

ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS
AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, BY AMENDING CHAPTER
2 (ADMINISTRATION), DIVISION 2.5 – BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION, IN
PART, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-73 ESTABLISHING THE PROCEEDINGS FOR
HEARINGS OF THE BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement and staff assisting the Building Standards Commission were previously a function of the Community Development Department along with the Building Official;

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement and staff assisting the Building Standards Commission have been relocated to the Commerce Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

Sec. 2-73. - Proceedings.

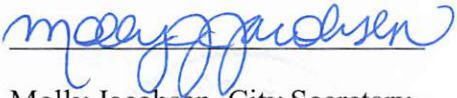
- (a) Commissioners required for action. All cases to be heard by the commission must be heard by at least four members and any action taken must be concurred in by the vote of four members.
- (b) Presentation of cases. All cases brought before the commission shall be presented by the Chief of Police or his designee, who may be assisted as he deems necessary, by the city attorney.
- (c) Meetings. Meetings of the commission shall be open to the public, held at the call of the chairman, and at other times as determined by the commission.
- (d) Oaths; certification. The chairman, or the acting chairman in the chairman's absence, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.
- (e) Record. A record of the entire proceedings shall be made by tape recording, or by any other means of permanent recording determined to be appropriate by the commission. Minute of proceedings showing the vote of each member on each question or the fact that a member is absent or fails to vote and records of its examinations and other official actions shall be kept by the commission and filed immediately in the office of the city secretary as public records.
- (f) Continuances. The commission may grant continuances for good cause shown;

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this 21st day of March, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 18th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE:



Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary



Wyman Williams, Mayor

(seal)

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

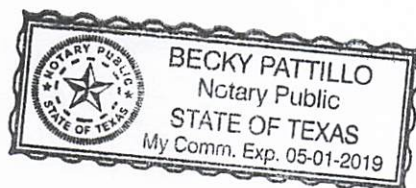


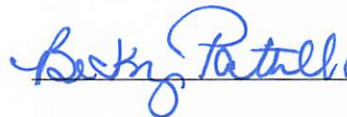
Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 19th day of April 2017, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)





Notary Public, State of Texas