

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2017

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-1954 AND § 32.016 OF THE
PLAINFIELD TOWN CODE CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Plainfield (the “Town”) has the authority to amend ordinances passed and adopted by the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town passed and adopted Ordinance No. 07-1954 on December 13, 1954; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 07-1954 is currently codified in the Town of Plainfield, Indiana Code of Ordinances (“Plainfield Town Code”) as § 32.015 through 32.018; and

WHEREAS, the Town now desires to amend § 32.016 of the Plainfield Town Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council, the Town of Plainfield, Indiana, that § 32.016 of the Plainfield Town Code is amended as follows:

32.016 MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD.

(A) The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners shall consist of three commissioners appointed by the Town Council.

(B) The commissioners must be of good moral character and legal residents of the Town.

(C) Not more than two of the commissioners should be of the same political party, and no police officer currently employed by the Town may serve on the Board.

(D) One, but not more than one, member of the Town Council shall be appointed to serve as an ex officio member of the Board, which member shall serve on the Board until the earliest to occur of: (1) s/he is no longer a member of the Town Council; (2) the expiration of his/her Board term; or (3) s/he is removed from the Board by the Town Council and a replacement is appointed.

(E) Except as necessary to establish staggered terms, commissioners shall be appointed to serve three-year terms, which expire on January 1 of the third year after the commissioner’s appointment. The term of one board member must expire each year.

(F) Each commissioner is subject to removal by the Town Council for any cause that the Town Council considers sufficient or for no cause.

(G) All provisions provided by state law concerning the oath, bond, and compensation of commissioners are incorporated herein by reference.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Town Council and upon publication as required by law.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana, this
14th day of August, 2017.

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