

## **ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORDINANCE**

### **4-401**

The Calais Economic Advisory Committee is hereby created for the purpose of providing a citizen advisory body to assist and advise the City Manager and the director of economic development if such officer and department should at any time be established.

### **4-402**

The Committee shall consist of 5 members, each to be appointed by the City Council for a term of 2 years. The term shall overlap for the purposes of continuity and those who are appointed initially shall by lot determine the length of their terms in order to establish such continuity. Vacancies due to any cause shall be filled by appointment by the City Council for the unexpired terms.

### **4-403**

The Committee shall meet at the call of its chairman and shall meet at least quarterly to review with the City Manager all economic development activities of the City. The City Manager is authorized and directed to share economic development information with the Committee and to accept its assistance in all such activities with the exception that certain projects may require confidentiality on the part of the City Manager in their initial stages.

### **4-404**

The Committee shall annually choose a chairman and may select a secretary to maintain its minutes and records. The City Council shall be kept informed of economic development activities currently by the City Manager excepting those projects which must, in their initial stages, be kept confidential. The Committee shall report at least annually in writing to the City Council.

### **4-405**

The Committee is authorized at its discretion and when requested by the City Manager, to form one or more local development corporations as authorized under Maine law where such action is necessary in connection with local economic development activities. Local funding shall not be pledged nor committed without prior approval of the City Council.

### **4-406**

It is the policy of the City Council that this Committee provide a valuable and necessary citizen advisory function to aid the City Manager or other department head in the consideration of proposed new economic development projects with reference to their economic desirability, environmental impact and overall benefit to Calais.

**4-407**

Where the Committee and the City Manager deem it advisable and appropriate, additional citizen opinion may be sought by public hearing or otherwise.

**4-408 to 4-419 Reserved**

Adopted:

Amended:

Repealed: