

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA
Ordinance No. 07-11

Introduced By: Mayor Gene Ambrogio

Date Introduced: September 25, 2006

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted: October 23, 2007

Date Effective: December 6, 2007

1 **An Ordinance** concerning
2 **Design Review Board Membership**
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4 **FOR** the purpose of altering the composition of the Design Review Board membership by
5 converting one regular membership to be an Alternate Member; specifying the term of office
6 of the Alternate Member; and all matters generally relating thereto.
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10 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments
11 Chapter 16 – Design Review
12 Article I. Design Review Board
13 Section 16-2
14 Code of the Town of La Plata
15 (1998 Edition and Supplements)
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17 **SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA**
18 that Section 16-2 of the Code of the Town of La Plata (1998 Edition and Supplements) be and it is
19 hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
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21 **Chapter 16 – Design Review**
22 **Article I. Design Review Board**
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24 **16-2 Composition, appointment and terms.**
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26 A. The Design Review Board shall consist of eight (8) members, ONE OF WHOM SHALL
27 BE AN ALTERNATE MEMBER. No more than two (2) members can reside outside the corporate
28 limits of the Town of La Plata.
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30 (1) At least one (1) member shall have experience or education in architecture,

31 landscape architecture, historic preservation, urban design, planning, engineering or related fields.
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33 (2) At least one (1) member shall be an owner or manager of a business with its
34 headquarters, executive offices or principal business location in the Town of La Plata.

35 (3) At least one (1) member shall be a resident of the Town of La Plata who is not an
36 owner or employee of a business that is located within the town.

37 (4) At least one (1) member shall be a member of the Town Council and shall be
38 appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. The term of this member shall correspond
39 to his official term as a member of the Town Council.

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41 B. Members of the Design Review Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval
42 of the Town Council. The term of each member so appointed shall be four (4) years or until his
43 successor qualifies and takes office; except however, that the terms of the members first appointed
44 shall be as follows:

45 (1) Two (2) members shall be appointed for one (1) year;

46 (2) Three (3) members shall be appointed for three (3) years.
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48 There shall be no limit as to the number of consecutive terms a member of the Board may serve.

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50 C. ALTERNATE MEMBER. THE ALTERNATE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE
51 MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL. THE TERM OF THE ALTERNATE
52 SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS. THE ALTERNATE SHALL
53 TEMPORARILY REPLACE ANY ABSENT MEMBER AT DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
54 MEETINGS AND SHALL HAVE ALL POWERS, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MEMBER
55 HE IS REPLACING, INCLUDING VOTING POWER. THE ALTERNATE SHALL SIGN ALL
56 OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AS ALTERNATE, ACTING FOR THE ABSENT MEMBER HE IS
57 REPLACING.

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59 **SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall become
60 effective on December 6, 2007.

SEAL:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA

Gene Ambrogio, Mayor

James Goldsmith, Councilman

Scot D. Lucas, Councilman

ATTEST:

Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman

Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk

Vic E. Newman, Councilman

Date_____

<p style="text-align: center;">EXPLANATION:</p> <p>CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill. Strike Out indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.</p>
