## ORDINANCE NUMBER 176 BENTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners on its own motion instituted proceedings to amend Ordinance Number 113 (Sections 11.3.3, Planning Commission--Term of Office and 11.4.4, Board of Adjustment--Term of Office, of the Benton County Development Code), the purpose of the proposed amendment to limit the number of years the Benton County Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment members may serve to nine consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1986, Notice of Public Hearings and Intent to

Amend Benton County Development Code was published in the official newspaper

and mailed to the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities located

within Benton County; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1986, the planning commission held a public hearing thereon and recommended to the Benton County Board of Commissioners that said proposed amendment not be adopted; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1986, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing thereon and approved the proposed zoning amendment,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS as follows:

Amend Sections 11.3.3, Planning Commission--Term of Office and 11.4.4, Board of Adjustment--Term of Office, of the Benton County Development Code (Ordinance Number 113) to read as follows:

## 11.3.3 Term of Office

Commission members shall serve three-year staggered terms. Members may serve a maximum of three consecutive three-year terms. Appointment to the planning commission shall be made at the January meeting of the county board, or as soon thereafter as it is practicable.

11.4.4 Except for the representative of the planning commission and the first Board of Adjustment, the members shall serve three year terms. The terms of office shall be staggered terms. On the first Board of Adjustment, except for the representative of the Planning Commission, two members shall serve for three years, one member shall serve for two years, and one member shall serve a one year term. The

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> terms of office of the first board shall be determined by said members by lot. The representative of the Planning Commission shall always serve a one year term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified for the office. The members shall be appointed at the January meeting of the Board of Commissioners, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The interim between the appointment of the members of the first Board of Adjustment and the next January shall be in addition to the aforesaid term of office. Members may serve a maximum of three consecutive three-year terms. The County Board of Commissioners shall fill vacancies with new members who shall serve for the unexpired terms. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Board of Commissioners.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 21st day of October, 1986.

Gerald Eilers, Chairman

Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: