

## *ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH COMMISSION*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainville in meeting duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby established within the Town of Plainville, a Youth Commission, to be known as such, which Youth Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Plainville. Members shall serve for terms of three years, except that those appointed immediately after adoption of this ordinance shall be appointed as follows: three for terms of three years; two for terms of two years; and two for terms of one year.

**SECTION 2:** The Youth Commission shall study continuously the conditions and needs of young people in the community in relation to health, recreation, employment, and other matters. It shall analyze the services for youth provided by the community, both by public and private agencies, and shall make recommendations to the Town Council regarding the development and integration of public and private agencies, in cooperation with State and other services to the extent possible. The Committee is further charged with the planning (in conjunction with other Town officers and agencies) of a Youth Center in the Town of Plainville, and of managing, operating and supervising the same when it should be opened to the public.

**SECTION 3:** The Youth Commission shall cause to be elected a Youth Advisory Committee composed of seven members below the age of eighteen years, the members of which are to be elected from among the young people in a manner to be determined by the Youth Commission. The Youth Advisory Committee shall participate in deliberations of the Youth Commission to such extent as the Youth Commission deems to be desirable and may determine. The Youth Commission shall delegate such responsibilities of managing, operating, maintaining and planning to the Youth Advisory Committee as it may deem to be desirable. The Youth Advisory Committee shall have the right to recommend candidates to the Town Council for appointment to the Youth Commission. Only members of the Youth Commission shall be entitled to vote in deliberations of the Commission.

**SECTION 4:** The Youth Commission shall choose from among its members a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary shall keep appropriate minutes of the meeting of the Committee. The Treasurer shall keep such books and records of account as may be acceptable to the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer.

**SECTION 5:** An ordinance captioned "An Ordinance Establishing The Youth Center Committee," adopted by the Town Council on January 18, 1971, is hereby repealed and The Youth Center Committee and Youth Advisory Board established pursuant thereto are hereby disbanded.

Adopted by Town Council June 21, 1976  
Amended April 14, 1977