

B. Members shall be appointed for three-year terms. However, when first appointed a number of members shall be appointed to one-year, two-year or three-year terms such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of 1/3 of all commission members will expire each year. If a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for an original appointment such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of 1/3 of all commission members continue to expire each year.

C. Ex officio members shall include one member of the Township Board of Trustees, whose term of office shall coincide with his or her elected term of office on the Township Board of Trustees.

D. The membership shall be representative of the important segments of the community, such as the economic, governmental, educational and social development of the Township in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the Township, such as agriculture, natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, industry and commerce.

E. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the Township to the extent practicable, and as a secondary consideration to the representation of the major interests.

F. Except as provided in this subsection, an elected officer or employee of the local unit of government is not eligible to be a member of the Planning Commission.

103. Training

Appointed members of the Commission shall attend educational programs designed for training members of Michigan planning commissions if the adopted Township budget for that fiscal year includes funds to pay for tuition, registration and travel expenses for the training. Nothing in this paragraph shall deem a member who has not had training from finishing his term of office, unless the member resigns or is removed by action of the Township Board.

104. Members, Appointment and Terms

A. In January of each year, the Township Clerk shall determine which members' terms of office expire, and shall post notice in the Township to solicit nominations.

B. In March of each year, the Township shall consider the applications and nominations received, and appoint members to the Commission by a majority vote for a three-year term of office, which shall begin on April 1 and end March 31 at 12:00 midnight of the respective year.

C. Commission member may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

105. Removal From Office

A. The Township Board may remove a member of the Commission for

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