

ARTICLE IV. - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS^[5]

Footnotes:

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Cross reference— Code enforcement board, § 2-202 et seq.; fair housing board, §§ 9.5-33, 9.5-34; Dunnellon Airport Authority, App. A, Art. III.DIVISION 2. - HISTORICAL COMMISSION^[6]

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State Law reference— State historic site preservation program, F.S. § 267.061 et seq.

Sec. 2-76. - Creation; relation to previous commission.

There is hereby created the Marion County Historical Commission. The commission shall be the official agency of county government concerned with heritage. The historical commission shall be deemed generally a continuation of the Marion County Historical Commission previously appointed pursuant to repealed state law (section 125.47 et seq., Florida Statutes). Where the provisions of this division are inconsistent with prior law, this division shall prevail.

(Ord. No. 77-10, §§ 1, 12, 8-23-77)

State Law reference— Authority to create historical commission, F.S. § 125.01(1)(f).

Sec. 2-77. - Membership.

The county historical commission shall be composed of not fewer than ten (10) members. The clerk of the circuit court shall be a member of the historical commission and shall serve as the treasurer of all county-appropriated funds. One or more members of the board of county commissioners may also be selected to serve on the historical commission. In selecting citizens to serve on the historical commission, the executive board shall consider the interest of such citizens in the history, cultural lore, development and institutions of the county, as well as their interests in actively preserving and commemorating this heritage.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 2, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-78. - Executive board.

The executive board of duly elected officers of the county historical commission shall be approved by the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 3, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-79. - Meetings.

The county historical commission shall meet in an appropriate public place and arrange for the holding of regular scheduled meetings of the commission not less than four (4) times yearly, and for such other meetings as may be necessary for its business. The historical commission may adopt such rules of organization and procedure as it may deem necessary for its business, and it may determine the duties of its members. All meetings of the commission and its committees shall be public.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 4, 8-23-77)

State Law reference— Public meetings, F.S. § 286.011.

Sec. 2-80. - Compensation.

No member of the county historical commission shall receive compensation, but members may be reimbursed for actual expenses as provided by law.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 7, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-81. - Duties and powers.

It shall be the duty of the county historical commission to collect, arrange, record, and preserve historical material and data, including books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, family histories, U.S. census records, papers and other objects and materials illustrative of and relating to the history of the county and of the state; to procure and preserve narratives of the early pioneers, their exploits, perils, privations and achievements; to collect material of every description relative to the history of its Indian tribes and wars, and relative to its soldiers, its schools and churches and other institutions.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 5, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-82. - Appropriations.

The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to support the county historical commission and to carry out its lawful programs.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 8, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-83. - Acceptance of gifts.

The county historical commission is authorized to receive on behalf of the board of county commissioners gifts of money, property, and other things of value.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 10, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-84. - Fees and costs.

All fees and costs to be charged to the public for programs of the county historical commission generally shall require prior approval by the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 9, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-85. - Repository for collections.

The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to provide suitable and adequate space as a repository for the findings, collections, and other material of the county historical commission.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 11, 8-23-77)

Sec. 2-86. - Monuments, tablets and markers.

The county historical commission may upon its own initiative or on petition of municipalities or historical societies, mark by proper monuments, tablets or markers, the location of forts, Indian mounds or other places in the county where historical events have occurred.

(Ord. No. 77-10, § 6, 8-23-77)

Secs. 2-87—2-95. - Reserved.