AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ZONING IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD AND CREATING A COMBINED PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the electors of the Town of Plainfield at a duly warned Town Meeting:

SECTION 1. The provisions of Chapter 124, Zoning Commission, of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. The Planning Commission of the Town of Plainfield consisting of five (5) members appointed by virtue of an ordinance adopted June 23, 1971, is herewith deemed to be and appointed as the combined Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Plainfield. The members of said Planning Commission are herewith deemed to be the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Plainfield and shall serve the terms as specified by the ordinance of June 23, 1971.

SECTION 3. (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8-5, General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, there shall be a Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Plainfield which shall consist of five (5) regular members and three (3) alternates all of whom shall be electors of the Town of Plainfield and all of whom shall hold no salary or municipal office or be members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

(b) The following are hereby appointed as original members and alternates of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Plainfield for the following terms:

Don Lavallee and Leo Lefrancois to serve as regular members and Donald Lowry to serve as an alternate member, all until the biennial election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1977; Maurice Desjardin and Otto Pussinen to serve as regular members and Edward H. Potvin to serve as alternate member, all until the biennial election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1975; Eugene Bellavance as regular member and William Miano as an alternate member to serve until the biennial election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1973. Thereafter as the terms of each member and alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals expires the successor or successors shall be elected at the biennial election of the Town of Plainfield to serve for a term of five (5) years.

(c) In the event that any member or alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall cease to be a resident of the Town of Plainfield, his office shall be deemed vacant and such

vacancy and any vacancy arising out of whatever cause shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield for the unexpired portion of the term by the appointment of an elector of the Town of Plainfield of the same political party as his predecessor.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the General Statutes.

- (a) See also Ord. #30.
- (b) See also Ord. #38.
- (c) Section 3 (b) Amended by Ord. #46.