

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

ORDINANCE #454

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING

Economic Development Advisory Board

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the City of Bloomfield feels the need to development their own Economic Development Advisory Board and will only be successful to the extent it is responsive to the needs of the citizens it serves, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that it would be desirable to have input from an advisory group in regard to economic development.

WHEREAS, A Economic Development Advisory Board could provide the City with valuable assistance as a mechanism to gather and develop strategies and opportunities for economic development for the City of Bloomfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD THAT:

There shall be added to Article V. Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Bloomfield Municipal Code Section 2-191 which shall read as follows:

Section 2-191 CREATED AND ESTABLISHED:

The Economic Development Advisory Board is established with those powers and duties as set forth in Article V. Section 2-191, of the Bloomfield Municipal Code.

The Board is established to act in an advisory capacity to the City Manager and the City Council on the opportunities and growth for economic development for the City of Bloomfield.

The Economic Development Advisory Board consists of seven (7) members; qualified by training, experience and the ability to exercise sound and practical judgment on civic, social, economic and governmental affairs. The board shall be composed of the following:

1. Executive Director of San Juan Economic Development Service Inc.:
2. Director of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce:
3. City Manager of City of Bloomfield:
4. One (1) member of the financial community appointed by the governing body by a majority vote:
5. Two (2) members at large, at least one (1) representing the community appointed by the governing body by a majority vote:
6. An elected City Council member nominated and appointed by a majority vote of the governing body.

One of the three (3) members appointed to the board, they will have two-year terms. There shall be no limitation on the number of consecutive terms a member may serve on the Economic Development Advisory Board.

Section 2-191 DUTIES

The Economic Development Advisory Board is assigned the following duties:

1. Regular review of strategies and opportunities for economic development within the City of Bloomfield.
2. Assist with economic and community development planning for the City of Bloomfield.
3. Recommend annually to the City Council appropriations for economic development programs.
4. Develop and update annually a comprehensive strategic economic development plan.
5. Make recommendation to the governing body on applications for assistance for economic development projects.

Section 2-191 COMPENSATION:

Members of the Advisory shall not receive any salary or compensation for their services on the Board, but shall be entitled to receive per diem and mileage for out of town travel as authorized by state law and city travel policy.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED THIS 11 DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

ATTEST:

Carol Miller
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Mayor Scott Eckstein

