

**CITY OF ORONOCO**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING TWO NEW MEMBERS TO  
THE ORONOCO PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, City of Oronoco, Minnesota Code of Ordinances Title III: Administration, Chapter 31. Organizations, reads, in part:

**§ 31.01 CITY BOARDS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

(A) *Authority.* Unless otherwise specified by state statutes, all city boards shall act only in an advisory capacity to the City Council. The Council shall have final authority on all matters.

**§ 31.15 PLANNING COMMISSION**

(A) *General.* A City Planning Commission is hereby continued. The Commission shall be a City Planning Agency authorized by M.S. § 462.354, as it may be amended from time to time.

(B) *Membership.* The Planning Commission shall consist of seven members. The Council may select two Council representatives of the Planning Commission from its own membership. The members shall be appointed and may be removed by the Council.

(C) *Terms, vacancies, oath.* Each member of the Board shall serve for three years. Appointees shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified. Every appoint member, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, take an oath that he or she will faithfully discharge the duties of his or her office.

**AND, WHEREAS**, the Planning & Zoning Commission has two vacancies; did interview two prospective candidates at their July 14, 2022, regular meeting, and did approve of the two candidates, both with prior experience;

**AND, WHEREAS**, Planning & Zoning Commissioner Jim Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Scott Sorenson, moved to recommend that the City Council appoint both Kathy Brandt-Rucker and Colleen Fried to the Planning & Zoning Commission, with the motion to recommend appointment unanimously (5-0) approved by the Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oronoco City Council adopts this resolution making the following appointments to the Oronoco Planning & Zoning Commission:

1. Kathy Brandt-Rucker to a term expiring December 31, 2024; and
2. Colleen Fried to a term expiring December 31, 2024.

**AND BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the Interim City Administrator or her designee is authorized to take appropriate steps necessary for the implementation of this Resolution.

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor	X			
Lori Novak, Vice Mayor				X
Dana Bergner	X			
Jim Phillips	X			
Jim Richards	X			

ATTEST:

  
Sunny Bjorklund Schultz, Interim City Administrator

  
Ryland Eichhorst, Mayor