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AMENDING TITLE 7 (UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE), CHAPTER 3 (ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS), SECTION 5 (HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, SO AS TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 3.5 THEREOF, RELATIVE TO FUTURE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 8.213 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is hereby amended and re-enacted, which shall read as follows:

**"Section 3.5 Historic Preservation Commission**

The title of the Historic Preservation Commission shall be the "East Baton Rouge Parish Historic Preservation Commission" hereafter referred to as the "Historic Preservation Commission" or the "HPC". Historic Preservation Commission members shall be appointed by the Metropolitan Council of the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge, and will have only advisory authority in recommending landmark and historic district designation.

**Recommendation and Appointment of Members**

The initial Historic Preservation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be residents of the City-Parish and who shall be appointed by majority vote of the Metropolitan Council. As historic districts are added to the Commission, each new district will have an additional member on the Historic Preservation Commission. As Historic Districts are added to the Commission, each new district containing a minimum one hundred fifty (150) resources or each new district currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places will have an additional member on the Historic Preservation Commission. The number of Historic Preservation Commission Members shall not exceed fifteen (15)."

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any

person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.