#### ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC." OF THE MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 2, "SAFETY COMMITTEE."

WHEREAS, a comprehensive review of the uses and traffic patterns for the roadways and streets of the Town of Mount Carmel is an ongoing process which requires the attention of a standing committee; and

WHEREAS, ongoing direction for the Police Department and the Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department can best be accomplished by oversight by a safety committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel wishes to provide a safety and health program for employees and persons using municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a standing Safety Committee has become necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION ONE

Title 2, "Board and Commissions, Etc." of the Mount Carmel Municipal Code shall be amended by adding thereto the following:

### CHAPTER 2

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

### SECTION

- 2-201. Establishment.
- 2-202. Membership; Appointments; Terms.
- 2-203. Vacancies.
- 2-204. Organization, Rules, Etc.
- 2-205. Meetings.
- 2-201. Establishment. There is hereby established a safety committee to consist of thirteen (13) members.
- 2-202. Membership; Appointments; Terms. The Mayor and each member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall serve on the Safety Committee. Additional members of the Safety Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The City Attorney shall serve as a non-voting advisory member of the Safety Committee. The appointed members shall include a member of the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department, and the City Recorder.

- 2-203. <u>Vacancies</u>. The members of the safety committee shall serve without compensation. In the event a vacancy occurs among the appointed members, such vacancy shall be filled by that person's successor in office.
- 2-204. Organization, Rules, Etc. The Safety Committee shall elect from its appointed members a secretary and chairman. The terms of the chairman and the secretary shall be one (1) year each with eligibility for re-election. The chairman of the Safety Committee shall be elected prior to April of each calendar year. The Safety Committee shall report to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. It shall be the obligation of the Safety Committee to review all ordinances or resolutions purposed for consideration by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen which involve public safety.
- 2-205. Meetings. The Safety Committee shall meet quarterly. Specially called meetings may be scheduled by the chairman or the Mayor. The chairman shall preside at all meetings but in his absence the Mayor shall preside at the Safety Committee meetings. The time and place of the regular meetings shall be selected by the Mayor.

#### SECTION TWO

### LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS

#### A. Conflict With Other Ordinances

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.

## B. Validity

If any rule, section, or sub-section of this ordinance is held by any court to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not invalidate, otherwise effect any of the other rules, sections, or sub-sections of this ordinance unless it clearly appears that such other rule, section, or sub-sections is wholly or necessarily dependent for its operation upon the rule, section or sub-section so held invalid or unconstitutional.

# C. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, the public welfare requiring.

		April 22,1993		
Passed	Second Reading	May 27, 1993	Ayes	Nays
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROYED AS TO FORM:

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