

Chapter 9

**BEAUTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>**

- Art. I. In General, §§ 9-1--9-15**
- Art. II. Commission, §§ 9-16--9-23**

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

**Secs. 9-1 -- 9-15. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II. COMMISSION**

**Sec. 9-16. Established.**

Pursuant to a cooperative agreement entered into by the county and the city, with the understanding that the following cities can become a part of this agreement at a later date by so requesting: the Towns of East Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain; the City of Red Bank-White Oak; and the City of Ridgeside; there is hereby established a Scenic Cities Beautiful Commission, to act as a regional beautification commission throughout the county, including the territory in all this city and other named municipalities when, and if, they so request.

(Code 1986, § 9-16)

**Sec. 9-17. Composition.**

The commission established by this article shall consist of the county executive, the chairman of the county commission and three (3) citizens of the county outside any of the municipalities, such citizens to be appointed by the county executive and approved by the county commission, the mayor and chairman of the city council and three (3) citizens of the city appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council, and when and if other municipalities join: the Town of Lookout Mountain, Town of Signal Mountain, Town of East Ridge, City of Red Bank, and the City of Ridgeside, one (1) member of each, to be appointed by the mayor, each of which may be an official or citizen.

(Code 1986, § 9-17; Ord. No. 9654, § 77, 1-6-92)

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<sup>1</sup> **Cross references--**Housing, Ch. 21; parks and playgrounds, Ch. 26.

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### **Sec. 9-18. Terms of members.**

The terms of the appointed members of the commission established by this article shall be for three (3) years, from the city. Each member shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms, and until such time as a successor is appointed.

(Code 1986, § 9-18)

### **Sec. 9-19. Chairman.**

The members of the commission established by this article shall elect one of its appointed members as chairman.

(Code 1986, § 9-19)

### **Sec. 9-20. Powers, duties.**

It shall be the duties and powers of the commission established by this article to study, investigate, develop and carry out plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety and cleanliness of the county and city by beautifying the streets, highways, alleys, lots, yards, ravines, lakes, waterways and other similar places; and to aid in the prevention of fires, diseases and other casualties by the removal and elimination of trash and other debris from the streets, highways, alleys, lots, yards, plots and other similar places; to encourage the placing, planting and preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery and other objects of ornamentation in the city and county; advise with and recommend plans to other agencies of the city and county for the beautification of the area and otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance of the entire community.

(Code 1986, § 9-20)

### **Sec. 9-21. Financing.**

Pursuant to the agreement between the county and the city, the city treasurer will disburse the funds which have been and may be hereafter appropriated by the city and county for the operation of the commission established by this article, the disbursements to be made upon vouchers signed by the chairman and countersigned by the mayor or his designee. The county and municipality have agreed to make such provision and to appropriate funds for the operation of such commission each year when their respective budgets are made.

(Code 1986, § 9-21)

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### **Sec. 9-22. Agreement ratified.**

The agreement between the county and this city for the appropriation of funds when budgets are made for the operation of the commission established by this article are hereby ratified.

(Code 1986, § 9-22)

### **Sec. 9-23. Powers of executive committee.**

The executive committee composed of chairman, county executive and mayor, shall be empowered to establish a budget providing for the expenditure of funds appropriated by the governmental units, to employ and dismiss personnel and recommend to the city council and county commission a salary schedule and classification of the commission's employees.

(Code 1986, § 9-23; Ord. No. 9654, § 79, 1-6-92)