

ORDINANCE NO. 90-36

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§3-7-1 and 3-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, the corporate authorities may create any offices which they deem necessary or expedient; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities consider it necessary and expedient to create an economic Development Commission as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Chatham Economic Development Commission, which shall consist of a chairperson and seven commissioners appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. All eight members of the Commission shall be persons who by occupation, training or experience have knowledge of economic development or of the social and economic needs of the Village of Chatham. All such persons shall also meet the qualifications for office established by the Illinois Municipal Code, except that they need not be residents of the Village of Chatham. All members shall serve until December 31, 1991, whereupon the Commission shall be abolished. Members shall serve without compensation. The Village President, the Village Administrator and the Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Village Board shall be ex officio, nonvoting members of the Commission. Other

businessmen, developers or interested parties can be added as ex officio members at the discretion of the Village Board through its President.

SECTION 2. Duties and Powers. The Commission established by this Ordinance shall have the following duties and powers.

A. It shall appoint one of its members as Secretary.

B. It shall meet at least once every six weeks. All meetings shall be open to the public, and the Commission shall comply in all respects with statutes and ordinances pertaining to open meetings and availability of public documents.

C. It shall consider and, when requested by the President or the Village Board, render reports regarding the following subjects:

 i. Survey existing information and determine what additional information is needed.

 ii. Assess the types of development that will be supported by the community.

 iii. Develop a strategy for expansion of Chatham's economic base with a view to increasing services available to citizens and net tax revenues for the Village.

 iv. Determine whether the Village should engage an economic development consultant, and if so, which consultant.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately.

Passed this 25 day of September, 1990.

Carl D. Oblinger
CARL OBLINGER, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Attest:

Rose Miller
Village Clerk

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Trustees Burke and Osman
absent

PASSED: 9/25/90

APPROVED: 9/25/90