## **ORDINANCE NO. 105**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 91 ADOPTED DECEMBER 22, 1997, AMENDING SAID ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION FROM 5 TO 3 MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF A DULY APPOINTED REGULAR MEMBER.

SECTION 1. The aforesaid Ordinance No. 91 is hereby amended as follows:

The Planning Commission shall consist of three (3) regular members who shall be appointed by the Supervisors and who shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their commission duties. The term of office of a regular member shall be for four (4) years and shall be fixed so that no more than one regular member shall be reappointed or replaced during any calendar year due to the expiration of their respective term of office. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a vacancy shall occur otherwise then by expiration of the term of the office of a regular member, the Board of Supervisors shall fill such vacancy by appointment thereto for the unexpired term of the member vacating office. All members of said Commission shall reside within and be residents of the Township of Westfall. At least two members shall be citizen members who are not officers or employees of the municipality.

SECTION 2. The Planning Commission shall also consist of one alternate member who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for a four (4) year term and who shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their Commission duties. The alternate member shall be authorized to act in the absence of a regular member of the Planning Commission provided such alternate member has participated in the review and deliberations regarding recommendations to be made to the Board of Supervisors of Westfall Township. In the absence of a regular member of the Planning Commission, the alternate member shall

have the same rights and duties as a regular member of the Planning Commission.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the term of office of any member of said Commission in office on the date of the adoption hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the date of its adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. All ordinances or portion of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

This Ordinance is hereby enacted and ordained this \_7th day of \_January 2002 pursuant to the authorities granted to the Board of Supervisors of Westfall Township under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, as reenacted and amended December 21, 1988, P.L. 1329, No. 170, Section 9; 53 P.S. 10203(d).

WESTFALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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