

ORDINANCE 784

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAMANCHE, IOWA MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2-16 HISTORICAL BOARD SECTION 2 OF THE CAMANCHE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Camanche Municipal Code by modifying the Historical Board Ordinance.

Section 2. **Facts Found.** The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The City of Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances was codified in 2019
2. Chapter 2-16-2 requires Historical Board members to be Camanche residents within the City limits
3. The Board requested expansion to include the ability for no more than 2 members to be from a certain distance outside of City limits
4. The Camanche City Council required that the number not allow for a majority of a quorum to be from outside City limits

Section 3. **Amendment.** Chapter 2-16 Section 2 is amended and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

2-16-2 BOARD ORGANIZATION. The Board shall consist of seven members, where a minimum of five members who are citizens of the City, and no more than two members who reside within 20 miles of the Historical Society location, appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The originally appointed Board Members shall cast lots at their first meeting to determine their respective terms of office, and shall report the results to the City Council. Three members shall hold office for three years and four for two years from the first day of July following their appointments. All subsequent appointments shall be for two years except to fill vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. Members shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. **Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Severability Clause.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect this ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. **When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Camanche City Council this 17th day of May, 2022 and approved this 17th day of May, 2022.

Paul E .Varner, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk