STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF DEKALB CITY OF BROOKHAVEN

### ORD 2018-05-05-04

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, LAND DEVELOPMENT & SUBDIVISIONS, SECTION 14-1, DEFINITIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BROOKHAVEN

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(b)(25) of the Charter of the City of Brookhaven grants the City of Brookhaven the power to provide comprehensive planning and regulation through zoning and subdivision requirements to ensure a safe, healthy, and aesthetically pleasing community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that amendments to erosion control definitions as required by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division as part of maintenance of the City's MS4 permit are necessary.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Brookhaven, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same:

## **SECTION I:**

Chapter 14, Land Development & Subdivisions, is amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 14-1. - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, certain terms and words are defined. Where words are not herein defined, but are defined in section 1-2, those words shall have the meaning as defined therein. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Addition (to an existing building) means any walled and roofed expansion to the perimeter of a building in which the addition is connected to a common load-bearing wall other than a firewall. Any walled and roofed addition, which is connected by a firewall or is separated by independent perimeter load-bearing walls is new construction.

Aggrieved persons means a persons whose property is the subject of the action appealed from or a person's who has a substantial interest in the action appealed from that is in danger of suffering special damage or injury not common to all property owners similarly situated.

Agricultural operations means raising, harvesting or storing of crops; feeding, breeding or managing livestock or poultry; producing or storing feed for use in the production of livestock, including, but not limited to, cattle, calves, swine, hogs, goats, sheep, and rabbits or for use in the production of poultry, including, but not limited to, chickens, hens and turkeys; producing plants, trees, fowl, or animals; the production of aquaculture, horticultural, dairy, livestock, poultry, eggs and apiarian products; farm buildings and farm ponds.

Alley means a minor way, which is used primarily for vehicular service access to the back or side of properties otherwise fronting on a street.

Applicant means any person who acts in the person's own behalf or as the agent of an owner of property and engages in alteration of land or vegetation in preparation for construction activity.

As-built drawings means amended site plans specifying the location, dimensions, elevations, capacities and operational capabilities of public improvements, including water, sewer, road and drainage structures and stormwater management facilities as they have been constructed.

Bank (stream bank) means the sloping land that contains the stream channel and the normal flows of the stream.

Basement means a space having one-half or more of its floor-to-ceiling height below the average level of adjoining ground and with a floor-to-ceiling height of not less than 6.5 feet.

Best management practices (BMPs) means a collection of structural practices and vegetative measures which, when properly designed, installed and maintained, will provide effective erosion and sedimentation control. The term "properly designed" means designed in accordance with the hydraulic design specifications contained in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia specified in O.C.G.A. § 12-7-6(b).

*Bicycle lane* means that part of a street or highway adjacent to the roadway, designated by official signs or markings for use by persons riding bicycles.

*Block* means a piece or parcel of land entirely surrounded by public highways or streets, other than alleys. In cases where the platting is incomplete or disconnected, the community development department may delineate the outline of the block.

BNR means the board of natural resources.

Buffer area means that portion of a lot set aside for open space or visual screening purposes, pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Code and all conditions of zoning, to separate different use districts, or to separate uses on one property from uses on another property of the same use district or a different use district.

Buffer, city, means an area of land 50 feet in width immediately adjacent to the state buffer.

*Buffer, state,* means an area of land 25 feet in width immediately adjacent to the banks of state waters in its natural state of vegetation, which facilitates the protection of water quality and aquatic habitat.

*Buffer, stream,* means the state buffer and the city buffer as measured horizontally from the top of the stream bank.

Buildable area means the area of a lot remaining after all setback requirements, including buffer areas, have been met.

Building means any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls and intended for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of any individual, animal, process, equipment, goods, or materials of any kind.

*Building permit* means required written permission issued by the community development department for the construction, repair, alteration, or addition to a structure.

Building setback line means the minimum horizontal distance required between the public right-of-way or the utility easement abutting a private street and the principal building or structure on a lot or any projection thereof except projections that are authorized exceptions to building set, back line requirements in chapter 27 and any zoning conditions approved by the city council pursuant thereto. The size of the utility easements for a private street shall be equal to the required size of the public right of way and shall not be any smaller in width or length than what would be required for a public right-of-way.

Caliper means the diameter of a tree trunk, applied only to new or replacement plantings, measured six inches above the ground for up to and including four-inch caliper size and 12 inches above the ground for larger sizes.

*Certified personnel* means a person who has successfully completed the appropriate certification course approved by the state soil and water conservation commission.

Channel means a natural or artificial watercourse with a definite bed and banks that conduct continuously or periodically flowing water.

Channel protection means the protection of stream channels, in accordance with the state stormwater management manual, from bank and bed erosion and degradation by preserving or restoring the applicable stream buffer, by providing extended detention, and by integrating erosion prevention measures such as energy dissipation and velocity control.

Conservation easement means a restriction or limitation on the use of real property which is expressly recited in any deed or other instrument of grant or conveyance executed by or on behalf of the owner of the land described therein and whose purpose is to preserve land or water areas predominantly in their natural scenic landscape or open condition or in an agricultural farming, forest or open space use and includes conservation easements authorized by state law.

Construction means any alteration of land for the purpose of achieving its development or changed use, including particularly any preparation for, building of or erection of a structure.

Construction waste means waste building materials and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on pavements, houses, commercial buildings and other structures. Such waste includes, but is not limited to, asbestos-containing waste, wood, tree stumps, tree tops, bricks, metal, concrete block, wall board, paper, cardboard, glass, wire, plastics, and other typical construction waste products and refuse.

*Crosswalk* means a right-of-way within a block dedicated to public use, ten feet or more in width, intended primarily for pedestrians and from which motor-propelled vehicles are excluded, and which is designed to improve or provide access to adjacent roads or lots.

Cut means a portion of land surface or area from which earth has been removed or will be removed by excavation; the depth below original ground surface to excavated surface. The term "cut" is also known as "excavation."

DNR means the department of natural resources of the state.

*Deck, elevated,* means an open, unenclosed structure elevated above pervious natural grade that is attached to the primary structure.

Density factor means a unit of measurement used to prescribe the calculated required tree coverage on a site.

Design professional means a professional licensed by the state in the field of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, forestry, geology, or land surveying; or a person that is a certified professional in erosion and sediment control (CPESC) with a current certification by Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control, Inc.

Development means all activities associated with the conversion of land or the expansion of replacement of an existing use to any new use intended for human operation, occupancy, or habitation, other than for agricultural purposes devoted strictly to the cultivation of land, dairying or animal husbandry. Such activities include, but are not limited to, land disturbance (clearing and grubbing the land of vegetation and stumps, and grading) and the construction of improvements such as, but not limited to, streets, driveways or parking area, water sewer mains, stormwater drainage facilities, sidewalks or other structures permanently placed in or on the property. Where appropriate to the context, development also may be used to denote a specific subdivision or project which is a single entity or intended to be constructed as in interrelated whole, whether simultaneously or in phases.

Development permit means any permit that authorizes land disturbance for the use, construction thereon or alteration of any real property within the incorporated limits of the city.

*Drainage* means the removal of surface or subsurface water from a given area, either by gravity or by pumping, commonly applied herein to surface water.

Drainage easement means an easement appurtenant or attached to a tract or parcel of land allowing the owners of adjacent tracts or other persons to discharge stormwater runoff onto the tract or parcel of land subject to the drainage easement.

Drainage plan means a plan prepared using appropriate and commonly accepted engineering standards, which specifies the means for alteration or development of a drainage system.

Drainage structure means a device composed of a virtually nonerodible material such as concrete, steel, plastic or other such material that conveys water from one place to another by intercepting the flow and carrying it to a release point for stormwater management, drainage control, or flood control purposes.

