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UTILITIES COMMISSION†

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2-101. Creation and membership. There is hereby created the Municipal Utilities Commission of the City of Lafayette. The membership shall consist of the mayor, superintendent of utilities, and two (2) other members which shall be appointed by the governing body. The mayor and the superintendent of utilities shall serve on the commission during their terms as mayor and superintendent of utilities. Other members shall each serve for a period of one (1) year. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body. (1973 Code, § 13-501)

2-102. Duties and powers of commission. The utilities commission shall have such duties and powers as may be delegated to it by the governing body from time to time by resolution. (1973 Code, § 13-502)

†Municipal code references
Electricity and gas: title 19.
Water and sewer: title 18.
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2-201. **Number of members and their terms.** The aeronautics commission shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the governing body. The first appointee to the commission shall serve for a term of six (6) years. The second appointee shall serve for a period of four (4) years and the third member shall serve for a term of two (2) years. All terms shall begin to run from the date of appointment. (1973 Code, § 1-1001)

2-202. **Powers of the commission.** The commission shall have the following powers when such powers are not expressly prohibited by law:

1. To operate, maintain and improve the municipal airports and their facilities in their jurisdiction;
2. To spend such funds as comes to it from the municipality or other governmental agencies when such expenditures are authorized by the governing body;
3. To exercise the power of eminent domain when such exercise is reasonably necessary for the operation of such airports as are under their management;
4. To exercise such airport zoning authority as is consistent with laws governing airport zoning;
5. To exercise all power granted under general state law governing municipal airports;
6. To make all regulations reasonably necessary for the orderly operation of such municipal airports under their supervision. (1973 Code, § 1-1002)

2-203. **Members to organize the commission.** The commission, at its first meeting, shall select a member to serve as chairman and another member to serve as secretary. (1973 Code, § 1-1003)

2-204. **Commission authorized to operate jointly with other agencies.** The commission may enter into an agreement with either the federal or state governments or anyone of their agencies for the purpose of planning,
acquiring, establishing, developing, enlarging, improving, operating, regulating, protecting and policing any airport owned by this municipality. (1973 Code, § 1-1004)

2-205. Eligibility of members. All members of the commission are required to be bona fide residents of the city for at least six (6) months prior to the date of appointment thereto. (1973 Code, § 1-1005)

2-206. Management of airport funds. The commission shall deposit all airport funds in a separate bank account. It shall quarterly file with the governing body a financial statement which will include all receipts, expenditures and fund balances. (1973 Code, § 1-1006)