AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 2-176 TO 2-190, REGARDING THE CITY’S PLANNING COMMISSION, TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK.

The City of Grosse Pointe Park ordains:

Section 1. Chapter II, Article III, Division 2, of the Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Park is amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 2 CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Sec. 2.176. Created.

The City Planning Commission, having been created for the city in accordance with the provisions of Act 285, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931 [MCL 125.31 et seq., MSA 5.2991 et seq.] and Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 2008 [MCL 125.3815 et seq.,] is hereby reconstituted.

Sec. 2-177. Membership.

The City Planning Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, six (6) of whom shall be representative, insofar as possible, of important segments of the community, such as economic, governmental, educational, and social development of the City, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the City, and shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval by a majority vote of the Council. Three (3) members shall be ex-officio members, namely: the Mayor, an administrative officer of the City selected by the Mayor, and one Councilperson selected by the Council. All members shall serve for a term of three (3) years, except that the terms of ex-officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures.

Sec. 2-178. Qualification of Members.

No member of the Planning Commission, other than an ex-officio member, shall hold any other office or position with the City. Members of the Planning Commission shall be qualified electors of the City.

Sec. 2-179. Powers and Duties.

The Planning Commission is hereby vested with all powers and duties conferred upon it by law or by Charter or this Code.
Sec. 2-180. Initial and Subsequent Terms.

In order to comply with Michigan law, beginning with September 2018, two non ex-officio members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed for an initial term of one year to expire in September 2019; two non ex-officio members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed for an initial term of two years to expire in September 2020; and two non ex-officio members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed for an initial term of three years to expire in September 2021. Thereafter, such non ex-officio members or their replacements shall serve for three year terms.

Sec. 2-181. -- 2-190. Reserved.