Drainage system means the surface and subsurface system for the removal of water from the land, including, but not limited to, both the natural elements of streams, marshes, swales and ponds, whether of an intermittent or continuous nature, and the manmade element which includes culverts, ditches, channels, detention facilities that comprise the storm drainage system.

*Elevated building* means a nonbasement building built to have the lowest floor elevated above ground level by means of fill, solid foundation perimeter walls, pilings, columns (posts and piers), or shear walls.

EPD means the environmental protection division of the state department of natural resources.

*Erosion* means the process by which land surface is worn away by the action of wind, water, ice or gravity.

Erosion and sedimentation control plan means a plan for the control of soil erosion and sedimentation resulting from a land disturbing activity and that conforms to the requirements of the Manual for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in Georgia.

Extended detention means the detention of stormwater runoff for an extended period, typically 24 hours or greater.

*Fill* means a portion of land surface to which properly compacted soils have been added the depth above the original ground.

Final stabilization means that all soil-disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and that for unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures and areas located outside the waste disposal limits of a landfill cell that has been certified by EPD for waste disposal, 100 percent of the soil surface is uniformly covered in permanent vegetation with a density of 70 percent or greater, or landscaped according to the Plan (uniformly covered with landscaping materials in planned landscape areas), or equivalent permanent stabilization measures as defined in the Manual (excluding a crop of annual vegetation and seeding of target crop perennials appropriate for the region). Final stabilization applies to each phase of construction.

*Finished grade* means the final elevation and contour of the ground after cutting or filling and conforming to the proposed design.

Flood or flooding means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from the usual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

Flood insurance rate map (FIRM) means an official map of a community, on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated both the areas of special flood hazard and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

Flood insurance study means the official report provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The report contains flood profiles, as well as the flood boundary floodway map and the water surface elevation of the base flood.

Floodplain means any land area susceptible to flooding, which would have at least a one percent probability of a flooding occurrence in any calendar year based on the basin being fully developed as shown on the current land use plan (i.e., the regulatory flood).

Floor means the top surface of an enclosed area in a building (including basement), i.e., the top of slab in concrete slab construction or top of wood flooring in wood frame construction. The term does not include the floor of a garage used solely for parking vehicles.

*Frontage, lot,* means the distance for which the front boundary line of the lot and the street line are coincident.

Georgia Stormwater Management Manual means the manual adopted by the city council that provides the criteria, technical design specifications and standards for the proper implementation of the requirements of this chapter.

*Grading* means altering the shape of ground surfaces to a predetermined condition; this includes stripping, cutting, filling, stockpiling and shaping or any combination thereof and shall include the land in its cut or filled condition.

Ground elevation means the original elevation of the ground surface prior to cutting or filling.

Impervious surface means any surface that is highly resistant to infiltration by water, including, but not limited to, surfaces such as concrete or asphalt as well as most conventionally surfaced streets, roofs, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, and other similar structures.

*Infiltration* means the process of percolating stormwater runoff into the soil.

Inspection and maintenance agreement means a written agreement executed by an owner in a form approved by the director that will provide the long-term inspection and maintenance of stormwater management facilities and practices on a site or with respect to a land development project, which, when properly recorded in the deed records, constitutes a restriction on the title to a site or other land involved in a land development project.

Intermediate regional flood (IRF) means a 100-year frequency flood as defined on the flood hazard map which has a probability of occurring once every 100 years or having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. (Also known as the base flood, or 100-year flood.)

Intermediate regional floodplain means the land area within the floodplain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year as defined on the flood hazard map. (Also known as area of special flood hazard, or 100-year floodplain.)

Land-disturbing activity means any activity which may result in soil erosion from water or wind and the movement of sediments into state waters or onto lands within the state, including, but not limited to, clearing, dredging, grading, excavating, transporting, and filling of land, but not including agricultural practices as described in section 14-29(b)(3)e.

Larger common plan of development or sale means a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities are occurring under one plan of development or sale. For the purposes of this definition, "plan" means an announcement, piece of documentation such as a sign, public notice or hearing, sales pitch, advertisement, drawing, permit application, zoning request, or computer design, or physical demarcation such as boundary signs, lot stakes, or surveyor markings indicating that construction activities may occur on a specific plot.

Live detention means that quantity of water capable of being effectively contained by a designated facility for stormwater storage for a specified period of time.

Local issuing authority means the city council.

Local street means a street used primarily for access to abutting properties in residential, industrial or other developments.

Lot means a designated parcel, tract, or area of land legally established by plat, subdivision, or as otherwise permitted by law, to be separately owned, used, developed, or built upon.

Lot, corner, means a lot abutting upon two or more streets at their intersection or upon two parts of the same street forming an interior angle of less than 135 degrees.

Manufactured home means a new or used structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein; except that

such term shall include any structure which meets all the requirements of this definition, except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 USC section 5401 et seq.

Minor site work permit means a development permit for minor activities including, but not limited to, increases in impervious area, replacement of paving/concrete, paving system installation, driveway expansion, landscaping, retaining walls less than four feet in height, land disturbance less than 5,000 square feet, and drainage improvements as determined by the director of community development or his designee.

Multi-use trail means a recreation corridor intended for the use of non-motorized forms of transportation such as, but not limited to, walking, running, bicycles, in-line skates, as identified in a master plan for multi-use trails in city approved by the city council.

*Natural ground surface* means the ground surface in its original state before any grading excavation or filling.

*New construction* means any structure for which the permitted date of construction commenced after adoption of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived.

Off-site facility means a stormwater management facility located outside the boundaries of the site. 100-year floodplain means land in the floodplain subject to a one percent or greater statistical occurrence probability of flooding in any given year.

On-site facility means a stormwater management facility located within the boundaries of the site.

Open space means that portion of a lot, including yards, established pursuant to the requirements of this chapter as open space, which is open and unobstructed from ground level to the sky, with the exception of natural foliage or accessory recreational facilities or walkways, which is accessible to all persons occupying a building on the lot and is not a part of the roof of any portion of any building.

*Operator* means the party or parties that have:

- (1) Operational control of construction project plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
- (2) Day-to-day operational control of those activities that are necessary to ensure compliance with a stormwater pollution prevention plan for the site or other permit conditions, such as a person authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the stormwater pollution prevention plan or to comply with other permit conditions.

Outfall means the location where stormwater in a discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, leaves a facility or site or, if there is receiving water on site, becomes a point source discharging into that receiving water.

Overbank flood protection means measures taken to prevent an increase in the frequency and magnitude of out-of-bank flooding (i.e., flow events that exceed the capacity of the channel and enter the floodplain), and that are intended to protect downstream properties from flooding for the two-year through 25-year frequency storm events.

Owner means the person in whom is vested the fee ownership, dominion or title of property, the proprietor. The term "owner" may also include a tenant, if chargeable under the lease for maintenance of the property, and any agent of the owner or tenant, including a developer.

Parcel means any plot, lot or acreage shown as a unit on the latest county tax assessment records.

*Person* means any individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, public or private corporation, trust, estate, commission, board, public or private institution, utility, cooperative, state agency, municipality or other political subdivision of this state, any interstate body or any other legal entity.

*Phase* or *phased* means subparts or segments of construction projects where the subpart or segment is constructed and stabilized prior to completing construction activities on the entire construction site.

*Post-development* refers to the time period, or the conditions that may reasonably be expected or anticipated to exist, after completion of land development activity on a site as the context may require.

*Project* means the entire proposed development project regardless of the size of the area of land to be disturbed.

Properly designed means designed in accordance with the design requirements and specifications contained in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia Manual" published by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted and amendments to the manual as approved by the commission up until the date of NOI submittal.

*Public facilities* means the roads, water, sewer, schools, traffic control devices, and electrical service of the city.

Public works director means the director of the public works department or designee.

Reasonable access means a 15-foot access easement from the public right-of-way to the stormwater management facility and a ten-foot drainage and maintenance easement on all four sides of the stormwater management facility.

*Recreation areas* means those portions of open space designed and intended for active recreational use, such as sports fields and other play areas.

Redevelopment means a land development project on a previously developed site, but excludes ordinary maintenance activities, remodeling of existing buildings, resurfacing of paved areas, and exterior changes or improvements which do not materially increase or concentrate stormwater runoff, or cause additional nonpoint source pollution.

Regional stormwater management facility or regional facility means stormwater management facilities designed to control stormwater runoff from multiple properties, where the owners or developers of the individual properties may assist in the financing of the facility, and the requirement for on-site controls is either eliminated or reduced.

*Residential* shall have the same meaning as given in chapter 27, except that it shall not include apartments.

Roadway drainage structure means a device such as a bridge, culvert, or ditch, composed of a virtually nonerodible material such as concrete, steel, plastic or other such material that conveys water under a roadway by intercepting the flow on one side of a traveled way consisting of one or more defined lanes, with or without shoulder areas, and carrying water to a release point on the other side.

*Rock outcropping* means a single, contiguous piece of exposed rock that has a horizontal surface area equal to or greater than 200 square feet.

Runoff means the portion of precipitation on the land that reaches the drainage system.

*Sediment* means solid material, both organic and inorganic, that is in suspension, is being transported, or has been moved from its site of origin by air, water, ice or gravity as a product of erosion.

*Sedimentation* means the process by which eroded material is transported and deposited by the action of water, wind, ice or gravity.

Sediment basin means a detention facility specifically developed for the purpose of allowing the deposit of sediment resulting from the land development process that may be constructed as part of or separately from a detention facility.

Site plan means that plan required to acquire a development, construction or building permit which shows the means by which the applicant will conform to applicable provisions of this chapter and other applicable ordinances.

SS&WCC means the state soil and water conservation commission.

Stabilization means the process of establishing an enduring soil cover of vegetation by the installation of temporary or permanent structures for the purpose of reducing to a minimum the erosion process and the resultant transport of sediment by wind, water, ice or gravity.

State general permit means the national pollution discharge elimination system general permit or permits for stormwater runoff from construction activities as is now in effect or as may be amended or reissued in the future pursuant to the state's authority to implement the same through federal delegation under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC § 1251 et seq. and O.C.G.A. § 12-5-30(f).

State waters means any and all rivers, streams, creeks, branches, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, drainage systems, springs, wells, and other bodies of surface or subsurface water, natural or artificial, lying within or forming a part of the boundaries of the state, which are not entirely confined and retained completely upon the property of a single individual, partnership, or corporation except as defined in O.C.G.A. § 12-7-17.

Stormwater better site design means nonstructural site design approach and technique that can reduce a site's impact on the watershed and can provide for nonstructural stormwater management. Stormwater better site design includes conserving and protecting natural areas and greenspace, reducing impervious cover and using natural features for stormwater management.

Stormwater hotspot means an area where the use of the land has the potential to generate highly contaminated runoff, with concentrations of pollutants in excess of those typically found in stormwater. Examples of stormwater hotspots include, but are not limited to, gas/fueling stations, vehicle maintenance areas, vehicle washing/steam cleaning facilities, auto recycling facilities, outdoor material storage areas, loading and transfer areas, landfills, construction sites, industrial sites, and industrial rooftops.

Stormwater management facility means those structures and facilities that are designed for the collection, conveyance, storage, treatment and disposal of stormwater runoff into and through the drainage system.

Stormwater management manual means the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual.

Stream means state waters, and natural, running water flowing continuously or intermittently in a channel on or below the surface of the ground, and includes, but is not limited to, all natural or manmade streams depicted on the 1995 city Geographic Information System (GIS) map maintained by the city GIS director. Stream starts at the location of a spring, seep or groundwater outflow that sustains stream flow. No stream shall be excluded from this definition due to its failure to be identified on the GIS map. Field verification shall be performed to make a final determination as to the existence of a stream where a dispute exists. Such field verification may be performed by the director.

*Streambank* means as measured horizontally from that point where vegetation has been wrested by normal stream flow or wave action.

Street, private, means an access way similar to and having the same function as a public street, providing access to more than one property but held in private ownership. Private streets, when authorized, shall be developed in accordance with the specifications for public streets established in article VII, division 3, subdivision II of this chapter.

Street right-of-way means the dividing line between a lot, tract or parcel of land and a street right-of-way.

Structure means anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground, or attached to something having a fixed location on or in the ground. The term "structure" does not include telephone poles and utility boxes.

Structural erosion, sedimentation and pollution control practices means practices for the stabilization of erodible or sediment-producing areas by utilizing the mechanical properties of matter for the purpose of either changing the surface of the land or storing, regulating or disposing of runoff to prevent excessive

sediment loss. Examples of structural erosion and sediment control practices are rip rap, sediment basins, dikes, level spreaders, waterways or outlets, diversions, grade stabilization structures and sediment traps, etc. Such practices can be found in the publication "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia."

Structural stormwater control means a structural stormwater management facility or device that controls stormwater runoff and changes the characteristics of that runoff including, but not limited to, the quantity and quality, the period of release or the velocity of flow of such runoff.

Subdivision means any division or redivision of a lot, tract or parcel, regardless of its existing and future use, into two or more lots, tracts or parcels. Where appropriate to context, subdivision may also be used to reference the aggregate of all lots held in common ownership at the time of division.

SWCD means the Soil and Water Conservation District within which the city is located.

*Tree harvesting* means the felling, loading, and transporting of timber products done pursuant to a special exception issued by the zoning board of appeals.

*Tree replacement* means the replacement of trees and landscape plant materials into the minimum required landscape areas, as determined by the zoning regulations or the tree protection ordinance.

Trout streams means all streams or portions of streams within the watershed as designated by the game and fish division of the state department of natural resources under the provisions of the Georgia Water Quality Control Act, O.C.G.A. § 12-5-20 et seq.

Trout waters, first order, means streams into which no other streams flow except springs.

*Trout waters, primary,* means streams or waters supporting a self-sustaining population of rainbow, brown or brook trout.

*Trout waters, secondary,* means streams or waters in which there is no evidence of natural trout reproduction, but are capable of supporting trout throughout the year.

Used for includes the phrases "arranged for," "designed for," "intended for," "maintained for" and "occupied for."

Vegetation means all plant growth, especially trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, mosses and grasses.

Vegetative erosion and sedimentation control measures means measures for the stabilization of erodible or sediment-producing areas by: covering the soil with permanent seeding, sprigging or planting, producing long-term vegetative cover; temporary seeding, producing short-term vegetative cover; or sodding, covering areas with a turf of perennial sod-forming grass. Such measures can be found in the publication "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia."

Watercourse means any natural or artificial watercourse, stream, river, creek, channel, ditch, canal, conduit, culvert, drain, waterway, gully, ravine, or wash in which water flows either continuously or intermittently and which has a definite channel, bed and banks, and including any area adjacent thereto subject to inundation by reason of overflow or floodwater.

Water quality protection means the requirement that all developments must improve the quality of storm runoff from the development site.

Watershed means the land area that drains into a particular stream.

Wetlands means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. The term "wetlands" generally includes swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

(Ord. No. 2014-12-04, § 1(14-1), 12-16-2014; Ord. No. 2017-08-07, § I, 8-22-2017)

## **SECTION II:**

**Severability**: Should any section of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

# **SECTION III:**

**Repeal of Conflicting Provisions**: All ordinances, part of ordinances, maps, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

# **SECTION IV:**

**Effective Date:** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO ORDAINED,** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

Approved by:	Approved as to Form and Content
John Arthur Ernst Jr., Mayor	Christopher Balch, City Attorney
Attest:	
Susan Hiott, City Clerk	 SEAL