

Ordinance No. 11

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

PREAMBLE

The Board of Commissioners of Grand Traverse County has determined that it is desirable that the County of Grand Traverse continue its development in an orderly manner for the general welfare of the community. To accomplish this, the Board of Commissioners elects to create a county planning commission as authorized by 1945 PA No. 282, as amended.

I. NAME

This ordinance shall be known as the Grand Traverse County Planning Commission Ordinance and the commission shall be known as the Grand Traverse County Planning Commission.

II. PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION

It shall be the function of the Grand Traverse County Planning Commission to make a plan for the development of Grand Traverse County which plan, to the extent required and authorized by 1945 PA No. 282, as amended, shall show the Planning Commission's recommendations for the development of the Grand Traverse County. The plan shall have the purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of Grand Traverse County which will be in accordance with present and future needs to best promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the inhabitants, as well as for efficiency and economy in the process of development.

III. DUTIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

It shall be the duty of the Grand Traverse County Planning Commission to:

A. REQUIRED DUTY:

1. Make studies, investigations and surveys relative to the economic, social, environmental, and physical development of the county;
2. Formulate plans and make recommendations for the most effective economic, social and physical development of the county;
3. Cooperate with all departments of the state and federal governments and other public agencies concerned with programs directed towards the economic, social and physical development of the county, and seek the maximum coordination of the county programs of these agencies;
4. Consult with representatives of adjacent counties in respect to their planning so that conflicts and over-all county plans may be avoided.

B. PERMISSIBLE DUTIES:

The Grand Traverse County Planning Commission may serve as a coordinating agency for all planning committees and commissions within the county.

IV. COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

The Grand Traverse County Planning Commission shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners according to 1945 PA No. 282.