

Sec. 38.04. - Tourist Development Council.

- (a) *Establishment.* There is hereby established, pursuant to the provisions of F.S. § 125.0104, an advisory council to be known as the Alachua County Tourist Development Council.
- (b) *Composition.* The council shall be composed of nine members. One member of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, or any other member of the Board of County Commissioners as designated by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who will also serve as the Chair of the Council. The remaining eight members of the Council shall be appointed by the Board in accordance with F.S. § 125.0104.
- (c) *Terms.* All members of the Council shall be electors of Alachua County. The members of the Council shall serve staggered terms of four years. Those members of the Council appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in its resolution dated November 25, 1986, establishing the initial Council shall continue to serve in said capacity for the terms set forth therein. Members of the Council may be reappointed, provided they continue to serve in the capacities for the terms set forth therein. Members of the Council may be reappointed, provided they continue to meet the qualifications of membership, and may be removed by the Board of County Commissioners for cause. A vacancy on the Council not occurring by expiration of term shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners by appointment for the unexpired term. The attendance policy for the Council shall be in accordance with the attendance policy for boards and committees as set forth in the Alachua County Commission's Rules of Procedure.
- (d) *Powers and duties.*
- (1) The Council shall elect a Vice-Chair from among its members.
 - (2) The Council hereby established shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for the effective operation of the special projects or uses of the tourist development tax revenues and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Prior to making recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as indicated above, the Council shall review each proposal for expenditure of funds and determine that such expenditures comply with the tourist development plan of Section 38.02 of this Chapter.
 - (3) The Council shall continuously review all expenditures of revenue from the tourism development trust fund and shall receive, at least quarterly, expenditure reports from the Board of County Commissioners, or its designee. Expenditures which the Council believes to be unauthorized by the provisions of this Chapter shall be reported to the Board of County Commissioners and the Florida Department of Revenue. The Board of County Commissioners, upon receiving notification of expenditures believed to be unauthorized by the Council, shall review the council's findings and take such administrative or judicial action as it sees fit to ensure compliance with this Chapter and the provisions of F.S. § 125.0104.

(Ord. No. 87-6, § 4, 3-31-87; Ord. No. 92-43, § 3, 12-8-92; Ord. No. 01-15, § 1, 6-12-01; Ord. No. 04-13, § 4, 8-10-04; Ord. No. 2019-02, §§ 2—4, 1-22-19)

Cross reference— Administration, tit. 2.