ORDINANCE NO. 1355

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND THE LA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 117.15 TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 117.15 of the La Vista Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 117.15 CITIZENS ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE.

There is hereby created a Citizen Advisory Review Committee, which shall review the functioning and progress of the Economic Development Program and shall advise the Mayor and City Council with regard to the Program. The Committee shall consist of five registered voters of the city. Said members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval by the City Council. The members of the Committee shall serve for five-year terms. Any member of the Committee may be removed from office by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.

(A) At least one member of the Committee shall have expertise or experience in the field of business finance and accounting.

(B) The Program Administrator specified below shall have responsibility for the administration of the Economic Development Program and 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.

(C) A representative from the Sarpy County Economic Development Corporation and any other person as from time to time designated by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council may also serve as an ex-officio member of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee and may also provide the committee with necessary information and advise the committee on the Economic Development Program.

(D) No member of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee shall be an elected or appointed city official, a member of any planning commission created under Neb. Rev. Stat. §19-925, an employee of the city, a member of the Application Review Committee or otherwise a participant in a decision-making position regarding expenditures 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.

(E) The Citizen Advisory Review Committee shall elect a chairperson from its membership and shall create and fill such other offices as it may determine. The term of the chairperson shall be one year and such person shall be eligible for re-election.

(F) The Citizen Advisory Review Committee shall hold regular meetings once per quarter to review the functioning and progress of the Economic Development Program and shall advise the governing body of the city with regard to the program. Special meetings of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee shall be held whenever called by the Mayor or the chairperson for the Committee.

(G) At least once in every six-month period after the effective date of this chapter, the Committee shall report to the governing body on its findings and suggestions at a public hearing called for that purpose.

(Ord. 921, passed 12-2-03)

SECTION 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances as previously enacted that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any part hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the
remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2019

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk