

**ORDINANCE # 2015-009**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.05.510 TO CLARIFY  
THAT NO SEPARATE AGENCY IS CREATED FOR  
POLSON URBAN RENEWAL**

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission of Polson has been requested by its auditor to clarify its intentions in the creation of the urban renewal board and to define its role in the administration of the urban renewal planning

**WHEREAS,** the Commission has never intended by its actions or statements to create a separate agency for urban renewal and seeks to minimize the costs of the improvements by administering and accounting within the existing departments and personnel of the city;

**WHEREAS,** it appears in the best public interest that the following ordinance be amended to clarify the Commission's intentions for the urban renewal planning of the City of Polson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Polson that the following section of the Ordinances of the City of Polson be amended:

**Sec. 2.05.510. Creation; powers and duties.**

**The city commission shall by resolution or ordinance create an urban renewal board or economic development district board to exercise any of the powers authorized pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 15, Parts 42 and 43, MCA which are specifically authorized for that board by the city commission. The city elects not to create a separate agency for purposes of administration of these sections and to assign the project powers to the urban renewal board, with final approval by the city commission. Furthermore, the financial and accounting functions of the urban renewal process are assigned to the finance department of the City, as authorized by MCA 7-15-4232.**

The clerk is hereby instructed to codify this Ordinance and to place the same in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Polson.

Date: 09/09/15

First Reading:  7  ayes   nays   abstentions

Date: 09/21/15

Second Reading:  5  ayes   nays   abstentions  2  absent

Effective Date: October 21, 2015

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Mayor Heather Knutson

Attest:

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City Clerk Cora E. Pritt