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§2-1701 ADOPTING THE CITY OF CRETE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
AND CREATING CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY REVIEW
COMMITTEE.

(1) The City of Crete here by establishes and adopts the City of Crete Economic Development Plan, the terms and conditions of which are listed in the plan which is on file in the Office of City Clerk.

(2) The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint a City Economic Development Citizens Advisory Review Committee, consisting of seven (7) members, who shall be registered voters of the City of Crete. At least one member of the committee shall have expertise or experience in the field of business, finance or accounting. The Mayor, or his or her designee, shall be responsible for administration of the City of Crete Economic Development Program and shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee with responsibility for assisting the committee and providing it with necessary information and advice on the economic development program.

(3) No member of the citizens advisory review committee shall be an elected or appointed City official, an employee of the City, a participant in a decision-making position regarding expenditure of program funds, or an official or employee of any qualifying business receiving financial assistance under the economic development program or of any financial institution participating directly in the economic development program.

(4) In order to assure that no more than three members change in any given year the seven (7) initial citizens advisory review committee members shall be appointed, two (2) each to a one year term, two (2) each to a two year term and three (3) each to a 3 year term. Each appointment after the initial term shall be for a three year term. Committee members may be appointed to more than one term.

(5) The citizens advisory review committee shall meet at least once every three (3) months, to review the functioning and progress of the economic development program and to advise the governing body of the City with regard to the program. At least once every six-month period, from and after January 1, 2011, the committee shall report to the City Council on its findings and suggestions at a public hearing called for that purpose.

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(6) Members of the citizens advisory review committee, in their capacity as members and consistent with their responsibilities as members, may be permitted access to business information received by the City in the course of its administration of the economic development program, which information would otherwise be confidential (a) under Section 84-712.05, R.R.S. 1943 (b) by agreement with a qualifying business participating in the economic development program, or (c) under any ordinance of the City providing access to such records to members of the committee and guaranteeing the confidentiality of business information received by reason of its administration of the economic development program. Any unauthorized disclosure of any business information by any member of the citizens advisory review committee shall be a violation of this ordinance. (Ord. No. 1777, 12/21/2010)