission

Section 2—416. Establishment

There is hereby created a Commission, to be known as the Economic Development Commission.

Section 2—417 Membership and Appointment

The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Residency within the City shall not be required for eligibility for appointment to the Commission.

Section 2—418. Terms

A) Appointment to the Commission shall be for a term of three (3) years.

B) All vacancies occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Each member shall hold office as a member of the Commission until a successor has been appointed.

Section 2—419. Meetings; by—laws

A) The Commission shall have the power to adopt its own by-laws and schedule of regular meetings. These rules shall include procedures for the election by the members of a Vice Chairman, and Secretary from among the membership of the Commission, with the understanding that no such officer shall serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor on an annual basis.

B) Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman or any three (3) members provided that notice is given as provided in the Illinois "Open Meetings Act."

Section 2—420. Functions of the Commission

The Economic Development Commission shall:

A) Make recommendations to the City Council of the City of West Chicago for the fostering and cultivation of an environment in which commercial, cultural and community enterprises will flourish within the corporate limits of the City of West Chicago;

B) Provide input to the City Council on various matters to facilitate economic growth and business development within the City of West Chicago;

C) Collaborate with the City Council and Staff to realize appropriate goals and objectives relating to sound business policies, an increased tax base and increased employment opportunities;

D) Cooperate with the professional City Staff to administer all Commission programs and activities;

Section 2—421. Report to City Council

The Economic Development Commission shall submit a written annual report to the City Council at the first Council meeting in February of each year. The report shall contain an outline of activities and work accomplished during the previous year and shall include recommendations for any proposed improvements or programs which the Council should consider for the next year.

Secs. 422-425. - Reserved

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED this 21 day of March, 2022.

Alderman Beifuss	_____	Alderman Chassee	_____
Alderman Sheehan	_____	Alderman Brown	_____
Alderman Hallett	_____	Alderman Dettmann	_____
Alderman Birch-Ferguson	_____	Alderman Dimas	_____
Alderman Swiatek	_____	Alderman Garling	_____
Alderman Stout	_____	Alderman Short	_____
Alderman Jakabcsin	_____	Alderman Morano	_____

APPROVED as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022

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Mayor Ruben Pineda

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Clerk Valeria Perez

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