

ORDINANCE NUMBER 340

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 274, ORIGINALLY AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, WHICH CHAPTER WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE V OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF BESSEMER ORDAINS:

Chapter 53: Section 5.302 Member, Term Appointment is hereby amended to read as follows:

In accordance with Section 4 of Act 197, Public Acts of 1975, the Downtown Development Authority shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed by the Mayor, one of which will be the Mayor, whose term will coincide with his term as Mayor. The eight other members, exclusive of the Mayor, shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Members of the first Board shall be appointed for staggered terms in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Act 197 of Public Acts of 1975. No appointment to the Downtown Development Authority shall be effective until confirmed by the Common Council. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary expenditures. The Chairman of the Board shall be elected by the Board. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district.

This amendment to Ordinance 274 shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

First Reading: January 18, 2010

Second Reading: February 1, 2010

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

James K. Trudgeon, City Clerk

John J. Frello, Mayor