

ORDINANCE NO. 1141

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION,
TO PROVIDE FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS, TERMS AND VACANCIES,
AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF
THE COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE,
ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION I. There is hereby created an Historic District Commission hereafter known as the Commission to be composed of seven (7) members who shall be citizens of the City of Blytheville and qualified electors of the municipality. The appointments to membership on the Commission shall be so arranged that the term of at least one member will expire each year. Commissioners shall serve for terms of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years each, and thereafter upon the expiration of the respective terms, commissioners appointed by the Mayor and approved by a majority vote of the City Council, shall each be appointed to a term of three (3) years. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. All members will serve without compensation. The Commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman annually from its own number. The Commission may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act (AS 19-5001-19-5011) and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistance or consultants and may accept money, gifts or grants and use the same for such purposes (Acts 1963, No. 484, Paragraph 4, Page 1547).

SECTION II. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable, and if any section, phrase or provision of this ordinance for any reason is declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, or provisions.

SECTION IV. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation

of the public peace, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

ADOPTED this 21 day of August, 1984.

APPROVED: 
TOM A. LITTLE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST: Dorothy L. Besharse
DOROTHY L. BESHARSE, CITY CLERK