

CREATING A LE ROY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Illinois Bicentennial Commission was created by the State of Illinois on July 1, 1972 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States and the bicentennial of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of LeRoy deem it in the best interest of the City and citizenry to commemorate said anniversary and to create for said purpose a LeRoy Bicentennial Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of LeRoy as follows:

Section 1: That there shall be and hereby is created a LeRoy Bicentennial Commission for the purpose of helping the people of LeRoy to plan and implement a rewarding and worthwhile commemoration with results that will last beyond 1976.

Section 2: That said commission shall be composed of an executive committee comprised of a chairman; vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, and chairmen of sub-committees, which executive committee shall be a working committee and shall meet as necessary in order to accomplish and effectuate the goals and purposes of said commission.

Section 3: That said commission shall recommend to the Mayor and Council of the City of LeRoy its recommendations concerning necessary action to effectuate its purposes and goals.

Section 4: That the following sub-committees shall be and are created:

(a) Finance and Fund Raising sub-committee which shall be headed by a treasurer and be responsible for the budget, audit, bookkeeping, fund raising plans and events and obtaining gifts and grants.

(b) Communication sub-committee which shall be responsible for publicity and informing the public, obtaining speakers and encouraging bicentennial programs at local organization meetings, said committee to utilize all the communications help, expertise and media available.

(c) Heritage "76" sub-committee which shall be responsible for historic programs, pageants and historic re-enactments, educational programs, restoration and preservation of historic sites and buildings, the marking of historic sites, the publication or reprint of local history, special historic exhibits and projects to remind the community of America's revolutionary heritage.

(d) Festival sub-committee which shall be responsible for fairs and exhibits, cultural and art programs, international activities, civic hospitality and visitor attractions.

(e) Horizon "76" sub-committee which shall be responsible for the community goals program to examine needs and priorities for community action in such areas as environment, beautification and community betterment utilizing human resources including the expertise of educators, government officials, service and garden clubs, youth groups, businessmen, conservationists, and organizations.

Section 5: That each sub-committee shall be responsible to and report to the executive committee.

Section 6: That no member of said commission, including the executive committee and any member of sub-committees, shall enter any contractual obligation, pay bills, or solicit or collect money without the approval and consent of the Mayor and Council of the City of LeRoy.

Section 7: The validity or invalidity of any portion of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or invalidity of the remainder.

Section 8: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 17th day of March, 1975.

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APPROVED:

O. J. Lere
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanita Bagley
City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF MC LEAN)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the Original Ordinance; that said ordinance was passed on the 17th day of March, 1975; that the record of the final vote on its passage is found in the minutes of the March 17, 1975 Council meeting.

Jeanita Bagley
City Clerk