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A ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION 1.0 AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE VILLA HILLS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, INTO ZONES. ZONES OF SUCH SHAPE AND AREA AS ARE DEEMED BEST SUITED TO CARRY OUT THESE REGULATIONS: REGULATING THE LOCATION, HEIGHT, NUMBER OF STORIES AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; REGULATING THE SIZE OF YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES AND THE DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND THE USES OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND USE AND OTHER PURPOSES; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND REPEALING ALL REGULATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND/OR CODES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, VILLA HILLS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY: The City of VILLA HILLS, in pursuance of the authority of Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 100.201 - 100.991) hereby ordains and enacts into law the following articles and sections.

SECTION 2.1 PURPOSE: The zoning regulations and districts, as herein set forth, have been prepared in accordance with the adopted comprehensive plan to promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the city, to facilitate orderly and harmonious development and the visual or historical character of the city, and to regulate the density of population and intensity of land use in order to provide for adequate light and air. In addition, this ordinance has been prepared to provide for vehicle off-street parking and loading and/or unloading space, as well as to facilitate fire and police protection, and to prevent the overcrowding of land, blight, danger, and congestion in the circulation of people and commodities, and the loss of life, health, or property from fire, flood, or other dangers. The zoning regulations and districts, as herein set forth, are also employed to protect highways, and other transportation facilities, public facilities, including schools and public grounds, the central business district, natural resources and other specific areas of the city which need special protection by the city.
ARTICLE III

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 3.0 SHORT TITLE: This ordinance shall be effective throughout the city of Villa Hills, Kentucky and shall be known, referred to, and recited to as the "OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS, KENTUCKY".
ARTICLE IV

INTERPRETATION

SECTION 4.0 GREATER RESTRICTION: The provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public safety, health, and general welfare. Where this ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the buildings, structures, or premises, upon heights of buildings or structures, or requires larger open spaces than are imposed or required by any other ordinances, rules, codes, permits or regulations, or by easements, covenants, deed restrictions, or agreements, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

SECTION 4.1 PERMIT OR LICENSE IN VIOLATION: If any permit or license is issued in violation of any provision of this ordinance, or purports to authorize the doing of any act not permitted by any provision of the ordinance, said permit or license shall be void.
ARTICLE V

CONFLICT

SECTION 5.0 CONFLICT: All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the city in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, providing, however, that such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any such ordinances and parts thereof hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.
ARTICLE VI

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

SECTION 6.0 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: That should any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, for any reason, be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision or holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. It is the intent of the city of Villa Hills, Kentucky, to enact each section, and portion thereof, individually, and each such section shall stand alone, if necessary, and be in force regardless of the determined invalidity of any other section or provision.
ARTICLE VII

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 7.0 WORDS AND PHRASES: For the purposes of this ordinance, certain terms, phrases, words, and their derivatives are herewith defined as follows:

Words used in the future tense include the present;
Words used in the present tense include the future;
Words used in the singular include the plural;
Words used in the plural include the singular;
Words used in the masculine include the feminine;
Words used in the feminine include the masculine;
The word "shall" is mandatory;
The word "may" shall be deemed as permissive.

ACCESSORY BUILDING OR USE, CUSTOMARY: A "customary accessory building or use" is one which:

a. Is subordinate to and serves the principal building or principal use;
b. Is subordinate in area, extent, or purpose to the principal building or principal use served;
c. Contributes to the comfort, convenience, or necessity of occupants of the principal building or principal use served; and
d. Is located on the same lot as the principal building or principal use served, with the single exception of such accessory off-street parking facilities as are permitted to locate elsewhere than on the same lot with the building or use served.

ACCESS POINT: An access point is:

a. A driveway, a local street, or a collector street intersecting an arterial street;
b. A driveway or a local street intersecting a collector street; or
c. A driveway or a local street intersecting a local street.

AGRICULTURE: The use of land for major agricultural purposes, including agriculture, dairying, farming, floriculture, horticulture, pasturage, viticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry and the necessary accessory uses for packing, treating, or storing the produce; provided, however, that the operation of any such accessory use shall be secondary to that of the normal agricultural activities.

AIR RIGHTS: The ownership or control of that area of space at and above a horizontal plane over the ground surface of land. This horizontal plane shall be at a height above the existing or proposed development (depending on the individual property in question)
which is reasonably necessary or legally required for the full and free use of the ground surface.

ALLEY: Public rights - of - way which normally affords a secondary means of access to abutting property.

APARTMENT: A portion of a building consisting of a room or suite of rooms intended, designed, or used as a permanent residence by an individual or one (1) family.

APARTMENT HOUSE: See DWELLINGS, MULTI - FAMILY.

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY: A building or portion thereof, containing facilities for washing more than two (2) automobiles, using production line methods. The use of personnel for one or more phases of this operation in conjunction with or without complete automatic or mechanical devices does not alter its classification. For the purpose of this ordinance, coin operated devices, of the above nature, which are operated on a self - service basis shall be construed to be the same.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRAILER SALES AREAS: Any area used for the display, sale, or rental of new or used automobiles or trailers, and where only minor incidental repair of such automobiles or trailers may take place.

BILLBOARD: a sign, having an area greater than twenty-five (25) square feet, and which meets any one or more of the following criteria:

a. a permanent structure sign which is used for the display of offsite commercial messages;

b. a permanent structure sign which constitutes a principal, separate or secondary use, as opposed to an accessory use, of the parcel on which it is located; or

c. an outdoor sign used as advertising for hire, i.e., on which display space is made available to parties, other than the owner or operator of the sign or occupant of the parcel (not including those who rent space from the sign owner, when such space is on the same parcel as the sign), in exchange for a rent, fee or other consideration.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS: Board of Adjustments of the city.

BUFFER AREA: Areas so planned and/or zoned which act as a buffering or separation area between two (2) or more uses or structures not compatible, due to design, function, use, or operation.

BUILDING: A structure enclosed within exterior walls or firewalls for the shelter, housing, support, or enclosure of persons, animals, or property of any kind.
BUILDING, ALTERATION OF: Any change or rearrangement in the supporting members (such as bearing walls, beams, columns, or girders) of a building, or any addition to a building, or movement of a building from one location to another.

BUILDING AREA OR LOT COVERAGE BY BUILDING: That portion of a lot or building site that can be legally occupied by the ground floor of the principal building or use and all permitted accessory uses.

BUILDING, COMPLETELY ENCLOSED: A building separated on all sides from the adjacent open space, or from other buildings or other structures, by a permanent roof and by exterior walls or party walls, pierced only by windows and normal entrance or exit doors.

BUILDING, DETACHED: A building surrounded by open space on the same lot or tract of land.

BUILDING, HEIGHT OF: The vertical distance measured from average elevation of the finished grade adjoining the building at the front building line to the highest point of the roof surfaces, if a flat roof; to the deck line of a mansard roof; and to the average height level between eaves and ridge for gable, hip, and gambrel roofs.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: The official or officials appointed by the legislative body to administer and enforce the building codes.

BUILDING PERMIT: A permit issued by the legislative body's building inspector authorizing the construction or alteration of a specific building, structure, sign, or fence.

BUILDING, PRINCIPAL: The building on a lot used to accommodate the primary use to which the premises are devoted.

BUILDING SETBACK LINE: A line parallel to the front, side, and/or rear lot line and set back from the lot line a distance to provide the required minimum yard space, as specified in this ordinance.

BUILDING SITE: One contiguous piece of land that meets all of the provisions of the legislative body's ordinances, regulations, and codes for building on said site.

CAMPING/VACATION MOBILE UNIT: Any coach, cabin, house trailer, house car or other vehicle or structure intended for, designed for, and used for temporary human habitation or sleeping purposes, mounted upon wheels or supports, or supported and/or capable of being moved by its own power or transported by another vehicle.

CANOPY (MARQUEE): A roof-like structure open on three (3) sides serving the purpose of protecting pedestrians from rain, snow, sun, or hail, which structure projects from a building.
CARPORT: See GARAGE, PRIVATE.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN, AUTOMATIC: “Automatic changeable copy sign” means a type of sign on which the copy changes automatically through the use of electronic or electro-mechanical technology. All changeable copy shall be included within the allotted face of sign square footage.

CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN, MANUAL: “Manual changeable copy sign” means any sign on which copy for all or a portion of the sign can be changed by a human being removing or rearranging letters, symbols or numerals. All changeable copy shall be included within the allotted face of sign square footage.

CHILD DAY CARE CENTER: See NURSERY SCHOOL.

CITIZEN MEMBER: Any member of the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustments who is not an elected or appointed official or employee of the legislative body.

CLINIC, ANIMAL: A building used by medical persons for the treatment of small animals on an out-patient basis only, without animal runs.

CLINIC, HUMAN CARE: A building used by medical persons for the treatment of persons on an out-patient basis only.

CLUB: An association of persons for some common objective, usually jointly supported and meeting periodically.

COMMERCIAL MESSAGE: Words, symbols, logos, pictures or any combination thereof that identify which directs attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment sold or offered for sale or a fee.

COMMISSION (PLANNING COMMISSION OR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION): The Kenton County and Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, Kenton County, State of Kentucky.

COMPLEX (COMMERCIAL): Multiple sites that do not meet the definition of “Center, integrated) but that meet all of the following criteria: the sites are cumulatively contiguous; the sites form a defined geographic area, typically extending to public streets, highways, waterways or other natural or human-built geographic boundaries; the owners or agents for the owners of the sites have common interests in promoting business and other activity in the defined geographic area.

COMPREHENSIVE (MASTER) PLAN: A guide for public and private actions and decisions to assure the development of public and private property in the most appropriate relationships. It shall contain, as a minimum, the following elements:
A. A statement of goals and objectives, principles, policies, and standards;
B. A land use plan element;
C. A transportation plan element;
D. A community facilities plan element;
E. May include any additional elements such as, without being limited to, community renewal, housing, flood control, pollution, conservation, natural resources, and others.

CONCEALED LIGHTING: An artificial light source intended to illuminate the face of a sign, the direct source of which is shielded from public view and surrounding properties.

CONDITIONAL USE: A use which is essential to or would promote the public health, safety, or welfare in one or more zones, but which would impair the integrity and character of the zone in which it is located, or in adjoining zones, unless restrictions on location, size, extent, and character of performance are imposed in addition to those imposed within this ordinance.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: Legal authorization to undertake a conditional use, issued by the zoning administrator, pursuant to authorization by the board of adjustments, consisting of two parts:

a. A statement of the factual determination by the board of adjustments which justifies the issuance of the permit; and

b. A statement of the specific conditions which must be met in order for the use to be permitted.

CONFORMING USE: Any lawful use of a building, structure, lot, sign, or fence, which complies with the provisions of this ordinance.

CURB CUT: Any interruption, or break in the line of a street curb in order to provide vehicular access to a street. In the case of streets without curbs, curb cuts shall represent construction of any vehicular access which connects to said street.

DECIBEL: A unit of measurement of the intensity (loudness) of sound. Sound level meters which are employed to measure the intensity of sound are calibrated in "decibels".

DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Written and graphic material for the provision of a development, including any or all of the following: location and bulk of buildings and other structures, intensity of use, density of development, streets, ways, parking facilities, signs, drainage of surface water, and all other conditions agreed to by the applicant.
DISTRICT: For purposes of this ordinance, synonymous with "ZONE".

DORMITORY: A residence hall providing rooms for individuals or groups.

DWELLING: Any building which is completely intended for, designed for, and used for residential purposes, but for the purposes of this ordinance, shall not include a hotel-motel, hotel, motel, nursing home, tourist cabins, college or university dormitories, or military barracks.

DWELLING, ATTACHED, SINGLE-FAMILY: A dwelling unit which is attached to one or more dwelling units, each of which has independent access to the outside of the building to ground level and which has no less than two (2) exterior walls fully exposed and not in common with the exterior walls of any other unit.

DWELLING, DETACHED, SINGLE-FAMILY: A dwelling standing by itself and containing only one (1) dwelling unit, separate from other dwellings by open space, but shall not include mobile homes.

DWELLING, TRAILER: See MOBILE HOME.

DWELLING, TWO-FAMILY: A residential building designed, arranged, or used exclusively by two (2) families, living independently of each other.

DWELLING, MULTI-FAMILY: A residential building having three (3) or more dwelling units, as separate housekeeping units.

DWELLING UNIT: A building, or portion thereof, providing complete housekeeping facilities for one (1) person or one (1) family.

EASEMENT: A right, distinct from the ownership of the land, to cross property with facilities such as, but not limited to, sewer lines, water lines, and transmission lines, or the right, distinct from the ownership of the land, to reserve and hold an area for drainage or access purposes.

EATING ESTABLISHMENTS -- RESTAURANTS: A restaurant is an establishment selling food items ordered from a menu and prepared on the premises for immediate consumption.

A. Carry-out -- A fast service restaurant which does not have sit down eating arrangements and consumption of food on the premises is prohibited (or discouraged).

B. Drive-in -- A restaurant where consumption of food on the premises is encouraged (in car, no seating facilities) and where food is provided by "car-hop" or self-service.
C. Sit - Down Restaurants -- Those restaurants which provide seating arrangements.

D. Combination -- A restaurant which provides any combination of sit down, carry out, and/or drive-in services.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES: The erection, construction, alteration, or maintenance, by public utilities or municipal or other governmental agencies, of underground or overhead gas, electrical, steam, or water transmission or distribution systems, collection, communication, supply, or disposal systems; including poles, wires, mains, drains, sewers, pipes, conduits, cables, fire alarm boxes, traffic signals, hydrants, and other similar equipment and accessories reasonably necessary for furnishing adequate service or for the public health, safety, or general welfare.

FAMILY: An individual or two (2) or more persons related by blood or marriage, or group of not more than three (3) persons (excluding servants) who need not be related by blood or marriage, living together in a single housekeeping unit as their common home for the time, as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding house, lodging house, hotel, club, fraternity or sorority house.

FENCE: An enclosure or barrier as around or along a field, yard, etc., planned and constructed (or planted) using an arrangement of one or more of the following--masonry (also called wall); iron; chain link wire; wood; shrubbery or hedges; or other material.

FILLING STATION: See SERVICE STATION.

FLOOD: A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from: (a) the overflow of inland waters; (b) the unusual and rapid accumulation of runoff of surface waters from any source; and (c) mudslides (i.e., mudflows) which are proximately caused or precipitated by accumulations of water on or under the ground.

FLOOD - 100 YEAR FREQUENCY: The highest level of flooding that, on the average, is likely to occur once every 100 years.

FLOODPLAIN OR FLOOD PRONE AREA: Any normally dry land area that is susceptible to being inundated by water from any source.

FLOODWAY: The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the 100-year flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot at any point.
FLOODWAY ENCROACHMENT LINES: The lines marking the limits of floodways on the official zoning map.

FLOOR AREA, GROSS: The sum of the gross horizontal area of the several floors of a dwelling unit or units exclusive of porches, balconies, and garages, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls or from the centerline of walls or partitions separating dwelling units.

For uses other than residential, the gross floor area shall be measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls or from the centerlines of walls or partitions separating such uses and shall include all floors, lofts, balconies, mezzanines, cellars, basements, and similar areas devoted to such uses.

The gross floor area shall not include floors used for parking space when such parking pertains to a residential, commercial, or office used in the same structure.

FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: A club or social activity officially associated with and recognized and supervised by an institution for higher education whose membership is limited exclusively to students of the said institution.

FRATERNITY/SORORITY HOUSE: A building used by a fraternity or sorority to provide living quarters for some or all members as well as to provide study, meeting, recreational and other facilities.

FRONTAGE: All the property abutting one (1) side of the right-of-way of a street, measured along the right-of-way line of the street between the intersecting lot lines. In no case shall the line along an alley be considered as acceptable frontage. For purposes of this definition, frontage for a building wall shall be measured for the wall that is most nearly parallel to that street. In no case shall the same building wall be considered to have more than one frontage.

GARAGE, PRIVATE: A building used for the storage of vehicles and clearly accessory to the principal use permitted.

GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM: A solar energy system that is installed directly in the ground or by means of brackets or poles and is not attached or affixed to an existing structure.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS: Decorative elements of a temporary nature intended for the acknowledgement of a holiday or holiday season, exclusive of decorations, which contain business, product sales, or service advertising content. Holiday decorations shall not be considered “signs.”

HOME OCCUPATION: An accessory use customarily conducted entirely within a dwelling, as permitted herein and further meeting all requirements of this ordinance.
HOSPITAL (HUMAN CARE): A building used by medical persons for treatment of persons generally on an in-patient basis.

HOSPITAL (ANIMAL): A building used by medical persons for treatment of animals generally on an in-patient basis and may have outside runs.

HOTEL-MOTEL: A building or buildings to be used for the temporary abiding place for travelers and transient guests.

HOUSE TRAILER: See MOBILE HOME.

JUNK YARD: An open area where waste materials are bought, sold, exchanged, stored, shredded, baled, packed, disassembled, etc., including, but not limited to, scrap metals, paper, rags, rubber tires, bottles, inoperative motor vehicles, etc.

KENNEL: Any area specifically used for the raising, boarding, or harboring of small domestic animals.

LABORATORY, MEDICAL OR DENTAL: A building or a portion of a building used for providing bacteriological, biological, medical, x-ray, pathological, and similar analytical or diagnostic services to doctors or dentists.

LAUNDROMAT: A business that provides washing, drying, and/or ironing machines for hire to be used by customers on the premises.

LEASABLE AREA, GROSS: The total floor area designed for tenant occupancy and exclusive use, including basements, mezzanines, and upper floors, if any, expressed in square feet and measured from the centerline of joint partitions and from outside wall faces.

LEGIBLE: A sign or message is "Legible" when it can be understood by a person with an eighth-grade education (or more). Where this Article requires a determination of "visibility" or "legibility," the standard shall be based on the eyesight of an adult eligible to receive a Kentucky driver's license (wearing any corrective lenses required by such license). Where the height of the person is material to the determination, the person shall be presumed to be more than five feet and less than six feet tall.

LEGISLATIVE BODY: City of Villa Hills, Kentucky.

LIVESTOCK: Domestic animals of types customarily raised or kept on farms for profit or other productive purposes.

LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACE: A space used for the temporary standing, loading and/or unloading of vehicles.
LOT: A parcel of land or any combination of several lots of record, occupied or intended to be occupied by a principal building or a building group, as permitted herein, together with their accessory buildings or uses and such access, yards, and open spaces required under this ordinance.

LOT AREA: The total area of a horizontal plane bounded by the front, side, and rear lot lines, but not including any area occupied by rights - of - way, the waters of any river, and shall be in one (1) zone only.

LOT, CORNER: A "corner lot" is a lot situated at the intersection of two streets or on a curved street on which the interior angle of such intersection or curved streets does not exceed one hundred thirty - five (135) degrees.

LOT, DEPTH OF: The distance measured in the mean direction of the side lot lines from the midpoint of the front lot lines to the midpoint of the rear lot lines.

LOT, DOUBLE FRONTAGE: A lot other than a corner lot that has frontage on more than one (1) street.

LOT, INTERIOR: A lot other than a corner lot with only one (1) frontage on a deeded and occupied public right - of - way.

LOT LINE, FRONT: The common boundary line of a lot and a street right - of - way line. In the case of a corner lot or a double frontage lot, the common boundary line and that street right - of - way line toward which the principal or usual entrance to the main building faces.

LOT LINE, REAR: The boundary line of a lot which is most nearly opposite the front lot line of such lot. In the case of a triangular or wedge shaped lot, for measurement purposes only, a line ten (10) feet in length within the lot parallel to and at the maximum distance from the front lot line. In the case of a corner lot, providing that all requirements for yard space are complied with, the owner may choose either side not abutting a street as the rear lot line, even though it is not opposite the front lot line. Once the choice has been made, it cannot be changed unless all requirements for yard space can be complied with.

LOT LINE, SIDE: Any boundary line of a lot, other than a front lot line or rear lot line.

LOT OF RECORD: A designated fractional part or subdivision of a block, according to a specific recorded plat or survey, the map of which has been officially accepted and recorded in the office of the appropriate county clerk, state of Kentucky.

LOT WIDTH: The width of the lot as measured along the building front setback line.
MINIMUM FRONT YARD DEPTH: The minimum distance required by this ordinance to be maintained within the lot between a line parallel to the front lot line, as defined herein, and the front lot line.

MINIMUM REAR YARD DEPTH: The minimum distance required by this ordinance to be maintained within the lot between a line parallel to the rear lot line, as defined herein, and the rear lot line.

MINIMUM SIDE YARD WIDTH: The minimum distance required by this ordinance to be maintained within the lot between a line parallel to the side lot line, as defined herein, and the side lot line.

MOBILE HOME: Any coach, cabin, mobile home or other mobile structure in a single unit which is intended, designed, and used for the fixed residence of a person, family, or a household, mounted upon wheels or supports, or supported and/or capable of being moved or transported by another vehicle. For the purpose of this ordinance, the removal of wheels and/or the attachment of a foundation to said mobile structure shall not change its classification.

MOBILE HOME PARK: Any lot, parcel, or premises, subdivided, designed, maintained, intended, and/or used to accommodate ten (10) or more mobile homes, and meets the requirements as specified in this ordinance. For the purpose of this ordinance, any lot or premises used for the wholesale or retail sale of mobile homes shall not be included within this definition. Double width mobile structures, which are fabricated on individual chassis with wheels and are designed to be joined shall be considered a mobile home for purposes of this ordinance.

MODULAR HOUSING: Housing manufactured off-site, often mass-produced, and designed so that sections are interchangeable. For purposes of this ordinance, this definition shall not include mobile homes.

N/A: Where used in the sign regulations, the particular requirement is “not applicable.”

NEIGHBORHOOD: A geographical area containing residences or a combination of residences and businesses, which geographical area meets all of the following criteria:

a. The area shall consist of at least 20 acres that are geographically contiguous;
b. The area shall have direct access from local streets to one or more collector and/or arterial streets;
c. The area shall not be part of another designated neighborhood for which permits for which permanent entrance signs have been issued; and
d. The area shall either have been developed as one planned complex, subdivision or center, or it shall have established its identity as a neighborhood through activities of a community association, neighborhood festivals or other continuing activities separate from the desire for an entrance sign.
NITA measure of luminance. One nit is equal to one candela per square meter (1cd/m²). Ten thousand nits are equal to one stilb. A candela, on which the definition is based, is a unit of measurement of the intensity of light. Part of the SI system of measurement, one candela (cd) is the monochromatic radiation of 540THz with a radiant intensity of 1/683 watt per steradian in the same direction. Another way of putting it is that an ordinary wax candle generates approximately one candela.

NONCONFORMING LOT: A lot which was lawfully created but which does not conform to the minimum area or dimensional requirements specified for the zone in which it is located.

NONCONFORMING USE OR STRUCTURE: An activity or a building, sign, fence, structure, or a portion thereof, which lawfully existed before the adoption or amendment of this ordinance, but which does not conform to all of the regulations contained in this ordinance, or amendments thereto, which pertain to the zone in which it is located.

NOXIOUS MATTER OR MATERIALS: Matter or material which is capable of causing injury to living organisms by chemical reaction or is capable of causing detrimental effects upon the physical or economic well-being of individuals as determined by the appropriate health department.

NURSERY: Any building or lot, or portion thereof, used for the cultivation or growing of plants and including all accessory buildings.

NURSERY SCHOOL: Any child-care facility, which provides full or part-time care, day or night, to at least four (4) children not related to the operator of the child-care facility by blood, marriage, or adoption.

NURSING HOME: A health establishment which provides nursing care under the direction of a Kentucky licensed physician to patients who, for reason of illness or physical infirmities, are unable to care for themselves properly.

OCTAVE BAND: A means of dividing the range of sound frequencies into octaves in order to classify sound according to pitch.

OCTAVE BAND FILTER: An electrical frequency analyzer designed according to standards formulated by the American Standards Association and used in conjunction with a sound level meter to take measurements in specific octave intervals.

ODOROUS MATTER: Any matter or material that yields an odor which is offensive in any way to a person with reasonable sensitivity.

PARKING AREA, OFF-STREET: An open, surfaced area, other than the right-of-way of a street, alley, used for temporary parking of motor vehicles.
PARKING BUILDING OR GARAGE: A building, or portion thereof, designed, intended, and used exclusively for the temporary parking of motor vehicles which may be publicly or privately owned and/or operated.

PDS: Planning and Development Services of Kenton County.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: Criteria established to control building enclosure, landscaping, noise, odorous matter, exterior lighting, vibration, smoke, particulate matter, gasses, radiation, storage, fire, and explosive hazards, and humidity, heat, or glare generated by or inherent in, uses of land or buildings.

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD): A large scale, unified land development which permits a mixture of land uses, clustering of residential units of varying types, and common recreation/open spaces, through flexible regulations which encourage creative design to preserve the natural features and foliage of the site.

RAILROAD RIGHTS - OF - WAY: A strip of land within which the railroad tracks and auxiliary facilities for track operation are normally located, but not including freight depots or stations, loading platforms, train sheds, warehouses, car or locomotive shops, or car yards.

RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT (RCD): A large scale, unified land development which permits a clustering of attached and detached single - family residential dwellings, with common recreation/open spaces, through flexible regulations which encourage creative design to preserve the natural features, foliage, and other characteristics of the site.

REST HOME: Any building, institution, residence, or home used as a place of abode for the reception and care of three (3) or more persons, who by reasons of age, mental, or physical infirmities, are not capable of properly caring for themselves.

ROOF-MOUNT: A solar energy system mounted on a rack that is fastened to or ballasted on a building roof. Roof-mount systems are accessory to the principal use.

SATELLITE DISH ANTENNA: A device commonly parabolic in shape, mounted at a fixed point in the ground for the purpose of capturing television signals transmitted via satellite communications facilities and serving the same or similar function as the common television antenna. Said devices are herein defined as an accessory structure.

SCHOOLS, PAROCHIAL: An institution or a place for instruction or education belonging to and maintained by a religious organization.

SCHOOLS, PRIVATE: An institution or a place for instruction or education belonging to and maintained by a private organization.
SCHOOLS, PUBLIC: An institution or place for instruction or education belonging to and maintained under public authority and open to the public for their attendance.

SEPARATE (LIGHTING OR ILLUMINATION): A prohibition on separate illumination for a sign does not prohibit indirect, incidental illumination that spills over from a light serving another lawful purpose.

SERVICE FACILITIES, PUBLIC UTILITIES: Service facilities include all facilities of public utilities operating under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, or the Department of Motor Transportation, or Federal Power Commission, and common carriers by rail, other than office space, garage and warehouse space and include office space, garage space and warehouse space when such place is incidental to a service facility.

SERVICE STATION: Any building, structure, or land, used for the dispensing, sale, or offering for sale, at retail, of any automobile fuels, oils, or accessories and in connection with which is performed general automotive servicing other than body work.

SIGN: Any device, fixture, placard or structure, including its component parts, which by display of a visual image draws attention to an object, product, place, activity, opinion, idea, person, institution, organization or place of business, or which identifies or promotes the interests of any person, and which is visible from any public street, road, highway, right-of-way or parking area.

SIGN, ANIMATED: a sign which uses movement or change of lighting to simulate action or motion.

SIGN, DETACHED: Any sign erected on a freestanding frame, foundation, mast or pole and not attached in any way to any building. Every face of a freestanding sign shall be considered as a separate sign for purposes of computing the sign area.

SIGN, DIRECTORY: Any sign providing way-finding information by identifying occupants of specific buildings or units within a building and, where necessary, providing directions for finding such building or unit.

SIGN, PRINCIPAL: The main freestanding sign on a site. The term is used to distinguish such a sign from other freestanding signs that may be allowed on multi-tenant or large sites.

SIGN, TEMPORARY: A sign which is not permanently affixed. This definition is intended to include all devices such as banners, pennants, flags, searchlights, twirling or sandwich type signs, sidewalk or curb signs and balloons or other air or gas filled figures.
SIGN, WINDOW: A sign affixed to or installed inside a window and clearly legible to persons outside the building. Note that signs that are installed behind windows but that are legible from other private property or from driving lanes of adjacent streets will be subject to limitations on window signs but will also be regulated as wall signs.

SITE: One or more lots or parcels of land that, for purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, are used as a single unit. As an example, but not by way of limitation, a site may include more than one “lot” as shown on a subdivision plat, but, for zoning purposes, the permissible use, setbacks and yard requirements are determined for the larger “site” and not for the individual “lots.”

SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT: A solar photovoltaic cell, panel, collector, array, solar shingle, solar hot air or hot water panel collector device, or other type of energy system which relies upon solar radiation as a source for the generation of electricity or transfer of stored heat.

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM: A set of devices whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, storage, and distribution of solar energy for space heating, cooling, electricity generation, or water heating.

SOLAR PANEL ARRAY: A collection of multiple solar panels mounted or arranged together, providing energy to the same primary user, as part of a solar energy system.

SOLAR-THERMAL SYSTEMS: Solar-thermal systems use solar energy to typically heat a fluid, such as water or an antifreeze solution, or heat a gas, such as air. Solar thermal systems are most commonly utilized for heating residential hot water systems, though they are also used for space heating, spas or swimming pools.

SOUND LEVEL METER: An instrument standardized by the American Standards Association for measurement of intensity of sound.

STREET, PRIVATE: A paved private roadway which affords access to abutting property for private users of such property. For the purposes of density calculations, a private street shall constitute the areas of its paved surface and sidewalks or the private right - of - way if designated on the recorded plat.

STREET, PUBLIC: A public roadway, constructed within the boundaries of an officially deeded and accepted public right - of - way, which affords principal means of access to abutting property. For purposes of density calculations, a public street shall constitute all of the area within the public right - of - way.

STREET, ARTERIAL: Public thoroughfares which serve the major movements of traffic within and through the community, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan.
STREET, COLLECTOR: Public thoroughfares which serve to collect and distribute traffic, primarily from local to arterial streets.

STREET, EXPRESSWAY: A divided arterial highway for through traffic with full or partial control of access, and generally with grade separations at major intersections.

STREET, FREEWAY: A divided multi-lane highway for through traffic with all crossroads separated in grades and with full control of access.

STREET, FRONTAGE ROAD (SERVICE OR ACCESS ROAD): A street adjacent to a freeway, expressway, or arterial street separated therefrom by a dividing strip and providing access to abutting properties.

STREET, LOCAL: Roadways which are designed to be used primarily for direct access to abutting properties and feeding into the collector street system.

STRUCTURAL ALTERATION (SIGNS): As it applies to signs, any change in supporting members of a building or structure, such as foundation, bearing walls, columns, beams or girders. For a sign, any change in or replacement of supporting members of a sign structure, such as foundation, columns, beams or girders shall be considered a structural alteration.

STRUCTURE: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires permanent location in or on the ground or attachment to something having a permanent location in or on the ground, including such as: buildings, mobile homes, signs, fences, etc.

SUBDIVISION: The division of a parcel of land into two or more lots or parcels for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, lease, or building development, or if a new street is involved, any division of a parcel of land; providing that a division of land for agricultural purposes into lots or parcels of five acres or more and not involving a new street shall not be deemed a subdivision. The term includes resubdivision and when appropriate to the context shall relate to the process of subdivision or to the land subdivided.

SWIMMING POOL, OUTDOOR: Any structure or device of any kind that is intended for swimming purposes, including but not limited to: any pool or tank of any material or type of construction, or any depression or excavation in any natural or constructed material, or any dike or berm of any material or type of construction; including all appurtenances to such structure or device and all appliances used in connection therewith; which structure or device is intended to cause, or would cause, if completely filled, the retaining of water to a greater depth than eighteen (18) inches at any point. Any such structure or device shall be deemed to be included within the meaning of the term "structure" as used in this ordinance.
Outdoor swimming pools shall be deemed to consist of the following classes: private, semi-public, public, and commercial, as follows:

a. Private: when consisting of an accessory structure appurtenant to a one-family or a two-family dwelling and used only as such by persons residing on the same lot and their private guests.

b. Semi-public: when consisting of an accessory structure appurtenant to a multiple dwelling, hotel, motel, church, school, club, etc., and used only as such by persons who reside or are housed on the same lot or who are regular members of such organizations.

c. Public: a swimming pool operated by a unit of government for the general public.

d. Commercial: a swimming pool operated for profit, open to the public upon payment of a fee.

TAVERN: Any establishment selling alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises.

TRAILER: See CAMPING/VACATION MOBILE UNIT.

USE, PERMITTED: A use which may be lawfully established, if permitted, in a particular zone provided it conforms with all requirements of such zone.

VARIANCE: A departure from dimensional terms of this ordinance pertaining to the height, width, or location of structures, and the size of yards and open spaces where such departure meets the requirements of KRS 100.241 to 100.247.

VEHICLE: Any device meeting the definition of “motor vehicle” under KRS. §186.010.

VIDEO TAPE STORE: An establishment primarily engaged in the sale or rental of video tape programs and films, video set recorders (VCR’s) and related equipment and accessories.

YARD DEPTH, FRONT: An area extending the full width of the lot or building site measured between a line parallel to the street right-of-way line intersecting the foremost point of any building excluding steps and unenclosed porches and the front lot line, as defined herein.

YARD DEPTH, REAR: An area extending across the full width of the lot and measured between a line parallel to the rear lot line, as defined herein, which intersects the rearmost point of any building excluding steps and unenclosed porches and the rear lot line.
YARD WIDTH, SIDE: An area between any building and the side lot line, as defined herein, extending from the front to the rear yard, or on through lots or building sites from one front lot line to the other front lot line.

ZONE: An established area within the legislative body for which the provisions of this ordinance are applicable. (Synonymous with the word "DISTRICT".)

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: The official or officials appointed by the legislative body to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
ARTICLE XVIII

ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES

SECTION 8.0 ZONES: For the purpose of this ordinance, the city may be divided into the following zones:

- CO CONSERVATION ZONE
- R-RE RESIDENTIAL RURAL ESTATE ZONE
- R-1A RESIDENTIAL - ONE A ZONE
- R-1B RESIDENTIAL - ONE B ZONE
- R-1C RESIDENTIAL - ONE C ZONE
- R-1D RESIDENTIAL - ONE D ZONE
- R-1E RESIDENTIAL - ONE E ZONE
- R-1EE RESIDENTIAL - ONE EE ZONE
- R-2 RESIDENTIAL - TWO ZONE
- R-2C RESIDENTIAL - TWO C ZONE
- R-3 RESIDENTIAL - THREE ZONE
- RCD RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY ZONE
- PUD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY ZONE
- INST INSTITUTIONAL ZONE
- NS-1 NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING - ONE ZONE
- NS-2 NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING - TWO ZONE
- I-4 INDUSTRIAL - FOUR ZONE
- RD RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT ZONE

SECTION 8.1 OFFICIAL ZONING MAP: The zones are bounded and defined as shown on the map entitled "OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS, KENTUCKY" and shall so remain on file in the offices of Planning and Development Services of Kenton County. A copy shall also be on file in the office as designated by the legislative body.

SECTION 8.2 CHANGES ON ZONING MAP: Where changes are made in zone boundaries in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and Kentucky Revised Statutes, such changes shall be made on the Official Zoning Map promptly after the amendment to this ordinance has been approved by the legislative body. PDS shall be provided a certified copy of the amendment to this ordinance in order that the Official Zoning Map may be changed.

No changes of any nature shall be made on the Official Zoning Map which are not in conformity with the procedures set forth in this ordinance.
SECTION 8.3 REPLACEMENT OF OFFICIAL ZONING MAP: In the event that the Official Zoning Map becomes damaged, destroyed, lost, or is deemed necessary to be replaced due to the age of the map or major corrections in location of rights - of - way or subdivisions, the legislative body may cause to have prepared and adopt a new Official Zoning Map which shall supersede the prior Official Zoning Map, but no such corrections shall have the effect of amending the original Zoning Map or any subsequent amendment thereto.

SECTION 8.4 RULES FOR INTERPRETATION OF ZONE BOUNDARIES: Rules for interpretation of zone boundaries shown on the Official Zoning Map are as follows:

A. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the rights - of - way of a street, alley, or other public way, shall be construed to follow such rights - of - way lines and when said rights - of - way are officially vacated, the zones bordering such rights - of - way shall be extended out to the centerline of said vacated rights - of - way.

B. Boundaries indicated as approximately following platted lot lines shall be construed as following such lot lines.

C. Boundaries indicated as approximately following political boundary lines shall be construed as following such boundary lines.

D. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the rights - of - ways of railroad lines shall be construed as following such lines.

E. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the centerlines of streets, streams, rivers, ditches, gullies, ravines, or other bodies of water, shall be construed to follow such centerlines.

F. Boundaries indicated as approximately following a topographic elevation, determined by the scale of the map, shall be construed as following such ground elevation lines.

G. Boundaries indicated as approximately parallel to features indicated in Rules A through F of this section, shall be construed as parallel to such features. Boundaries indicated as approximate extensions of features shall be so construed. Distances not specifically indicated on the Official Zoning Map shall be determined by the scale of the map, if an accurate legal description cannot be determined.

SECTION 8.5 AREAS NOT INCLUDED WITHIN ZONES: When an area is annexed to or otherwise becomes a part of the legislative body, or in any case where property
within the legislative body has not been included within a zone, either through error or omission, such property shall be officially included in the CO Zone until otherwise classified.

Within sixty (60) calendar days after an annexed area officially becomes a part of the legislative body, or an error or omission is recognized, the legislative body shall take action to initiate a zone change review of the area in question, as per Article XVII, to insure its appropriate zoning classification in conformity with the officially adopted comprehensive plan.
ARTICLE IX

GENERAL REGULATIONS

SECTION 9.0 PURPOSE: General regulations shall apply to all districts.

SECTION 9.1 REDUCTION IN BUILDING SITE AREA: Except as herein provided, no lot, in any zone, may be reduced in area below the minimum lot area as specified herein for the zone within which said lot is located, except where such reduction has been brought about by the expansion or acquiring of rights-of-way for a street. If, however, by some means (e.g., misinterpretation of law, erroneous lot descriptions, etc.) the lot area is reduced below the minimum required lot area as specified herein for the zone it shall be treated as a nonconforming lot of record and all of the structures contained on the remaining portion of the area shall be subject to compliance with all other provisions of this ordinance. If, as a result of such an error, an existing structure does not meet other provisions of this ordinance (e.g., setback requirements, off-street parking requirements, etc.) said structure shall be treated as a lawful nonconforming structure. However, nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a lawful nonconforming structure when said structure was created illegally (e.g., a use or structure built in violation of this ordinance, such as not obtaining all necessary permits and/or in violation of, or contrary to a zoning or building permit which had been issued).

SECTION 9.2 INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES: No sign, structure, tree, planting, or vegetation, or any portion thereof, shall protrude over or into any street so as to create confusion around, or otherwise interfere with, traffic control devices (e.g., stop signs, speed limit signs, etc.) of any kind.

SECTION 9.3 VISIBILITY AT INTERSECTIONS: On a corner lot in any Residence Zone, nothing shall be erected, placed, planted or allowed to grow in such a manner as materially to impede visibility across the corner between a height of two and one half (2-1/2) feet and ten (10) feet above the centerline grades of the intersecting streets and within thirty (30) feet of the corner as measured at the property line.

SECTION 9.4 FRONTAGE ON CORNER LOTS AND DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOTS: On lots having frontage on more than one street, the minimum front yard depth shall be provided on at least one street frontage, with the other frontage having a minimum of one-half the required minimum front yard depth, except that when such lots abut an arterial street, as herein defined, the minimum front yard depth shall be provided for each street.

SECTION 9.5 UTILITIES LOCATION: Electrical transformer stations, gas regulator stations, sewage and water treatment plants, pumping stations, standpipes for public water supply, and other similar utility uses, may be located in any zone subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Section 9.14 of this ordinance. The
location of such facilities shall be in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes, and all other pertinent regulations, and the following requirements:

A. Such facilities shall be essential for the immediate area or for the proper functioning of the total utility system of which the element is a part.

B. A building or structure, except an enclosing fence, shall be set back at least fifty (50) feet from any property line.

C. Such facilities shall be enclosed by a protective fence as regulated by Article XIII.

D. Open spaces on the premises shall be suitably landscaped and maintained and a screening area according to Section 9.17 of this ordinance may be required in and along any yard.

E. The storage of vehicles and equipment on the premises, unless enclosed or screened, shall be prohibited.

F. The surrounding area shall not be adversely affected by, and shall be protected from, noise, odor, glare, dust, gas, smoke, and vibration, by such suitable means and conditions as the board of adjustment may specify.

SECTION 9.6  (reserved for future use)

SECTION 9.7  (reserved for future use)

SECTION 9.8  UNSIGHTLY OR UNSANITARY STORAGE: No rubbish, salvage materials, junk, or miscellaneous refuse shall be openly stored or kept in the open, and weeds shall not be allowed to go uncut within any zones, when the same may be construed to be a menace to public health and safety, in the opinion of the zoning administrator. Salvage and junkyards shall be adequately enclosed with a solid fence or wall, as regulated by Article XIII, and an approved permanent planting screen, may be required as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance.

SECTION 9.9  JUNKYARD LOCATION: No person shall operate any junkyard which is situated closer than two thousand (2,000) feet from the centerline of any county, state, federal, or limited access highway or turnpike, including bridges and bridge approaches, unless a permit for such operation shall have been obtained from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways, in accordance with KRS 177.905 to 177.950.

SECTION 9.10  APPLICATION OF ZONING REGULATIONS

A. Except as herein provided, no part of any yard, or other open space, or off-street parking or loading and/or unloading space about or in connection with any use
permitted by this ordinance shall be considered to be part of a required yard, or other open space, or off-street parking or loading and/or unloading space for any use.

B. Except as herein provided, every structure hereafter erected shall be located on a lot, as herein defined, and in no case shall there be more than one (1) principal building and permitted accessory structure on one (1) lot, nor shall any building be erected on any lot which does not abut a public right-of-way.

C. 1. Except as herein provided, accessory buildings or uses serving principal permitted uses shall not be permitted within any front yard or side yard (on each side of the lot) in any zone. In each residential zone, the following customary accessory buildings or uses serving principal permitted uses are permitted, provided that such uses are located in the rear yard only, setback from the rear lot line a minimum of 20 feet, and required side yard clearances are maintained.
   a. A building for storage, provided that no such building shall exceed one hundred (100) square feet in gross floor area and not exceed 9 feet, 6 inches in height, and not part of any such building shall be located farther that twenty (20) feet from the principal permitted building. Any such building must be anchored securely to an adjacent foundation;
   b. a private tennis court, including shelter house and a gazebo;
   c. a child's playhouse not to exceed one hundred (100) square feet in gross floor area;
   d. Barbecue and outdoor cooking structures, play equipment;
   e. Fallout shelters, provided they are below grade;
   f. Any other use customarily found in conjunction with and required for full utilization and enjoyment of the principal use and which meets the definition of customary accessory building or use.
   g. A satellite dish antenna, provided that said satellite dish antenna shall be mounted on the ground and that the entire structure (mounting and antenna) shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

2. In each residential zone, the following customary accessory buildings or uses may be permitted to locate in the rear or side yards, provided that said uses are set back from the rear lot line a minimum of twenty (20) feet and required side yard clearances are maintained:
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a. Private garages or carports for: single-family residences, not to exceed 800 square feet of gross floor area; and for two-family and multi-family residential dwellings, not to exceed 600 square feet of gross floor area per dwelling unit;

b. Private swimming pools (including bath houses) and patios.

3. Accessory buildings or uses serving conditional uses as permitted within the respective zones, shall be permitted subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance.

4. Location of off-street parking, loading and/or unloading areas, fences, walls, and signs are governed by their respective sections, as provided herein.

D. Permitted Obstructions in Minimum Required Yards: Except as herein provided, the following shall not be considered to be obstructions when located in the minimum required yards specified:

1. In All Minimum Required Yards - Driveways, providing they are not closer than one (1) foot to the property line to which they run approximately parallel to except that driveways may abut a side property line for the first ten (10) feet back from the street right-of-way line, or, in the event that a common driveway will be used to serve two (2) or more lots, then driveways may be permitted to abut the property line; steps, four (4) feet or less above grade, projecting not more than four (4) feet into the minimum required yards which are necessary for access to a lot from a street or alley; fire escapes and chimneys, projecting not more than thirty (30) inches into the minimum required yards; arbors and trellises; flag poles; bird baths; trees; plants; shrubberies; ornaments; utility poles and wires; outdoor furniture; sidewalks; fences and walls, subject to the requirements in Article XIII; and off-street parking as provided for in Article XI of this ordinance.

2. In Minimum Front Yard Depths - Bay windows, projecting three (3) feet or less into the minimum required yard; overhanging eaves and gutters, projecting not more than three (3) feet into the minimum required front yard; window air conditioning/heating equipment; and awnings and canopies, extending not more than six (6) feet into the minimum required front yard.

3. In Minimum Rear Yard Depths - Bay windows, overhanging eaves and gutters, and air conditioning/heating equipment, projecting not more than
six (6) feet into the minimum required rear yard; awning and canopies, provided they not extend more than ten (10) feet into the minimum required rear yards.

4. In Minimum Side Yard Width - Air conditioning/heating equipment extending not closer than four (4) feet from the side property lines; overhanging eaves and gutters, chimneys, fire escapes, including awnings and canopies, projecting not more than thirty (30) inches into the minimum required side yard but never closer than three (3) feet from the side lot line.

SECTION 9.11 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING HOME OCCUPATIONS:
Home occupations shall include the use of the premises for services rendered, which use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for residence purposes and does not change the character thereof or adversely affect the uses permitted in the residential district of which it is a part. The following requirements shall apply to home occupations when permitted herein:

A. No persons other than members of the family residing in the premises shall be engaged in such operation.

B. The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants. Not more than twenty-five (25) percent of the ground coverage of the building on the lot including any detached or attached garage shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.

C. There shall be no change in the outside appearance of the building or premises, or other visible evidence of the conduct of such home occupation that will indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized, in part, for any purpose other than that of a dwelling unit, except that a name plate, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance, shall be permitted.

D. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood.

E. No equipment or process which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference, detectable to the normal senses off the lot, shall be used in such home occupation. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises, or causes fluctuations in line voltage off the premises, shall be used.
SECTION 9.12 NONCONFORMING LOTS, NONCONFORMING USES, NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, AND NONCONFORMING SIGNS:

A. NONCONFORMING LOTS OF RECORD:

1. Any lot of record which does not meet the requirements of this ordinance shall be considered a nonconforming lot of record.

2. If two (2) or more lots or combinations of lots and portions of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record at the time of passage or amendment of this ordinance, and if all or part of the lots do not meet the requirements for lot width and area as established by this ordinance, the lands involved shall be considered to be an undivided parcel for the purposes of this ordinance, and no portion of said parcel shall be used or sold which does not meet lot width and area requirements established by this ordinance, nor shall any division of the parcel be made which leaves remaining any lot with width or area below the requirements stated in this ordinance.

3. Where a single nonconforming lot of record exists having a lot area less than required by the particular zone district wherein said lot is located, development may be permitted on the lot, provided that the lot is located on an existing and improved public street and the lot is of separate ownership from all adjacent and contiguous parcels.

B. NONCONFORMING USES

1. CONTINUANCE: Except as herein provided, the lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance may be continued although such use does not conform to the provisions of this ordinance -- it shall become a nonconforming use. However, no nonconforming use or structure may be enlarged or extended beyond its area of use at the time it becomes a nonconforming use, unless and until the use is brought into conformance with all provisions of this ordinance.

2. CHANGE FROM ONE NONCONFORMING USE TO ANOTHER: As regulated by Article XVIII, Section 18.6, D. of this ordinance.

3. TERMINATION: In all cases, the board of adjustment shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 18.2 of this ordinance. Following that hearing, the board may terminate the right to operate a nonconforming use based on any of the following conditions, and if the decision is to do so, the board shall state its bases, in writing, for such determination.
a. Nonoperative, nonused, or abandoned for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, providing that the board of adjustment may allow the continuation of such nonconforming use if it is determined that reasons for such nonuse were beyond the owners' operators' control.

b. Whenever said nonconforming use is determined to be detrimental or injurious to the public health, safety, or general welfare.

4. ZONE CHANGE: The foregoing provisions shall apply to uses which become legally nonconforming due to zone changes which take place thereafter.

C. NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES

1. CONTINUANCE: Except as herein provided, any lawful nonconforming structure, existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance, may be occupied, operated, and maintained in a state of good repair, but no nonconforming structure shall be enlarged or extended unless the enlargement or extension can be, and is, made in compliance with all of the provisions of this ordinance.

D. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: On any building devoted in whole, or in part, to any nonconforming use, work may be done on ordinary repairs, or on repair or replacement of nonbearing walls, fixtures, wiring, or plumbing, provided that the cubic content of the building, as it existed at the time of passage or amendment of this ordinance which rendered it nonconforming, shall not be increased.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the strengthening or restoring, to a safe condition, of any building, structure, or part thereof, declared to be unsafe by any official charged with protecting the public safety.

E. NONCONFORMING SIGNS:

1. CONTINUANCE: Except as herein provided, any nonconforming sign, existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance, may be continued provided, however, that no such sign shall be changed in any manner unless it is changed in compliance with all provisions of this ordinance.

2. TERMINATION: In all cases, the board of adjustment shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 18.2 of this ordinance. Following that hearing, the board may terminate the right to operate a nonconforming sign based on any of the following conditions.
and, if the decision is to do so, the board shall state its bases, in writing, for such determination.

a. Not meeting the requirements for sign regulations, as regulated in Article XIV of this ordinance;

b. Nonuse or abandonment of said nonconforming sign for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months.

3. ZONE CHANGE: The foregoing provisions shall also apply to signs which become legally nonconforming due to zone changes which take place thereafter.

SECTION 9.13 EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:

A. EXCEPTIONS TO HEIGHT LIMITS:

1. The height limitations of this ordinance shall not apply to such things as church spires, various types of towers, smoke stacks, other related structures, and necessary mechanical appurtenances, etc. provided their construction is in accordance with existing or hereafter adopted ordinances of the city, and is acceptable to the Federal Aviation Agency and the Federal Communication Commission.

B. FRONT YARD DEPTH ON CUL-DE-SAC: When the street right-of-way line describes a curve, an alternate method of measurement of front yard depth is herein provided and may be used at the option of the property owner or developer. The front yard may be measured at right angles to a chord extended between the points where the right-of-way line intersects the side lot line, provided that in no case shall a front yard depth be less than twelve (12) feet.

C. FRONT YARD VARIANCE: In any residential zone, no front yard shall be required to exceed the average depth of existing front yards on the same side of the street within four (4) lots or within three hundred (300) feet, whichever is less, when fifty-one percent (51%) or more of said lots are improved with residential buildings; provided that in no case shall a front yard depth be less than twelve (12) feet.

D. EXCEPTION TO AREA AND YARD REGULATIONS

1. Where existing or proposed developments within the multi-family (e.g., R-2 and R-3) and commercial (e.g., NC, PO, SC, and LHS) Zones is to be subdivided, the minimum area and yard requirements of individual lots within a total development may be less than required by this ordinance provided that:
a. The maximum density of the zone for new development is not exceeded and/or the minimum site for the total development must not be less than that required by the respective zone. In the case of existing development, the existing density may not be increased unless the permitted density of the zone is greater than that of the existing development;

b. A community association or other responsible entity is established prior to the approval by the planning commission of any subdivision of land. The "association" shall be obligated and empowered to own, operate, and maintain all common areas (as specifically identified on the submitted site plan required by Subsection c. of this section) including such items as open space, recreational facilities, access drives, parking areas, pedestrian walkways, etc., and all facilities constructed thereon.

c. A site plan, as regulated by the applicable requirements of Section 9.19 of this ordinance, including the proposed area and yard requirements for the development, is submitted for review and approval by the planning commission.

2. In addition, the planning commission may waive the requirement that all lots abut a minimum frontage along a dedicated right-of-way provided that those lots that do not abut a dedicated right-of-way are assured an unencumbered and maintained accessway by the association to a dedicated right-of-way in accordance with Subsection 9.13, D., paragraph 1, b., above, of this ordinance.

SECTION 9.14 CONDITIONAL USES

A. DETERMINATION: Subject to the requirements of Section 18.7, the Board of Adjustment may authorize a conditional use to be located within any zone in which such conditional use is permitted, if the evidence presented by the applicant is such as to establish, beyond any reasonable doubt:

1. That the proposed use at the particular location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or facility which will contribute to the general well-being of the neighborhood or the community; and

2. That such use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.
B. CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS: In accordance with KRS 100.237, the board of adjustment shall have the power to hear and decide applications for conditional use permits to allow the proper integration into the community of uses which are specifically named herein which may be suitable only in specific locations in the zone only if certain conditions are met:

1. The Board of Adjustment may approve, modify, or deny any application for a conditional use permit. If it approves such permit, it may attach necessary conditions such as time limitations, requirements that one or more things be done before the request can be initiated, or conditions of a continuing nature. Any such conditions shall be recorded in the board’s minutes and on the conditional use permit, along with a reference to the specific section in the zoning regulation listing the conditional use under consideration. In addition, said conditional use permit shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk and one copy of said permit attached to the deed for the property for which it is issued. The Board shall have the power to revoke conditional use permits, or variances for noncompliance with the condition thereof. Furthermore, the board shall have the right of action to compel offending structures or uses removed at the cost of the violator and may have judgment in personam for such cost.

2. Granting of a conditional use permit does not exempt the applicant from complying with all of the requirements of this ordinance, the building code, housing code, and other regulations of the city.

3. In any case, where a conditional use permit has not been exercised within the limit set by the board, or within twelve (12) consecutive calendar months from date of issuance, such conditional use permit shall not revert to its original designation, unless there has been a public hearing. Exercised as set forth in this section, shall mean that binding contracts for the construction of the main building or other improvement has been let; or in the absence of contracts that the main building or other improvement is under construction to a substantial degree, or that prerequisite conditions involving substantial investment shall be under contract, in development, or completed. When construction is not a part of the use, exercised shall mean that the use is in operation in compliance with the conditions as set forth in the permit.

4. The zoning administrator shall review all conditional use permits, except those for which all conditions have been permanently satisfied, at least once annually and shall have the power to inspect the land or structure where the conditional use is located in order to ascertain that the landowner is complying with all of the conditions which are listed on the conditional use permits.
If the landowner is not complying with all of the conditions listed on the conditional use permit, the zoning administrator shall report the fact in writing to the chairman of the board of adjustment. The report shall state specifically the manner in which the landowner is not complying with the conditions on the conditional use permit, and a copy of the report shall be furnished to the landowner at the same time it is furnished to the chairman of the board of adjustment.

The board shall hold a hearing on the report within a reasonable time, and notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be furnished to the landowner at least one week prior to the hearing. If the board of adjustments finds that the facts alleged in the report of the zoning administrator are true and that the landowner has taken no steps to comply with them between the date of the report and the date of the hearing, the board of adjustment may authorize the zoning administrator to revoke the conditional use permit and take the necessary legal action to cause the termination of the activity on the land which the conditional use permit authorizes.

5. Once the board of adjustment has completed a conditional use permit, and all the conditions required are of such type that they can be completely and permanently satisfied, the zoning administrator, upon request of the applicant, may, if the facts warrant, make a determination that the conditions have been satisfied, and enter the facts which indicate that the conditions have been satisfied and the conclusion in the margin of the copy of the conditional use permit which is on file. Thereafter said use, if it continues to meet the other requirements of this ordinance, will be treated as a permitted use.

6. When an application is made for a conditional use permit for land located within or abutting any residential zoning district, written notice shall be given at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the public hearing on the application to the applicant, administrative official, an owner of every parcel of property adjoining the property to which the application applies, and such other persons as this ordinance or board of adjustment bylaws shall direct. Written notice shall be by first class mail with certification by the board’s secretary or other officer that the notice was mailed. It shall be the duty of the applicant to furnish to the board the name and address of an owner of each parcel of property as described in this subsection. Records maintained by the property valuation administrator may be relied upon to determine the identity and address of said owner. In the event such property is in condominium or cooperative forms of ownership, then the person notified by mail shall be the president or chairperson of the owner group which administers property commonly owned by the condominium or cooperative owners.
SECTION 9.15 BUILDING REGULATIONS AND WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SERVICE:

A. BUILDING REGULATIONS: All structures shall be designed, erected, or altered in accordance with the legislative body's housing and building codes.

B. WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SERVICE: No building may be constructed in any zone except a building constructed in the R-RE Zone or on a lot in another zone which meets the minimum lot area and setback requirements for permitted uses in the R-RE Zone, unless such building is connected to a public water and central sanitary sewer system of adequate capacity and design, and approved by proper authorities. In the case of a building constructed in the R-RE Zone or in conformance with the R-RE lot area and setback requirements, private sewage disposal systems may be permitted, provided they are approved in accordance with the requirements of the Northern Kentucky District Board of Health; and said uses may have private water systems (e.g., well or cistern). In the case of existing final platted lots at the time of adoption of this ordinance, which do not meet the requirements of the R-RE Zone, private sewage disposal and private water systems may be permitted, provided they are approved in accordance with the requirements of the Northern Kentucky District Board of Health, and, public water and centralized sewers are not available adjacent to said lot. In addition, an exception to this public water and central sanitary sewer requirement may be approved by the legislative body in the case of an extreme hardship.

Where existing or proposed development is presently unserved by a public sanitary sewer system, and are located within a reasonable distance of an existing or newly extended sanitary sewer line, as determined by the legislative body and/or the Northern Kentucky District Board of Health, said building shall be required to connect with the public sanitary sewer system and the private sewage disposal system shall be prohibited.

SECTION 9.16 MOVE AND SET:

A. REQUIREMENTS: No building, structure, or improvement shall be moved or set from or upon land located in any area or transported upon any public street, in the legislative body, until and unless both: (1) a building permit to move and set; and (2) a transport permit, have been obtained, and said building, structure, or improvement complies with the provisions of this section.

B. COMPLIANCE: All alterations and improvements shall comply with the legislative body's building code, and all other applicable codes and regulations.

C. PROCEDURE-PERMITs: The applicant shall submit to the building inspector, the following:
1. An application for a building permit requesting an inspection of the building, structure, or improvement to be moved or set;

2. A plot plan, footing and foundation plan, and construction plans for any new construction;

3. A statement from the applicable legislative body(s) insuring that all past and current taxes have been paid.

4. Upon receipt of the foregoing items, the building inspector shall inspect said building, structure, or improvements, and the proposed location where same will be set within the legislative body and determine if the proposed development will comply with all applicable codes and regulations.

5. The move and set shall be referred to the zoning administrator for approval or denial of compliance with this ordinance.

6. Upon approval by the zoning administrator and building inspector, a building permit to move and set shall be issued. The legislative body's engineer shall then be notified of same and shall issue a transport permit. The legislative body's engineer or his agent will designate the route to be traveled. The transport permit is good only for the date specified on permit. The transport permit will not be issued if ninety (90) consecutive calendar days or more have lapsed from the date of inspection by the building inspector. The transport permit provided for in this section shall not be in lieu of any other permits which may be required by the legislative body.

7. No transport or building permit to move and set shall be issued until the applicant has first obtained the necessary permits from all applicable agencies.

D. FEES

1. There will be a building investigation fee, as established by the legislative body, to cover the costs of investigation and inspection for determining the structural soundness of buildings, structures, or improvements to be moved, the fee is payable in advance and must accompany the application provided for herein. The fee is not returnable. If any alterations or improvements to be made are found to be in compliance with the legislative body's applicable codes and regulations, a building permit to move and set will be issued and the fee will be based on the cost of new foundations and all work necessary to place the building or
structure in its completed condition in the new location. This fee is in addition to the building investigation fee.

2. No person, corporation, or company shall transport, move, or set any building, structure, or improvement in the jurisdiction of the legislative body, until and unless such person, corporation, or company shall post with the building inspector a good and sufficient indemnity bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) in favor of the legislative body. Such bond shall be made by a surety corporation authorized to do business in the state of Kentucky.

SECTION 9.17 SCREENING AREA: Screening areas shall be provided for the purpose of minimizing the friction between incompatible land uses and improving the aesthetic and functional quality of new development.

A. SCREENING AREA REQUIREMENTS: All screening areas shall be approved by the zoning administrator (or planning commission, where required by this ordinance) according to a submitted site plan, as regulated by the applicable requirements of Section 9.19 of this ordinance. Screening areas shall be designed, provided, and maintained according to the following:

1. Where vegetative and/or topographic conditions that provide a natural screening and buffer exist prior to development of properties in question, every effort shall be made to retain such conditions. In such cases additional screening may not be required, provided that provision is made for maintenance of such condition to the satisfaction of the legislative body.

2. Screening areas can be an approved combination of mounding and landscaping materials (e.g., trees, shrubs, or other planting materials). All screens shall have a minimum screening height if six (6) feet, unless otherwise required according to the submitted site plan.

3. Whenever screening is required in this ordinance, all trees shall be evergreen.

4. All trees shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in height when planted, unless otherwise required according to the submitted site plan.

5. All hedges shall be a minimum of three (3) feet in height when planted unless otherwise required according to the submitted site plan.

6. All trees, shrubs and other planting materials shall be living plants (not artificial) and shall be suitable to the Northern Kentucky Area and the specific conditions of the site in question, such as, but not limited to, soil...
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conditions, slopes, reduction of noise pollution, maintenance necessary, and the type of screening needed. The legislative body may require review of the proposed screening plan from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and/or the applicable County Agricultural Extension Service.

7. Screening areas shall be provided within the required minimum yard setbacks as required in each district’s regulations. In the case where property is located adjacent to another governmental jurisdiction, screening requirements shall be the same as if the zone in the adjacent legislative body (or a zone containing the most similar types of permitted uses as provided herein) were located within this legislative body.

8. In the case where a zoning map change occurs, resulting in adjacency to a different zoning district than was previously the case, and where development has already occurred on property in the unchanged district, required additional setbacks and screening requirements (as required in each district's regulations) shall be provided for the property in the district where the zone change occurred.

B. PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE: Required screening areas shall be provided as a condition of development by the owner and/or developer. All required screening (including the planting of trees and other vegetation) shall be maintained by the property owner.

C. INCLUSION ON SITE PLAN AND/OR SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT DRAWINGS: Areas to be set aside as screening areas shall be identified on the required site plans, as regulated in Section 9.19, and where applicable, on the improvement drawings as regulated by the subdivision regulations. Sufficient bond, adequate to cover the required improvements as determined by the legislative body, may be required to be posted. It shall be unlawful to occupy any premises unless the required screening has been installed or bond posted, in accordance with the requirements as provided herein.

SECTION 9.18   OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

A. PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS: All private swimming pools shall be regulated according to the following requirements:

1. Except as herein provided, no swimming pool or associated equipment shall be permitted within any required yards, nor within any public utility right-of-way easement.

2. Swimming pools which are constructed in-ground shall be required to have a fence or wall, including a self-closing or self-latching door or gate around the pool or the property on which the pool is located. Such fence
or wall shall be at least four (4) feet, but not more than seven (7) feet in height (only classes 1, 3, or 5 fences are permitted, as regulated in Article XIII of this ordinance); such fences or walls shall be constructed in such a manner that a small child may not reach the pool from the street or any property without climbing the fence or wall or opening the gate or door.

3. Swimming pools which are located above-ground shall be required to have a fence or wall, including a self-closing or self-latching door or gate around the pool or property upon which the pool is located. Such fence or wall shall be at least four (4) feet, but not more than seven (7) feet in height (only classes 1, 3, or 5 are permitted, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance). Such fence or wall shall be constructed in such a manner that a small child may not reach the pool from the street or any adjacent property without scaling a fence or wall or opening the gate or door. Said wall may be the wall of the above-ground pool, providing that said wall is at least four (4) feet in height above the surrounding ground level. Above-ground pools located in a side yard shall be screened from view on the street side.

Any access to above ground pools by means of a ladder or stairway shall be provided with a self-closing or self-latching door or gate, or some other device that would prevent a small child from gaining access to the pool by means of a ladder.

4. Glare from lights used to illuminate the swimming pool area shall be directed away from adjacent properties.

5. All swimming pools and associated equipment shall be constructed and erected in accordance with all applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations of the legislative body. Water used in the swimming pool, which is obtained from other than a public source, shall be approved by the Northern Kentucky District Health Department.

6. All swimming pools existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance, which are unprotected by a surrounding fence or wall, including gates or doors, as regulated herein, shall be required to comply with the provisions of this ordinance section within sixty (60) days after its adoption.

B. PUBLIC, SEMI-PUBLIC, AND COMMERCIAL SWIMMING POOLS: All public, semi-public, and commercial swimming pools shall be regulated according to the following requirements:

1. Except as herein provided, no swimming pool and associated equipment shall be permitted within any required yards or within the limits of any public utility right-of-way easement.
2. The swimming pool, or the property on which the pool is located, shall be
surrounded by a fence or wall, including a self-closing and self-locking
door or gate (only classes 1, 3, 4, and 5 fences are permitted, as
regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance). Such fence or wall shall be at
least four (4) feet in height, but not exceeding the height as permitted
herein, and of such construction that a small child may not reach the pool
from the street or from adjacent property without climbing the wall or fence
or opening a gate or door.

3. Glare from lights used to illuminate the swimming pool area shall be
directed away from adjacent properties.

4. All swimming pools and associated equipment of the swimming pool shall
be constructed and erected in accordance with all applicable codes,
ordinances, and regulations of the legislative body. Water used in the
operation of the swimming pool, which is obtained from other than a public
source, shall be approved by the Northern Kentucky District Health
Department.

5. No mechanical device for the reproduction or amplification of sounds used
in connection with swimming pools shall create a nuisance to adjacent
residential properties.

SECTION 9.19 SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS: No building shall be erected or
structurally altered nor shall any grading take place on any lot or parcel in zones where
a site plan is required, except in accordance with the regulations of this section and an
approved site plan as hereinafter required. Before a permit is issued for construction,
two (2) copies of the site plan of the area at a scale no smaller than one (1) inch to one
hundred (100) feet, shall be filed with the building inspector and the zoning
administrator. The site plan shall identify and locate, where applicable, the information
as listed in Section 9.20, B. -- Stage II Plan Requirements.

All such site plans shall be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator and the factual
determination approving or rejecting such plans shall be made in accordance with
requirements of this and other applicable sections of this ordinance, and the
comprehensive plan for the city. However, no action of approving or rejecting any site
plan shall be taken unless and until a review of the proposal has been made by
Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff.

All site plans approved shall be binding upon the applicants, their successors and
assigns and shall limit the development to all conditions and limitations established in
such plans.
Amendments to plans may be made in accordance with the procedure required by this ordinance subject to the same limitations and requirements as those under which such plans were originally approved.

After final approval, the subject area may be developed in phases, provided all of the procedures required by the Zoning Administration have been complied with.

SECTION 9.20 PLAN REQUIREMENTS - STAGES I, II, AND RECORD PLAT:

A. STAGE I -- PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Stage I Plan shall identify and provide the following information:

1. Plan(s) of the subject property, drawn to a scale not smaller than one (1) inch equals one hundred (100) feet showing:
   a. The total area in the project;
   b. The present zoning of the subject property and all adjacent properties;
   c. All public and private rights-of-way and easement lines located on or adjacent to the subject property which are proposed to be continued, created, enlarged, relocated, or abandoned;
   d. Existing topography, and approximate delineation of any topographical changes shown by contour with intervals not to exceed five (5) feet;
   e. Delineation of all existing and proposed residential areas in the project with a statement indicating net density of the total project:
      (1) Detached housing - location and approximate number of lots, including a typical section(s) identifying approximate lot sizes and dimensions, and setback and height of buildings;
      (2) Attached housing - location and description of the various housing types (i.e., townhouse, fourplex, garden apartment, etc.) including approximate heights of typical structures, and the approximate number of units by housing type;
   f. Delineation of all existing and proposed nonresidential uses in the project:
(1) Commercial uses - location and type of all uses including approximate number of acres, gross floor area and heights of buildings;

(2) Open Space/Recreation - the approximate amount of area proposed for common open space, including the location of recreational facilities, and identification of unique natural features to be retained;

(3) Other public and semi-public uses - location and type of all uses, including approximate number of acreage, and height of buildings;

g. Location of proposed pedestrian walkways;

h. Location of proposed streets, identifying approximate dimensions of pavement, right-of-way widths;

i. Location of all existing and proposed water and sanitary sewer lines, indicating approximate pipe sizes and location of existing and proposed storm drainage lines. Indication should also be given regarding the provision of electric and telephone service.

j. Certification from appropriate water and sewer agencies that services will be available.

k. Identification of the soil types and geologic formations on the subject property, indicating anticipated problems and proposed methods of handling said problems.

l. Other information that may be determined necessary for description and/or to insure proper integration of the proposed project in the area.

m. A schedule of development, including the staging and phasing of:

(1) Residential area, in order of priority, by type of dwelling unit;

(2) Streets, utilities, and other public facility improvements;

(3) Dedication of land to public use or set aside for common ownership; and

(4) Nonresidential buildings and uses.
The aforementioned information required may be combined in any suitable and convenient manner so long as the data required is clearly indicated. A separate plan or drawing for each element is not necessary, but may be provided at the option of the applicant.

B. STAGE II -- PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Stage II Plan shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Plan(s) of the subject property drawn to a scale of not smaller than one (1) inch equals one hundred (100) feet, that identifies and provides the following information:

   a. The existing and proposed finished topography of the subject property shown by contours with intervals not to exceed five (5) feet. Where conditions exist that may require more detailed information on the proposed topography, contours with intervals of less than five (5) feet may be required by the Zoning Administrator.

   b. All housing units on the subject property:

      (1) Detached housing - Location, arrangement, and number of all lots, including lot dimensions and setbacks, and maximum height of buildings;

      (2) Attached housing - Location, height, and arrangement of all buildings, indicating the number of units in each building, and, where applicable, location, arrangement and dimensions of all lots;

   c. Location, height, arrangement, and identification of all nonresidential buildings and uses on the subject property and, where applicable, location and arrangement of all lots with lot dimensions;

   d. Location and arrangement of all common open space areas, and recreational facilities, including lot dimensions. Methods of ownership and operation and maintenance of such lands shall be identified;

   e. Landscaping features, including identification of planting areas and the location, type, and height of walls and fences;

   f. Location of signs indicating their orientation and size and height;

   g. All utility lines and easements:
(1) Water distribution systems, including line sizes, width of easements, type of pipe, location of hydrants and valves, and other appurtenances;

(2) Sanitary sewer system, including pipe sizes, width of easements, gradients, type of pipes, invert elevations, location and type of manholes, the location, type, size of all lift or pumping stations, capacity, and process of any necessary treatment facilities, and other appurtenances;

(3) Storm sewer and natural drainage system, including pipe and culvert sizes, gradients, location of open drainage courses, width of easements, location and size of inlets and catch basins, location and size of retention and/or sedimentation basins, and data indicating the quantity of storm water entering the subject property naturally from areas outside the property, the quantity of flow at each pickup point (inlet), the quantity of storm water generated by development of the subject area, and the quantity of storm water to be discharged at various points to areas outside the subject property;

(4) Other utilities (e.g., electric, telephone, etc.) including the type of service and the width of easements;

h. Location of all off-street parking, loading and/or unloading, and driveway areas, including typical cross sections, the type of surfacing, dimensions, and the number and arrangement of off-street parking and loading and/or unloading spaces;

i. Circulation System:

(1) Pedestrian walkways, including alignment, grades, type of surfacing, and width;

(2) Streets, including alignment, grades, type of surfacing, width of pavement and right-of-way, geometric details, and typical cross sections;

j. Provisions for control of erosion, hillside slippage and sedimentation, indicating the temporary and permanent control practices and measures which will be implemented during all phases of clearing, grading, and construction;
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k. A schedule of development, including the staging and phasing of:

(1) Residential area, in order of priority, by type of dwelling unit;

(2) Streets, utilities, and other public facility improvements, in order of priority;

(3) Dedication of land to public use or set aside for common ownership; and

(4) Non-residential buildings and uses, in order of priority.

The aforementioned information required may be combined in any suitable and convenient manner so long as the data required is clearly indicated. In addition, the Stage II Plan may be submitted for a portion or section of the total subject property provided that a Stage I Plan for the total subject property has been approved by the city and the Stage II Plan for the submitted section is in general accordance with the Stage I Plan approved plan. In the case of development which is not required to submit a stage I Plan, the Stage II Plan shall include the total subject property unless the developer/owner chooses to first submit a Stage I Plan, to be approved by the city.

C. RECORD PLAT REQUIREMENTS: The applicant shall submit a Record Plat, in conformance with the Stage II approved plans. If the Record Plat is submitted in sections, an index shall be developed showing the entire plan area. The particular number of the section, and the relationship of each adjoining section shall be clearly shown by a small key map on each section submitted. The Record Plat shall conform to the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.

SECTION 9.21 REGULATIONS CONCERNING AIR RIGHTS: Any proposed use of air rights, as defined herein, shall be in the form of a site plan (as regulated in Section 9.19 of this ordinance) submitted to the Zoning Administrator for its review.

SECTION 9.22 REGULATIONS CONCERNING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS: Any proposed development requiring the construction of streets (including curb and gutters), sidewalks, sewers (sanitary and storm), and water lines or other improvements, which does not constitute a subdivision, as herein defined, shall be required to be designed and constructed in accordance with the applicable articles and sections of the Subdivision Regulations, unless specifically waived by the Zoning Administrator upon recommendation of the city engineer.

SECTION 9.23 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING OR STORING OF TRAILERS, MOBILE HOMES, CAMPERS, INOPERABLE VEHICLES, AND OTHER SUCH TYPE EQUIPMENT
A. No vehicle which is abandoned, non-functional, in a state of disrepair, or lacking a valid license, shall be stored in excess of seventy-two (72) hours in any residential zone, unless it is in a completely enclosed building.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to live in any boat, automobile, camper, recreational vehicle, or truck, within the jurisdiction of the legislative body, except houseboats may be permitted to temporarily dock along the Ohio River for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

C. Except as provided for herein, it shall be unlawful to park and/or store any trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or other such type equipment within any place or location in the city. The outside storage and/or parking of any trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or similar type equipment, shall be restricted to the rear yard of all lots within the jurisdiction of the legislative body, except as herein provided, and in cases where, due to unique conditions, topographic or other, which do not allow use of the rear yard, the board of adjustment may permit such storage to be located in the side yard of the lot following review and approval by said board. In no case shall more than one of the aforementioned vehicles or similar type equipment be permitted outside of an enclosed building on any lot or parcel of land.

Temporary parking to allow a trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or similar type equipment to be parked on a paved surface in a residential district zone within the City for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours for loading or unloading operations, maintenance, or cleaning in preparation for or incidental to a vacation or other legitimate recreational use may be permitted upon notification to the city administrator, the city clerk’s office, or the police department. The city official that receives the notification shall record the date and address of the trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or other similar equipment for follow-up inspection by the designated code enforcement officer or zoning administrator to ensure the vehicle is removed within seventy-two (72) hours.

Storage and/or parking of any trailer, mobile home, camper, boat, boat on trailer, recreational vehicle, or similar type equipment may be permitted within driveways during the period from April 1 through the following November 1, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the required off-street parking spaces are available in addition to the space utilized by the aforementioned vehicles or similar type equipment; (2) the stored and/or parked vehicle or equipment shall not extend over any property or right-of-way line; (3) no more than one such vehicle or piece of similar type equipment is permitted in the driveway at any one time.
D. It shall be unlawful to park or to keep any truck in excess of 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, at any place on property located in a residential district zone, except in a completely enclosed garage.

E. Any property which does not comply with the provisions of Section 9.23, A., at the time of adoption of this ordinance, shall be given a period of sixty (60) days from the date of adoption of this ordinance to comply with all of the provisions of this section. Further, any property which does not comply with the provisions of Section 9.23, C., and 9.23, D., of this ordinance at the time of its adoption shall be given a period of three (3) months from the date of adoption of this ordinance to comply with all of the provisions of these sections.

SECTION 9.24 HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

A. This section is designed to ensure, when development is proposed in those areas of the community which have physical characteristics limiting development (hillside slopes of 25 percent or greater), that said development shall occur in a manner harmonious with adjacent lands so as to minimize problems of drainage, erosion, earth movement, and other natural hazards.

B. Areas of land on which development is physically restricted due to excessive hillside slopes shall be limited according to the following requirements:

1. Development proposed on any land or lot which has a total slope of 25 percent or greater shall require approval before development may occur.

2. No excavation, removal, or placement of any soil, foundation placement, or construction of buildings or structures of any nature within the area may occur until plans and specifications for such work have been submitted in the form of a site plan as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance. In addition to site plan requirements, the following shall also be submitted:

   a. Plan(s) which show existing topography and the proposed physical changes necessary for construction, indicating grading (cutting and filling), compaction, erosion, sedimentation basins, areas to be defoliated, and any other pertinent information which will change the natural physical features of the site or general area.

   b. Information defining results of subsurface investigation of the area under consideration, including test borings, laboratory tests, engineering tests, and a geological analysis. Such investigation shall be made by a qualified, registered civil engineer and a geologist, indicating that any structural or physical changes
proposed in the area will be completed in a manner which will minimize hillside slippage and/or soil erosion.

3. The site plan and other information required in this Section shall be reviewed by the engineer and Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff, who will recommend to the city's zoning administrator, what effect the proposed development will have on hillside slippage and/or soil erosion.

After consideration of the recommendations, the zoning administrator may authorize use of the site in accordance with the submitted plans.

4. If, after review of the plans required by this section of the ordinance, the zoning administrator determines that said proposed plans will not minimize hillside slippage, the planning commission shall deny a permit for the development of said land.

SECTION 9.25 FLOOD PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

A. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION, FINDINGS OF FACT, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

1. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has in Kentucky Revised Statutes 151.230 delegated to local government units the authority to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry. Therefore, the legislative body of the City of Villa Hills, Kentucky, hereby adopts the following floodplain management ordinance, as follows:

2. FINDINGS OF FACT

a. The flood hazard areas of the City of Villa Hills are subject to periodic inundation which result in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, and impairment of the tax base, all which adversely affect the public health, safety, and general welfare.

b. These flood losses are caused by the cumulative effect of obstructions in floodplains causing increased flood height and velocity, and by the location in flood hazard areas of uses vulnerable to floods or hazardous to other lands which are inadequately elevated, flood-proofed, or otherwise protected from flood damage.

3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare and to minimize public and private loss due to flooding by provisions designed to:

a. Restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety, and property due to water erosion hazards, or which result in damaging increases in erosion or in flood height or velocity;
b. Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction;
c. Control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers which accommodate or channel flood waters;
d. Control filling, grading, dredging, and other development which may increase erosion or flood damage, and
e. Prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert floodwaters or which may increase flood hazards to other areas.

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this ordinance are to:

a. Protect human life and health;
b. Minimize expenditure of public money for costly flood control projects;
c. Minimize the need for rescue and relief efforts associated with flooding and generally undertaken at the expense of the general public;
d. Minimize prolonged business interruptions;
e. Minimize damage to public facilities and utilities such as water and gas mains, electric, telephone and sewer lines; streets and bridges located in areas of special flood hazard;
f. Help maintain a stable tax base by providing for the sound use and development of areas of special flood hazard or other flood-prone areas in such a manner as to minimize future flood blighted areas caused by flooding;
g. Ensure that potential homebuyers are on notice that property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area; and,
h. Ensure that those who occupy a Special Flood Hazard Area assume responsibility for their actions.

B. DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give this ordinance its most reasonable application.

1. A Zone - Special Flood Hazard Areas inundated by the 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood). Base flood elevations (BFEs) are not determined.

2. Accessory structure (Appurtenant structure) - A structure located on the same parcel of property as the principal structure and the use of which is incidental to the use of the principal structure. Accessory structures should constitute a minimal initial investment, may not be used for human habitation, and should be designed to have minimal flood damage potential. Examples of accessory structures are detached garages, carports, storage sheds, pole barns, and hay sheds.

3. Accessory use - A use which is incidental and subordinate to the principal use of the parcel of land on which it is located.

4. Addition (to an existing structure) - Any walled and roofed expansion to the perimeter or height of a structure.
5. AE zones - Special Flood Hazard Areas inundated by the 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood). Base flood elevations (BFEs) are determined.

6. AH zone - An area of 100-year shallow flooding where depths are between one and three feet (usually shallow ponding). Base flood elevations are determined.

7. AO zone - An area of 100-year shallow flooding where water depth is between one and three feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain). Flood depths are determined.

8. Appeal - A request for a review of the Floodplain Administrator’s interpretation of any provision of this ordinance or from the floodplain administrator’s ruling on a request for a variance.

9. AR/A1 – A30, AR/AE, AR/AH, AR/O/A, and AR/A zones - Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) that result from the de-certification of a previously accredited flood protection system that is in the process of being restored to provide a 100-year or greater level of flood protection. After restoration is complete these areas will still experience residual flooding from other flooding sources.

10. A99 zone - That part of the SFHA inundated by the 100-year flood which is to be protected from the 100-year flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction. No base flood elevations are determined.

11. Area of shallow flooding - A designated AO or AH Zone on a community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) where the base flood depths range from one to three feet, there is no clearly defined channel, the path of flooding is unpredictable and indeterminate; and velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

12. Base flood - A flood which has a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (also called the "100-year flood"). Base flood is the term used throughout this ordinance.

13. Base Flood Elevation (BFE) - The elevation shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Zones AE, AH, A1-30, AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1-A30, AR/AH, and AR/O/A that indicates the water surface elevation resulting from a flood that has a 1-percent or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

14. Basement - any area of a structure having its floor sub-grade (below ground level) on all sides.

15. Building - See definition for structure.

16. Community - A political entity having the authority to adopt and enforce floodplain ordinances for the area under its jurisdiction.

17. Community Rating System (CRS) - A program developed by the Federal Insurance Administration to provide incentives to those communities in the Regular Program to go beyond the minimum floodplain management requirements to develop extra measures for protection from flooding.
18. Community Flood Hazard Area (CFHA) - An area that has been determined by the Floodplain Administrator (or other delegated, designated, or qualified community official) from available technical studies, historical information, and other available and reliable sources, which may be subject to periodic inundation by floodwaters that can adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare. This includes areas downstream from dams.

19. Critical facility - Any property that, if flooded, would result in severe consequences to public health and safety or a facility which, if unusable or unreachable because of flooding, would seriously and adversely affect the health and safety of the public. Critical facilities include, but are not limited to: housing likely to contain occupants not sufficiently mobile to avoid injury or death unaided during a flood; schools, nursing homes, hospitals, police, fire and emergency response installations, vehicle and equipment storage facilities, emergency operations centers likely to be called upon before, during and after a flood, public and private utility facilities important to maintaining or restoring normal services before, during and after a flood, and those facilities or installations which produce, use or store volatile, flammable, explosive, toxic and/or water-reactive materials, hazardous materials or hazardous waste.

20. D zone - An area in which the flood hazard is undetermined.

21. Development - Any manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate, including, but not limited to, buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavating, drilling operations, or storage of equipment or materials.

22. Elevated structure – For insurance proposes, a non-basement structure built to have the lowest floor elevated above ground level by foundation walls, shear walls, posts, piers, pilings or columns.

23. Elevation Certificate - A statement certified by a registered professional engineer or surveyor on the FEMA-approved form in effect at the time of certification that verifies a structure’s elevation and other related information to verify compliance with this ordinance.

24. Emergency Program - The initial phase under which a community participates in the NFIP, intended to provide a first layer amount of insurance at subsidized rates on all insurable structures in that community before the effective date of the initial FIRM.

25. Enclosure - That portion of a structure below the lowest floor used solely for parking of vehicles, limited storage, or access to the structure.

26. Encroachment - The physical advance or infringement of uses, plant growth, fill, excavation, structures, or development into a floodplain, which may impede or alter the flow capacity of a floodplain.

27. Existing construction - Any structure for which the “start of construction” commenced before the effective date of the FIRM or before January 1, 1975, for FIRMs effective before that date. Existing construction may also be referred to as existing structures.

28. Existing Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision - A manufactured home park or subdivision for which the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including, at a minimum the installation of utilities,
the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads) is completed before the effective date of the first floodplain management ordinance adopted by a community.

29. Expansion to an existing Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision - The preparation of additional sites by the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including the installation of utilities, the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads).

30. Five-Hundred Year Flood - The flood that has a 0.2 percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any year. Areas subject to the 500-year flood have a moderate risk of flooding.

31. Flood or Flooding - A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

a. The overflow of inland or tidal waters.

b. The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

c. Mudslides which are proximately caused by flooding and are akin to a river of liquid and flowing mud on the surfaces of normally dry land areas, as when earth is carried by a current of water and deposited along the path of the current.

d. The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm, or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event which results in flooding.

32. Flood Boundary and Floodway Map (FBFM) - A map on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the areas of flood hazards and the regulatory floodway.

33. Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) - A map on which the boundaries of the flood, mudslide (i.e. mudflow), and flood-related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zones A, M, and/or E by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

34. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) - A map on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated special flood hazard areas and risk premium zones.

35. Flood Insurance Study - The report provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) containing flood profiles, the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and/or
the Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM), and the water surface elevation of the base flood.

36. Floodplain or flood-prone area - Any land area susceptible to being inundated by flood waters from any source.

37. Floodplain Administrator - The individual appointed by the community to administer and enforce the floodplain management ordinances.

38. Floodplain Management - The operation of an overall program of corrective and preventive measures for reducing flood damage and preserving and enhancing natural resources in the floodplain, including but not limited to emergency preparedness plans, flood control works, floodplain management ordinances, and open space plans.

39. Floodplain Management Regulations - This ordinance and other zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes, health regulations, special purpose ordinances (such as grading and erosion control), and other applications of police power, which control development in flood-prone areas. This term describes federal, state and/or local regulations, in any combination thereof, which provide standards for the purpose of flood damage prevention and reduction.

40. Floodproofing - Any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitation facilities, structures, and their contents.

41. Floodproofing Certificate - A certification by a registered professional engineer or architect, the FEMA form in effect at the time of certification stating that a non-residential structure, together with attendant utilities and sanitary facilities is watertight to a specified design elevation with walls that are substantially impermeable to the passage of water and all structural components are capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic flood forces, including the effects of buoyancy and anticipated debris impact forces.

42. Floodway - The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot. Also referred to as the “regulatory floodway”.

43. Floodway fringe - That area of the floodplain on either side of the regulatory floodway.

44. Freeboard - A factor of safety, usually expressed in feet above the BFE, which is applied for the purposes of floodplain management. It is used to compensate for the many unknown factors that could contribute to flood heights greater than those calculated for the base flood. Freeboard must be applied not just to the elevation of the lowest floor or floodproofing level, but also to the level of protection provided to all components of the structure, such as building utilities, HVAC components, etc.

45. Fraud and victimization - As related in Article 6, Appeals and Variance Procedures, of this ordinance, means that the variance granted must not cause fraud on or victimization of
the public. In examining this requirement, the City of Villa Hills will consider the fact that every newly constructed structure adds to government responsibilities and remains a part of the community for fifty to one hundred years. Structures that are permitted to be constructed below the base flood elevation are subject during all those years to increased risk of damage from floods, while future owners of the property and the community as a whole are subject to all the costs, inconvenience, danger, and suffering that those increased flood damages may incur. In addition, future owners may purchase the property, unaware that it is subject to potential flood damage, and can be insured only at very high flood insurance rates.

46. Functionally dependent use facility - A facility, structure, or other development, which cannot be used for its intended purpose unless it is located or carried out in close proximity to water. The term includes only a docking or port facility necessary for the loading and unloading of cargo or passengers, shipbuilding, or ship repair. The term does not include long-term storage, manufacture, sales, or service facilities.

47. Governing body - The local governing unit, i.e. county or municipality that is empowered to adopt and implement ordinances to provide for the public health, safety and general welfare of its citizenry.

48. Hazard potential - The possible adverse incremental consequences that result from the release of water or stored contents due to failure of a dam or misoperation of a dam or appurtenances. The hazard potential classification of a dam does not reflect in any way the current condition of a dam and its appurtenant structures (e.g. safety, structural integrity, flood routing capacity).

49. Highest adjacent grade - The highest natural elevation of the ground surface, prior to construction, next to the proposed walls of a structure.

50. Historic Structure - Any structure that is:
   a. Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listing on the National Register;
   b. Certified or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historical significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by the Secretary to qualify as a registered historic district.
   c. Individually listed on a state inventory of historic places in states with historic preservation programs which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; or
   d. Individually listed on a local inventory of historic places in communities with historic preservation programs that have been certified either:
      (1) By an approved state program as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, or
      (2) Directly by the Secretary of the Interior in states without approved programs.

51. **Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC)** – Increased cost of compliance coverage means under the standard flood insurance policy the cost to repair a substantially flood damaged building that exceeds the minimal
repair cost and that is required to bring a substantially damaged building into compliance with the local flood damage prevention ordinance. Acceptable mitigation measures are floodproofing (nonresidential), relocation, elevation, demolition, or any combination thereof.

52. ICC coverage is available on residential and non-residential buildings (this category includes public or government buildings, such as schools, libraries, and municipal buildings) insured under the NFIP.

53. Letter of Map Change (LOMC) – An official FEMA determination, by letter, to amend or revise effective Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, and Flood Insurance Studies. LOMC’s include the following categories:
   a. Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) – A revision based on technical data showing that a property was inadvertently included in a designated SFHA. A LOMA amends the current effective FIRM and establishes that a specific property is not located in a SFHA.
   b. Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) - A revision based on technical data that, usually due to manmade changes, shows changes to flood zones, flood elevations, floodplain and floodway delineations, and planimetric features.
   c. Letter of Map Revision – Based on Fill (LOMR-F) – A determination that a structure or parcel has been elevated by properly placed engineered fill above the BFE and is, therefore, excluded from the SHFA.

54. Levee - A man-made structure, usually an earthen embankment, designed and constructed in accordance with sound engineering practices to contain, control, or divert the flow of water so as to provide protection from temporary flooding.

55. Levee System - A flood protection system that consists of a levee, or levees, and associated structures, such as closure and drainage devices, which are constructed and operated in accordance with sound engineering practices.

56. Limited storage - An area used for storage and intended to be limited to incidental items which can withstand exposure to the elements and have low flood damage potential. Such an area must be of flood resistant material, void of utilities except for essential lighting, and cannot be temperature controlled.

57. Lowest adjacent grade – The lowest elevation of the sidewalk, patio, attached garage, deck support, basement entryway or grade immediately next to the structure and after the completion of construction.
58. **Lowest Floor** - The lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area including basement. An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, structure access, or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a structure's lowest floor, provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of this ordinance.

59. **Manufactured Home** - A structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed to be used with or without a permanent foundation when connected or attached to the required utilities. The term also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and similar transportable structures placed on a site for 180 consecutive days or longer and intended to be improved property. The term "manufactured home" does not include a "recreational vehicle" (see Recreational Vehicle).

60. **Manufactured home park or subdivision** - A parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

61. **Map** - The Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for a community issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

62. **Map Panel Number** - The four-digit number on a flood map, followed by a letter suffix, assigned by FEMA. The first four digits represent the map panel. The letter suffix represents the number of times the map panel has been revised. (The letter "A" is not used by FEMA, the letter "B" is the first revision.)

63. **Market value** - The property value (as agreed between a willing buyer and seller), excluding the value of the land as established by what the local real estate market will bear. Market value of the structure can be established by independent certified appraisal; replacement cost depreciated by age of structure (Actual Cash Value) or adjusted assessed values.

64. **Mean Sea Level (MSL)** - The average height of the sea for all stages of the tide. For the purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, the MSL is used as a reference for establishing various elevations within the floodplain as shown on the community's FIRM. For purposes of this ordinance, the term is synonymous with either National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 or North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) of 1988.

65. **Mitigation** - Sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects. The purpose of mitigation is twofold: to protect people and structures, and to minimize the costs of disaster response and recovery.

66. **Mudslide (i.e. mudflow)** - Describes a condition where there is a river, flow, or inundation of liquid mud down a hillside, usually as a result of a dual condition of loss of brush cover and the subsequent accumulation of water on the ground, preceded by a period of unusually heavy or sustained rain. A mudslide (i.e. mudflow) may occur as a distinct phenomenon while a landslide is in progress, and will be recognized as such by the Floodplain Administrator only if the mudflow, and not the landslide, is the proximate cause of damage that occurs.

67. **Mudslide (i.e. mudflow) area management** - The operation of and overall program of corrective and preventative measures for reducing mudslide (i.e. mudflow) damage, including but not limited to emergency preparedness plans, mudslide control works, and floodplain management regulations.
68. Mudslide (i.e. mudflow) prone area - An area with land surfaces and slopes of unconsolidated material where the history, geology, and climate indicate a potential for mudflow.

69. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - The federal program that makes flood insurance available to owners of property in participating communities nationwide through the cooperative efforts of the federal government and the private insurance industry.

70. National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) - As corrected in 1929, a vertical control used as a reference for establishing varying elevations within the floodplain. (Generally used as the vertical datum on the older FIRM’s. Refer to FIRM legend panel for correct datum.)

71. New Construction - Structures for which the start of construction commenced on or after the effective date of a floodplain management regulation adopted by a community and includes any subsequent improvements to such structures.

72. New manufactured home park or subdivision - A manufactured home park or subdivision for which the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including at a minimum, the installation of utilities, the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads) is completed on or after the effective date of floodplain management regulations adopted by a community.

73. Non-Residential – Structures that are not designed for human habitation, including but is not limited to: small business concerns, churches, schools, farm structures (including grain bins and silos), pool houses, clubhouses, recreational structures, mercantile structures, agricultural and industrial structures, warehouses, and hotels or motels with normal room rentals for less than 6 months duration.

74. North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) – As corrected in 1988, a vertical control used as a reference for establishing varying elevations within the floodplain. (Generally used on the newer FIRM’s and Digitally Referenced FIRM’s (DFIRM’s). (Refer to FIRM or DFIRM panel legend for correct datum.)

75. Obstruction - Includes but is not limited to any dam, wall, embankment, levee, dike, pile, abutment, protection, excavation, channelization, bridge, conduit, culvert, structure, wire, fence, rock, gravel, refuse, fill, structure, vegetation or other material in, along, across or projecting into any watercourse which may alter, impede, retard or change the direction and/or velocity of the flow of water, due to its location, its propensity to snare or collect debris carried by the flow of water, or its likelihood of being carried downstream.

76. One-Hundred Year Flood (100-Year Flood) (see Base Flood) - The flood that has a 1-percent or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. Any flood zone that begins with the letter A is subject to inundation by the 100-year flood. Over the life of a 30-year loan, there is a 26-percent chance of experiencing such a flood with the SFHA.

77. Participating Community - A community that voluntarily elects to participate in the NFIP by adopting and enforcing floodplain management regulations that are consistent with the standards of the NFIP.

78. Pre-FIRM Construction - New construction or substantial improvements for which start of construction occurred on or before December 31, 1974, or before the effective date of the initial FIRM of the community, whichever is later.
79. Post-FIRM Construction – New construction or substantial improvements for which start of construction occurred after December 31, 1974, or on or after the effective date of the initial FIRM of the community, whichever is later.

80. Probation – A FEMA imposed change in community’s status resulting from violations and deficiencies in the administration and enforcement of the local floodplain management regulations.

81. Program Deficiency - A defect in a community’s floodplain management regulations or administrative procedures that impairs effective implementation of those floodplain management standards.

82. Public Safety and Nuisance - Anything which is injurious to safety or health of an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons, or unlawfully obstructs the free passage or use, in the customary manner, of any navigable lake, or river, bay, stream, canal, or basin.

83. Recreational Vehicle - A vehicle that is:
   a. Built on a single chassis;
   b. 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection;
   c. Designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable to a light duty truck; and
   d. Designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.

84. Regular Program - The phase of a community’s participation in the NFIP where more comprehensive floodplain management requirements are imposed and higher amounts of insurance are available based upon risk zones and flood elevations determined in the FIS.

85. Regulatory floodway - The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot. See Base Flood.

86. Remedy a violation - The process by which a community brings a structure or other development into compliance with State or local floodplain management regulations, or, if this is not possible, to reduce the impact of non-compliance. Reduced impact may include protecting the structure or other affected development from flood damages, implementing the enforcement provisions of the ordinance or otherwise deterring future similar violations, or reducing state or federal financing exposure with regard to the structure or other development.

87. Repair - The reconstruction or renewal of any part of an existing structure.

88. Repetitive Loss - Flood-related damages sustained by a structure on two separate occasions during a 10-year period for which the cost of repairs at the time of each such flood event, on average, equals or exceeds 25 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

89. Repetitive Loss Property - Any insurable building for which two or more claims of more than $1,000 were paid by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) within any rolling 10-year period, since 1978. At least two of the claims must be more than ten days apart but, within ten years of each other. A RL property may or may not be currently insured by the NFIP.
90. Riverine - Relating to, formed by, or resembling a river (including tributaries), stream, brook, etc.

91. Section 1316 - That section of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, which states that no new or renewal flood insurance coverage shall be provided for any property that the Administrator finds has been declared by a duly constituted state or local zoning authority or other authorized public body to be in violation of state or local laws, regulations, or ordinances that are intended to discourage or otherwise restrict land development or occupancy in flood-prone areas.

92. Severe Repetitive Loss Structure - Any insured property that has met at least one of the following paid flood loss criteria since 1978, regardless of ownership:

a. Four or more separate claim payments of more than $5,000 each (including building and contents payments); or

b. Two or more separate claim payments (building payments only) where the total of the payments exceeds the current market value of the property.

In either case, two of the claim payments must have occurred within ten years of each other. Multiple losses at the same location within ten days of each other are counted as one loss, with the payment amounts added together.

93. Sheet flow area - see “Area of shallow flooding”.

94. Special flood hazard area (SFHA) - That portion of the floodplain subject to inundation by the base flood and/or flood-related erosion hazards as shown on a FHBM or FIRM as Zone A, AE, A1 – A30, AH, AO, or AR.

95. Start of Construction (includes substantial improvement and other proposed new development) - The date a building permit is issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition placement or other improvement is within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means the first placement of permanent construction of a structure (including manufactured home) on a site, such as the pouring of slabs or footings, the installation of piles, construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading, and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; the installation on the property of accessory structures, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure. For a substantial improvement, the actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of a building, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure.

96. Structure - A walled and roofed building, including gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.
97. Subdivision - Any division, for the purposes of sale, lease, or development, either on the installment plan or upon any and all other plans, terms and conditions, of any tract or parcel of land into two (2) or more lots or parcels.

98. Subrogation – A legal action brought by FEMA to recover insurance money paid out where all or part of the damage can be attributed to acts or omissions by a community or other third party.

99. Substantial Damage - Damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

100. Substantial Improvement - Any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, taking place during a 1-year period in which the cumulative percentage of improvements equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the “start of construction” of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred “substantial damage”, regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either:
   a. Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local Code Enforcement Official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions, or
   b. Any alteration of a “historic structure” provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure’s continued designation as a “historic structure.”

101. Substantially improved existing manufactured home parks or subdivisions - Repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or improvement of the streets, utilities, and pads equaling or exceeding 50 percent of the value of the streets, utilities, and pads before the repair, reconstruction, or improvement commenced.

102. Suspension - Removal of a participating community from the NFIP for failure to enact and/or enforce floodplain management regulations required for participation in the NFIP.

103. Utilities – Include, but not limited to, electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment that service the structure and the site.

104. Variance - Relief from some or all of the requirements of this ordinance.

105. Violation - Failure of a structure or other development to fully comply with this ordinance. A structure or other development without the elevation certificate, other certifications, or other evidence of compliance required in this ordinance is presumed to be in violation until such time as that documentation is provided.

106. Watercourse - A lake, river, creek, stream, wash, channel or other topographic feature on or over which water flows at least periodically.

107. Water surface elevation - The height, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929, (or other datum, where specified) of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the floodplains of coastal or riverine areas.

108. Watershed - All the area within a geographic boundary from which water, sediments, dissolved materials, and other transportable materials drain or are carried by water to a common outlet, such as a point on a larger stream, lake, or underlying aquifer.
109. X (shaded) and B zones - Areas of the 0.2% annual chance (500-year) flood that are outside of the SFHA, areas subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than one foot or with contributing drainage area less than 1 square mile, and areas protected by levees from the base flood.

110. X (unshaded) and C zones - Areas determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain.

111. Zone - A geographical area shown on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or a Flood Insurance Rate Map that reflects the severity or type of flooding in the area.

C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. LANDS TO WHICH THIS ORDINANCE APPLIES

This ordinance shall apply to all Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA), areas applicable to KRS 151.250 and, as determined by the Floodplain Administrator or other delegated, designated, or qualified community official as determined by the legislative body of the City of Villa Hills from available technical studies, historical information, and other available and reliable sources, areas within the jurisdiction of the legislative body of the City of Villa Hills which may be subject to periodic inundation by floodwaters that can adversely affect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Villa Hills.

2. BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Kenton County, dated May 16, 2013, with the accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS), other supporting data and any subsequent amendments thereto, are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of these regulations by the City of Villa Hills, and for those land areas acquired by the City of Villa Hills through annexation. This FIS and attendant mapping is the minimum area of applicability of this ordinance and may be supplemented by studies for other areas which allow implementation of this ordinance and which are recommended to the City Council by the Floodplain Administrator and are enacted by City Council pursuant to statutes governing land use management regulations. The FIS and/or FIRM are permanent records of the City of Villa Hills and are on file and available for review by the public during regular business hours at PDS offices at 2332 Royal Drive, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 41091.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

A Development Permit shall be required in conformance with the provision of this ordinance prior to the commencement of any development activities in the special flood hazard areas (SFHA). See Section 9.25.D.2 for instructions and explanation.

Application for a Development Permit shall be made on forms furnished by the Floodplain Administrator.

4. COMPLIANCE

No structure or land shall hereafter be constructed, located, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this ordinance and other
applicable state regulations. Violation of the requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Nothing herein shall prevent the legislative body from taking such lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

5. ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS

This ordinance is not intended to repeal, abrogate, or impair any existing easements, covenants, or deed restrictions. However, where this ordinance and another ordinance, easement, covenant or deed restriction conflict or overlap, whichever imposes the more stringent restrictions shall prevail.

6. INTERPRETATION

In the interpretation and application of this ordinance, all provisions shall be:

a. Considered minimum requirements;
b. Liberally construed in favor of the governing body; and
c. Deemed neither to limit nor repeal any other powers granted under state statutes.

7. WARNING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The degree of flood protection required by this ordinance is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific and engineering considerations. Larger floods can and will occur on rare occasions. Flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This ordinance does not imply that land outside the areas of special flood hazard or uses permitted within such areas will be free from flooding or flood damage. This ordinance shall not create liability on the part of the Local Floodplain Administrator of the City of Villa Hills, any officer or employee, thereof for any flood damages that result from reliance on this ordinance or any administrative decision lawfully made hereunder.

8. ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATION NOTICE AND PENALTIES

a. Civil Offense: If, at any time, development occurs which is not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance including obtaining or complying with the terms and conditions of a floodplain development permit and any approved modifications, such development shall constitute a civil offense.

b. Notice of Violation: If, at any time, a duly authorized employee or agent of the Floodplain Administrator has reasonable cause to believe that a person has caused development to occur which is not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance including obtaining or complying with the terms and conditions of a floodplain development permit and any approved modifications thereof, a duly authorized employee of the Floodplain Administrator shall issue a notice to the person responsible for the violation and/or the property owner, stating the facts of the offense or violation, the section of this ordinance and/or of the permit violated, when it occurred, how the violation is to be remedied to bring the development into conformity with this ordinance or with the approved permit, and within what period of time the remedy is to occur, which period of time shall be reasonable and shall be determined by the nature of the violation and whether or not it
creates a nuisance or hazard. The remedy may include an order to stop work on the development. The notice shall also state that a citation may be forthcoming in the event that the requested remedies and corrective actions are not taken, which citation will request a civil monetary fine and shall state the maximum fine which could be imposed. See below.

c. Notice of Citation: If, at any time, a duly authorized employee or agent of the Floodplain Administrator has reasonable cause to believe that a person has caused development to occur which is not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance including obtaining or complying with the terms and conditions of a floodplain development permit and any approved modifications thereof, a duly authorized employee of the Floodplain Administrator may issue a citation to the offender stating the violation, prior notices of violation issued, how the violation is to be remedied to bring the development into conformity with this ordinance or with the approved permit, and within what period of time the remedy is to occur, and what penalty or penalties are recommended. When a citation is issued, the person to whom the citation is issued shall respond to the citation within seven (7) days of the date the citation is issued by either carrying out the remedies and corrections set forth in the citation, paying the civil fine set forth in the citation or requesting a hearing before the governing body. If the person to whom the citation is issued does not respond to the citation within seven (7) days, that person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing and the determination that a violation occurred shall be considered final.

d. Penalties: Violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with granting of a variance or special exceptions, shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor offense. Any person who violates this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $500.00 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Floodplain Administrator from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

D. ADMINISTRATION

1. DESIGNATION OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR

The legislative body of the City of Villa Hills hereby appoints the Zoning Administrator to administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this ordinance by granting or denying development permits in accordance with its provisions, and is herein referred to as the Floodplain Administrator.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

A Development Permit shall be obtained before any construction or other development begins within any special flood hazard area established in Section 9.25.C.2. Application for a Development Permit shall be made on forms furnished by Floodplain Administrator prior to any development activities, and may include, but not be limited to, the following: plans in duplicate drawn to scale showing the nature, location, dimensions, and elevations of the area in question; existing or proposed structures, fill, storage of materials, drainage facilities; and the location of the foregoing. Endorsement of
floodplain administrator is required before a state floodplain construction permit can be processed. Specifically, the following information is required.

a. Application Stage

(1) Proposed elevation in relation to Mean Sea Level (MSL) of the proposed lowest floor (including basement) of all structures in Zone A and elevation of highest adjacent grade; or

(2) Proposed elevation in relation to Mean Sea Level to which any non-residential structure will be flood-proofed;

(3) All appropriate certifications from a registered professional engineer or architect that the non-residential flood-proofed structure will meet the flood-proofing criteria in Section 9.25.E.2.b and Section 9.25.E.4.b;

(4) Description of the extent to which any watercourse will be altered or relocated as a result of proposed development.

b. Construction Stage

Upon placement of the lowest floor, and before construction continues, or flood proofing by whatever construction means, it shall be the duty of the permit holder to submit to the Floodplain Administrator and to the State a certification of the elevation of the lowest floor or flood-proofed elevation, as built, in relation to Mean Sea Level. In AE, A1-30, AH, and A zones where the Community has adopted a regulatory Base Flood Elevation, said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a registered land surveyor or professional engineer and certified by same.

When flood proofing is utilized for a particular structure, said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a certified professional engineer or architect. Any continued work undertaken prior to the submission of the certification shall be at the permit holder’s risk. The Floodplain Administrator shall review the lowest floor and flood proofing elevation survey data submitted. Deficiencies detected by such review shall be corrected by the permit holder immediately and prior to further progressive work being permitted to proceed. Failure to submit the survey or failure to make said corrections required hereby, shall be cause to issue a stop-work order for the project.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR

The Floodplain Administrator and/or staff is hereby appointed, authorized and directed to administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Floodplain Administrator is further authorized to render interpretations of this ordinance, which are consistent with its spirit and purpose by granting or denying development permits in accordance with its provisions.

The duties and responsibilities of the Floodplain Administrator shall include, but not be limited to the following:

a. Permit Review: Review all development permits to ensure that:

(1) Permit requirements of this ordinance have been satisfied;
(2) All other required state and federal permits have been obtained: review proposed development to assure that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C 1334.;

(3) Flood damages will be reduced in the best possible manner;

(4) The proposed development does not adversely affect the carrying capacity of affected watercourses. For purposes of this ordinance, “adversely affects” means that the cumulative effect of the proposed development when combined with all other existing and anticipated development will increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point.

b. Review and Use of Any Other Base Flood Data. When base flood elevation data has not been provided in accordance with Article 3, Section B, the Floodplain Administrator shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data available from a federal or state agency, or other source, in order to administer the provisions of Article 5. Any such information shall be submitted to the legislative body for adoption.

c. Notification of Other Agencies:

(1) Notify adjacent communities, the Kentucky Division of Water, and any other federal and/or state agencies with statutory or regulatory authority prior to any alteration or relocation of the watercourse, and

(2) Submit evidence of such notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

(3) Assure that the flood carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of said watercourse is maintained.

d. Documentation of Floodplain Development. Obtain and maintain for public inspection and make available as needed the following:

(1) Certification required by Section 9.25.E.2.a (lowest floor elevations) as shown on an accurately completed and certified Elevation Certificate. Verify and record the actual elevation (in relation to Mean Sea Level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new and substantially improved structures, in accordance with Section 9.25.D.2.b;

(2) Certification required by Section 9.25.E.2.b (elevation or floodproofing of nonresidential structures) as shown on an accurately completed and certified FEMA floodproofing certificate. Verify and record the actual elevation (in relation to Mean Sea Level) to which the new and substantially improved structures have been flood-proofed, in accordance with Section 9.25.D.2.a;

(3) Certification required by Section 9.25.E.2.c (elevated structures),

(4) Certification of elevation required by Section 9.25.E.5.a (subdivision standards),

(5) Certification required by Section 9.25.E.2.e (floodway encroachments),

(6) Assure that maintenance is provided within the altered or relocated portion of said watercourse so that the flood-carrying capacity is maintained;

(7) Review certified plans and specifications for compliance; and

(8) Remedial Action. Take action to remedy violations of this ordinance as specified in Section 9.25.C.8.
e. Map Determinations. Make interpretations where needed, as to the exact location of the boundaries of the special flood hazard areas, for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions.

(1) Where interpretation is needed as to the exact location of boundaries of the areas of special flood hazard (for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions) the Floodplain Administrator shall make the necessary interpretation. The person contesting the location of the boundary shall be given a reasonable opportunity to appeal the interpretation as provided in Section 9.25.F.3.a;

(2) When base flood elevation data and floodway data have not been provided in accordance with Section 9.25.C.2, then the Floodplain Administrator shall obtain, review, and reasonable utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data available from a federal, state, or other source, in order to administer the provisions of Section 9.25.E;

(3) When flood-proofing is utilized for a particular structure, the Floodplain Administrator shall obtain certification from a registered professional engineer or architect, in accordance with Section 9.25.E.2.b a floodproofing certificate;

(4) All records pertaining to the provisions of this ordinance shall be maintained in the office of the Floodplain Administrator and shall be open for public inspection.

f. Right of Entry

(1) Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of this ordinance, or whenever the floodplain administrator has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in any structure or upon any premises any condition or ordinance violation which makes such building, structure or premises unsafe, dangerous or hazardous, the floodplain administrator may enter such building, structure or premises at all reasonable times to inspect the same or perform any duty imposed upon the floodplain administrator by this ordinance.

(2) If such structure or premises are occupied, the floodplain administrator shall first present proper credentials and request entry. If such building, structure, or premises are unoccupied, he shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of such request entry.

(3) If entry is refused, the floodplain administrator shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry.

(4) When the floodplain administrator shall have first obtained a proper inspection warrant or other remedy provided by law to secure entry, no owner or occupant or any other persons
having charge, care or control of any building, structure, or premises shall fail or neglect, after proper request is made as herein provided, to promptly permit entry therein by the floodplain administrator for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to this ordinance.

**g. Stop Work Orders**

1. Upon notice from the floodplain administrator, work on any building, structure or premises that is being done contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to his agent, or to the person performing the work, and shall state the conditions under which work may be resumed.

**h. Revocation of Permits**

1. The floodplain administrator may revoke a permit or approval, issued under the provisions of this ordinance, in case there has been any false statement or misrepresentation as to the material fact in the application or plans on which the permit or approval was based.

2. The floodplain administrator may revoke a permit upon determination that the construction, erection, alteration, repair, moving, demolition, installation, or replacement of the structure for which the permit was issued is in violation of, or not in conformity with, the provisions of this ordinance.

**i. Liability**

1. Any officer, employee, or member of the floodplain administrator’s staff, charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, acting for the applicable governing authority in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not thereby render personally liable, and is hereby relieved from all personal liability, for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of his/her duties. Any suit brought against any officer, employee, or member because of such act performed by him/her in the enforcement of any provision of this ordinance shall be defended by the department of law until the final termination of the proceedings.
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E. PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION

1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

In all Special Flood Hazard Areas the following provisions are required:

a. All new construction and substantial improvements shall be adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, and lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy;

b. Manufactured homes shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, and lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This standard shall be in addition to and consistent with applicable state requirements for resisting wind forces.

c. All new construction and substantial improvements shall be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage;

d. New construction and substantial improvements shall be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage;

e. Electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, air condition equipment, and other service facilities shall be designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding; and if

f. Within Zones AH or AO, so that there are adequate drainage paths around structures on slopes to guide flood waters around and away from proposed structures.

g. New and replacement water supply systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system;

h. New and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters;

i. On-site waste disposal systems shall be located and constructed to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding;

j. Any alteration, repair, reconstruction, or improvements to a structure, which is not in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall meet the requirements of "new construction" as contained in this ordinance;

j. Expiration of Floodplain Construction Permit

(1) A floodplain development permit, and all provisions contained therein, shall expire if the “start of construction” has not occurred within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days from the date of its issuance.
k. Any alteration, repair, reconstruction, or improvements to a structure, which is not in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be undertaken only if said non-conformity is not furthered, extended, or replaced.

2. SPECIFIC STANDARDS

In all special flood hazard areas where base flood elevation data have been provided, as set forth in Section 9.25.C.2, the following provisions are required:

a. Residential Construction. New construction and substantial improvement of any residential structure (including manufactured home) shall have the lowest floor, including basement, mechanical equipment, and ductwork elevated no lower than 2 feet above the base flood elevation. Should solid foundation perimeter walls be used to elevate a structure, openings sufficient to facilitate automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on walls shall be provided in accordance with standards of Section 9.25.E.2.c.

   (1) In an AO zone, the lowest floor shall be elevated above the highest adjacent grade to a height equal to or higher than the depth number specified in feet on the FIRM, or elevated at least two feet above the highest adjacent grade if no depth number is specified.

   (2) In an A zone, where no technical data has been produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Floodplain Administrator will determine the method by which base flood elevations are determined. Methods include, but are not limited to, detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses, use of existing data available from other sources, approximate methods, use of historical data, best supportable and reasonable judgement in the event no data can be produced. The lowest floor shall be elevated no lower than 2 feet above such base flood elevation. Title 401 KAR (Kentucky Administrative Regulations) Chapter 4, Regulation 060, Section 5(5)a, states as a part of the technical requirements for a State Floodplain Permit: The applicant shall provide cross sections for determining floodway boundaries (and thereby Base Flood Elevations) at any proposed construction site where FEMA maps are not available. All cross sections shall be referenced to mean sea level and shall have vertical error tolerances of no more than + five-tenths (0.5) foot. Cross sections elevations shall be taken at those points which represent significant breaks in slope and at points where hydraulic characteristics of the base floodplain change. Each cross section shall extend across the entire base floodplain and shall be in the number and at the locations specified by the cabinet. If necessary to ensure that significant flood damage will not occur, the cabinet may require additional cross sections or specific site elevations which extend beyond those needed for making routine regulatory floodway boundary calculations.

   (3) In all other Zones, elevated 2 feet above the base flood elevation.

Upon the completion of the structure, the elevation of the lowest floor (including basement) shall be certified by a registered professional engineer or surveyor, and verified by the community building inspection department to be properly elevated. Such certification and verification shall be provided to the Floodplain Administrator.
b. Non-residential Construction. New construction and substantial improvement of any commercial, industrial, or non-residential structure (including manufactured homes used for non-residential purposes) shall be elevated to conform with Section 9.25.E.2.a or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities:

(1) Be floodproofed to an elevation 2 feet above the level of the base flood elevation so that the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water;

(2) Have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy and debris;

(3) A registered professional engineer or architect shall certify that the standards of this subsection are satisfied. Such certification along with the design and operational maintenance plans shall be provided to the Floodplain Administrator.

(4) Manufactured homes shall meet the standards in Section 9.25.E.2.d.

(5) All new construction and substantial improvement with fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor (including basements) that are usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage, and which are subject to flooding, shall be constructed of flood resistant materials to an elevation 2 feet above the base flood elevation, and, shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwater. Openings for meeting this requirement must meet or exceed the standards of Section 9.25.E.2.c.

c. Elevated Structures. New construction and substantial improvements of elevated structures on columns, posts, or pilings that include fully enclosed areas formed by foundation and other exterior walls below the lowest floor shall be designed to preclude finished living space and designed to allow for the entry and exit of floodwaters to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls.

(1) Openings for complying with this requirement must either be certified by a professional engineer or architect or meet the following minimum criteria:

   (i) Provide a minimum of two (2) openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding;

   (ii) The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above foundation interior grade (which must be equal to or higher than the exterior foundation grade); and

   (iii) Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, valves, or other coverings or devices provided they permit the automatic flow of floodwaters in both directions.

(2) Access to the enclosed area shall be the minimum necessary to allow for parking of vehicles (garage door), limited storage of maintenance equipment used in connection with the premises (standard exterior door), or entry to the living area (stairway or elevator); and

(3) The interior portion of such enclosed areas shall not be finished or partitioned into separate rooms.

d. Standards for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles.
(1) All new and substantially improved manufactured homes placed on sites located within A, A1-30, AO, AH, and AE on the community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) must meet all the requirements for new construction, including elevation and anchoring. Locations include:
   i) On individual lots or parcels,
   ii) In expansions to existing manufactured home parks or subdivisions,
   iii) In new manufactured home parks or subdivisions or
   iv) In substantially improved manufactured home parks or subdivisions,
   v) Outside of a manufactured home park or subdivision, and
   vi) In an existing manufactured home park or subdivision on a site upon which a manufactured home has incurred "substantial damage" as the result of a flood,

   All such manufactured homes must be:
   (i) Elevated on a permanent foundation, and
   (ii) Have its lowest floor elevated no lower than 2 feet above the level of the base flood elevation, and
   (iii) Be securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement.

(2) Except manufactured homes that have incurred substantial damage as a result of a flood, all manufactured homes placed or substantially improved in an existing manufactured home park or subdivision must be elevated so that:
   (i) The manufactured home is securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement, so that either the:
      o The lowest floor of the manufactured home is elevated no lower than 2 feet above the base flood elevation, or
      o The manufactured home chassis is supported by reinforced piers or other foundation elements of at least an equivalent strength, of no less than 36 inches in height above the highest adjacent grade.

(3) All recreational vehicles placed on sites located within A, A1-30, AO, AH, and AE on the community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) must either:
   (i) Be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days,
   (ii) Be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or
   (iii) Meet the permit requirements for new construction of this ordinance, including anchoring and elevation requirements for "manufactured homes".
A recreational vehicle is ready for highway use if it is licensed and insured in accordance with the State of Kentucky motor vehicle regulations, is on its wheels or jacking system, is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices, and has no permanently attached additions.

e. **Floodways.** Located within areas of special flood hazard established in Section 9.25.C.2, are areas designated as floodways. Since the floodway is an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of flood waters which carry debris, potential projectiles, and has erosion potential, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Prohibit encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other developments unless certification (with supporting technical data) by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in the base flood elevation levels during occurrence of base flood discharge;

2. If Section 9.25.E.2.e is satisfied, all new construction and substantial improvements and other proposed new development shall comply with all applicable flood hazard reduction provisions of Section 9.25.E.

3. **STANDARDS FOR STREAMS WITHOUT ESTABLISHED BASE FLOOD ELEVATION AND/OR FLOODWAYS**

Located within the special flood hazard areas established in Section 9.25.C.2, where streams exist but where no base flood data has been provided or where base flood data has been provided without floodways, the following provisions apply:

a. No encroachments, including fill material or structures shall be located within special flood hazard areas, unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community. The engineering certification should be supported by technical data that conforms to standard hydraulic engineering principles.

b. New construction and substantial improvements of structures shall be elevated or flood proofed to elevations established in accordance with Section 9.25.C.2.

4. **STANDARDS FOR SHALLOW FLOODING ZONES**

Located within the special flood hazard areas established in Section 9.25.E.C.2, are areas designated as shallow flooding areas. These areas have flood hazards associated with base flood depths of one to three feet (1 – 3’), where a clearly defined channel does not exist and the water path of flooding is unpredictable and indeterminate; therefore, the following provisions apply:

a. All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall:
(1) Have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to or above either the base flood elevation or in Zone AO the flood depth specified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map above the highest adjacent grade. In Zone AO, if no flood depth is specified, the lowest floor, including basement, shall be elevated no less than two (2) feet above the highest adjacent grade.

b. All new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures shall:

(1) Have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to or above either the base flood elevation or in Zone AO the flood depth specified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map, above the highest adjacent grade. In Zone AO, if no flood depth is specified, the lowest floor, including basement, shall be elevated no less than two (2) feet above the highest adjacent grade.

(2) Together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities be completely floodproofed either to the base flood elevation or above or, in Zone AO, to or above the specified flood depth plus a minimum of one foot so that any space below that level is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. Certification is required as stated in Section 9.25.E.2.b.

5. STANDARDS FOR SUBDIVISION PROPOSALS

a. All subdivision proposals shall identify the flood hazard area and the elevation of the base flood and be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage;

b. All subdivision proposals shall have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems located and constructed to minimize flood damage;

c. All subdivision proposals shall have adequate drainage provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and,

d. In areas where base flood elevation and floodway data is not available, base flood elevation and floodway data for subdivision proposals and other proposed development (including manufactured home parks and subdivisions) greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, shall be provided.

e. All subdivision plans will include the elevation of proposed structure(s) and lowest adjacent grade. If the site is filled above the base flood elevation, the lowest floor and lowest adjacent grade elevations shall be certified by a registered professional engineer or surveyor and provided to the Floodplain Administrator.
6. STANDARDS FOR ACCESSORY STRUCTURES IN ALL ZONES BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER ‘A’

For all accessory structures in special flood hazard areas designated ‘A’, the following provisions shall apply:

a. Must be non-habitable;
b. Must be anchored to resist floatation and lateral movement;
c. Must be provided with flood openings in accordance with the standards of Section 9.25.E.2.c;
d. Must be built of flood resistant materials to 2 feet above the base flood elevation;
e. Must elevate utilities 2 feet above the base flood elevation;
f. Can only be used for storage or parking; and

g. Must not be modified for a different use after permitting.

7. CRITICAL FACILITIES

Construction of new critical facilities shall be, to the extent possible, located outside the limits of the SFHA (100-year floodplain). Construction of new critical facilities shall not be permissible within the floodway; however, they may be permissible within the SFHA if no feasible alternative site is available. Critical facilities constructed within the SFHA shall have the lowest floor elevated one foot or more above the base flood elevation at the site. Floodproofing and sealing measures must be taken to ensure that toxic substances will not be displaced by or released into floodwaters. Access routes elevated to or above the level of the base flood elevation shall be provided to all critical facilities to the extent possible.

F. APPEALS AND VARIANCE PROCEDURES

1. Nature Of Variances

The variance criteria set forth in this section of the ordinance are based on the general principle of zoning law that variances pertain to a piece of property and are not personal in nature. A variance may be granted for a parcel of property with physical characteristics so unusual that complying with the requirements of this ordinance would create an exceptional hardship to the applicant or the surrounding property owners. The characteristics must be unique to the property and not be shared by adjacent parcels. The unique characteristic must pertain to the land itself, not to the structure, its inhabitants, or the property owners.

It is the duty of the legislative body to help protect its citizens from flooding. This need is so compelling and the implications of the cost of insuring a structure built below flood level is so serious that variances from the flood elevation or from other requirements in the flood ordinance are quite rare. The long-term goal of preventing and reducing flood loss and damage can only be met if variances are strictly limited. Therefore, the variance
guidelines provided in this ordinance are more detailed and contain multiple provisions that must be met before a variance can be properly granted. The criteria are designed to screen out those situations in which alternatives other than a variance are more appropriate.

2. **Designation of Variance and Appeal Board**

   a. The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide appeals and requests for variances from the requirements of these regulations.

3. **Duties of Board of Adjustment**

   a. The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide requests for variances from the requirements of this ordinance and appeals of decisions or determinations made by the Floodplain Administrator in the enforcement or administration of this ordinance.

   b. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Adjustment may appeal such decision to the Circuit Court, as provided in Kentucky Revised Statutes.

4. **Variance Procedures**

   In passing upon such applications, the Board of Adjustment shall consider all technical evaluations, all relevant factors, all standards specified in other sections of this ordinance, and the:

   a. Danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;

   b. Danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;

   c. Susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the existing individual owner and future owners of the property;

   d. Importance to the community of the services provided by the existing or proposed facility;

   e. Necessity that the facility be located on a waterfront, in the case of functionally dependent use;

   f. Availability of alternative locations, which are not subject to flooding or erosion damage;

   g. Compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;

   h. Relationship of the proposed use to the comprehensive plan and floodplain management program for that area;

   i. Safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;

   j. Expected height, velocity, duration, rate of rise, and sediment transport of the flood waters and the effects of wave action, if applicable, expected at the site; and

   k. Costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions, including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, water systems, streets, and bridges and culverts.

5. **Conditions for Variances**

   Upon consideration of the factors listed above and the purposes of this ordinance, the Board of Adjustment may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purposes of this ordinance.
a. Variances shall not be issued within any mapped regulatory floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.

b. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the "minimum necessary" to afford relief considering the flood hazard. "Minimum necessary" means to afford relief with a minimum of deviation from the requirements of this ordinance. For example, in the case of variances to an elevation requirement, this means the legislative body need not grant permission for the applicant to build at grade, or even to whatever elevation the applicant proposes, but only to that elevation which the legislative body believes will both provide relief and preserve the integrity of the local ordinance.

c. Variances shall only be issued upon:
   (i) A showing of good and sufficient cause;
   (ii) A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant; and
   (iii) A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood height, additional threats to public safety, cause extraordinary public expense, create nuisance (as defined in the definition section under "Public safety and nuisance"), cause fraud or victimization of the public (as defined in the definition section) or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.

d. Any applicant to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice specifying the difference between the base flood elevation and the elevation to which the structure is to be built and stating that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the lowest floor being situated below the base flood elevation.

e. The Floodplain Administrator shall maintain the records of all appeal actions and report any variances to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) upon request.

f. Variances may be issued for new construction, substantial improvement, and other proposed new development necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided that the provisions of Article 6 (4) are satisfied and that the structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and does not result in additional threats to public safety and does not create a public nuisance.

6. Variance Notification

Any applicant to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice over the signature of a community official that:

a. The issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood elevation will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as $25 for $100 of insurance coverage;

b. Such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property. A copy of the notice shall be recorded by the Floodplain Administrator in the Office of the Kenton County Recorder and shall be recorded in a manner so that it appears in the chain of title of the affected parcel of land.
c. The Floodplain Administrator shall maintain a record of all variance actions, including justification for their issuance or denial, and report such variances issued in the community’s biennial report submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

7. Historic Structures

Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of “historic structures” (see definition) upon determination that the proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure’s continued designation as an historic structure and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.

G. SEVERABILITY

This ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

If any clause, sentence, or phrase of the Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

This ordinance was adopted at a public meeting of the legislative body of the City of Villa Hills on February 20, 2013.

SECTION 9.26 GARAGE SALES:

A. DISPLAY OF SALE PROPERTY: No property offered for sale or sold shall be displayed outside the permanent structures of the residence, including houses, garages, and carports, except such property as might normally be located in the lawn or yard (i.e., lawn furniture, swing sets, lawn mowers, etc.) or in the rear yard of the premises. Display in front yards, driveways or elsewhere not specifically permitted above is prohibited.

B. SIGNS: One temporary sign of not more than four (4) square feet shall be permitted to be displayed on the property of the residence where a garage sale is being conducted. Such signs shall be displayed only during the times of the sales as delineated on the permit. In no case shall the sign be placed on any property other than the property of the residence to which the permit has been issued, nor shall any sign be located closer than five (5) feet from the property line.
C. GENERAL RETAIL SALES PROHIBITED: The conduct of general retail sales or commercial activities in residential areas is, except as otherwise expressly authorized under this ordinance, prohibited. "Garage Sales" are permitted only insofar as they are conducted consistent with the limitations set forth herein.

SECTION 9.27 LAND USED SOLELY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES: Pursuant to KRS 100, any land which is used solely for agricultural, farming, dairying, stock raising, or similar purposes (exclusive of land and building used for residences, except as herein provided) shall have no regulations imposed as to building permits, certificates of occupancy, height, yard location, or courts' requirements for agricultural buildings, including and limited to one mobile home used as a dwelling unit, by the person(s) farming the land, except that:

A. Setback lines shall be required for the protection of existing and proposed streets and highways, as required for the zone in which the use is located;

B. That all buildings or structures in a designated floodway or floodplain or which tend to increase flood heights or obstruct the flow of flood waters shall be in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 9.28 BUILDING MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY, DETACHED RESIDENCES:

A. In order to promote the general welfare of the city and to facilitate orderly and harmonious development and the visual or architectural character of the city, building materials for single-family, detached, residences shall be limited in the following manner:

1. Exterior walls of all single-family detached homes shall be constructed with no more than 25% metal siding: or vinyl siding except in the use of split level construction, the exterior walls shall be constructed with no more than 50% metal or vinyl siding;

2. Exterior walls of all single-family detached homes, except foundations, shall not be constructed of concrete or cinder block.

3. Exterior walls of all single-family detached homes shall not be constructed of asbestos shingles.

B. Additions or alterations to any single-family detached home shall conform to the percentage requirements as outlined in section 9.28, A, above. The percentage applies to the total building structure and not just to the addition.

SECTION 9.29 REGULATIONS OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES
A. The City of Villa Hills, together with the other cities in Kenton County together with the Kenton County Fiscal Court, after consultation among the mayors, councils, commissioners and staffs of the municipalities and the county within the County, found that a substantial need exists to revise significantly the ordinances regarding sexually oriented businesses within Kenton County.

B. The City of Villa Hills, in association with Planning and Development Services of Kenton County and the Fiscal Court of adjacent Campbell County its cities in the Northern Kentucky Community, retained Duncan Associates to conduct a study of existing sexually oriented uses and related businesses in Kenton and Campbell Counties, which is part of a single, larger community.

C. Duncan Associates assigned two nationally-known planners, Eric Damian Kelly, FAICP and Connie B. Cooper, FAICP, to conduct that study.

D. Kelly and Cooper have completed that study, including the following elements:

1. Field study, involving visits to all identified existing sexually oriented businesses in Kenton and Campbell Counties;
2. Meetings with stakeholder groups involved in these businesses;
3. Consultation with the Kenton County, Campbell County Attorney, and the city attorneys for certain cities, and the community at large on this issue;
4. Consultation with the professional staff of Planning and Development Services of Kenton County on this issue;
5. Review of studies and litigation concerning sexually oriented businesses in other communities;
6. Investigation of regulatory approaches to massage therapy;
7. Review of existing ordinances in Kenton and Campbell Counties;
8. Review of similar ordinances in a number of communities outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
9. Review of Kentucky statutes related to regulating sexually oriented businesses.

E. Duncan Associates has summarized this work and presented recommendations to Planning and Development Services of Kenton County and Kenton and Campbell Counties and their cities in an August 2003 report entitled “Site Visit Analysis: Sexually Oriented and Related Businesses in Kenton and Campbell Counties” (hereinafter called simply the “Kelly and Cooper Study”).

F. That study has also been made available to the legislative bodies of Kenton and Campbell Counties for their consideration and use.

G. That study has been accepted and used by the Fiscal Court of Kenton County in adopting the countywide licensing ordinance, Kenton County Ordinance No.
451.9, as amended, establishing licensing requirements for sexually oriented businesses and service oriented escort bureaus in 2004.

H. The United States Supreme Court in City of Renton v. Playtime Theater, Inc., 475 U.S. 41 (1986), held that local governments may rely upon the experiences of other cities as well as on its own studies in enacting local legislation to regulate sexually oriented businesses;

I. The United States Supreme Court in Renton and other cases has held that a local government may regulate such uses through content-neutral, time, place, and manner restrictions, so long as said regulations are designed to serve the government interest and do not unreasonably omit avenues of communication, and are aimed not at the content of protected speech within said establishments but rather at the secondary effects of said establishments on the surrounding communities.

J. The study by Kelly and Cooper found extensive physical interaction between patrons and dancers at many of the establishments in both Kenton and Campbell Counties.

K. Covington, the only municipality in Kenton County that has had sexually oriented businesses within its border, from January 1, 2002, to February 11, 2004, the police made a total of 469 calls to sexually oriented businesses in the city. The crimes committed at these establishments during this time period included robbery, assault, fraud, malicious mischief, public intoxication, and possession of illegal drugs. In addition, on June 13, 2003, Covington police arrested three individuals for prostitution-related charges at Liberty's Show Lounge, a sexually oriented cabaret in the city.

L. As the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals noted in a decision addressing issues related to the Adult Entertainment ordinance in the City of Newport (Campbell County), there is a long history underlying efforts to regulate sex businesses in Northern Kentucky:

Defendant City of Newport ("City" or "Newport") long ago gained a reputation as home to a veritable smorgasbord of vice, attracting patrons from across the nation. For decades, the small city was considered the Midwest's answer to Las Vegas, and leaders of organized crime were said to operate its gambling casinos and nightclubs.

In the 1960's, public pressure began to demand that Newport be cleaned up. This pressure has continued until the present, with varying degrees of success.

A 1986 report generated by the Newport Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator indicated that of 28 adult bars opened since 1978 (including
successive bars at the same site), 21 had had at least one prostitution-related conviction, and 18 had had multiple convictions. Def. Ex. K, p. 2. The report explained that "all of the prostitution in businesses with adult entertainment involved an alcoholic beverage as the median [sic] of exchange and the solicitation of such drinks by 'mixers.'" Id. In all, 98% of prostitution arrests in Newport occurred in the vicinity of these bars. Id. Adult entertainment establishments, which constituted 12% of all businesses serving alcohol, accounted for 17% of all police runs. Def. Ex. K, p. 21.

A later review, conducted in 1990 by the Newport License Inspector, documented the continued prostitution arrests occurring at several adult dancing establishments. Def. Ex. G. Moreover, the City determined that over $70,000 was expended in 1990 to target, patrol and prosecute the illicit behavior occurring in and around the bars. Def. Ex. H.

Several of Newport's citizens, merchants and church groups also opposed the presence of the semi-nude dancing clubs. These groups generally believed that the adult entertainment clubs were "clouds over [the] neighborhood that keep [it] from growing in the [right] direction." See Def. Ex. I (letter to Mayor from Taylors Landing Business District). Complaints commonly expressed were that the seamy establishments deterred other merchants from locating in Newport's business district, deterred shoppers, served a poor example for the City's youth, and generally tarnished the City's image. Id.


Based on those findings, the court went on to hold in relevant part:

Having considered the matter carefully, the court concludes that some leeway must be afforded the reform efforts of the City Council of Newport. This body has been elected by the citizens to attempt to "clean up the image" of the City.

To do this, it must overcome the sleazy impression of Newport and Northern Kentucky that survives from "the heyday" when things ran wide open; reform candidates were literally drugged and framed for morals offenses by public officials and police officers; the members of reform citizens groups were vilified and harassed; and a "liberal" in local parlance was a person favoring the continued open and notorious violation of the gambling and morals laws.

To illustrate that the Council's perception of a need to clean up the image of the City is not paranoid, the court notes the following statements in a national magazine's satirical Chapter on Newport's big sister, the city of Cincinnati.

"The city's streets fairly shine; the odd litterer draws a scornful stare. Wide avenues, bosky side streets, the most inviting of thoroughfares. And clean. So
clean. No X-rated movie theaters, no adult-book stores, no bare-breasted night joints soil these streets, all of them long ago jettisoned over to the Kentucky side of the river."


This court holds that the City of Newport has the right to secede as Cincinnati's combat zone.

The court holds that the City has "an important and substantial governmental interest" in advancing these reform goals, which interest is furthered by the ordinances in question. Barnes, 111 S. Ct. at 2461. The court further finds and holds that in the case of the City of Newport, given its unique history, the ordinances' "incidental restriction on alleged First Amendment freedoms is no greater than is essential to the furtherance of that interest." Id. (quoting O'Brien, 391 U.S. at 376-77, 88 S. Ct. at 1678-79).

Newport's image affects that of all of Northern Kentucky, a community of nearly 300,000 people. That City and its community have the right to project a progressive and decent image. The nudity ordinances contribute to the enhancement of this interest and will be upheld. 830 F.Supp. at 384;

M. The Supreme Court had earlier noted in upholding another regulation in Newport, "it is plain that, as in Bellanca, the interest in maintaining order outweighs the interest in free expression by dancing nude." Newport v. Iacobucci, 479 U.S. 92, 97, 93 L. Ed. 2d 334, 340, 107 S. Ct. 383, 386 (1986). Although the significance of the opinion itself is now questionable (see J&B Social Club # 1 v. City of Mobile, 966 F. Supp. 1131, 1135 (S.D. Ala. 1996)), the quoted part of the opinion stands unchallenged.

N. The cities of Covington and Newport continue their efforts to improve their image. Since 1985, Covington has redeveloped its riverfront, creating several new office towers, high-end condominiums, hotels, and a convention center. In Newport, in conjunction with private development and Southbank Partners, Inc., the City has built a major entertainment center along the river. This initiative has promoted improved pedestrian and transit connections in Northern Kentucky’s river cities to and from the stadiums and other attractions along the Cincinnati riverfront.

O. Despite these efforts, the areas of downtown Covington and Newport away from the riverfront continue to suffer in many ways. The study by Kelly and Cooper found in the area near to existing sexually oriented uses a number of building vacancies and building maintenance falling far short of that found in the revitalized areas near the river.
P. The City of Villa Hills respects the Constitutional rights of its citizens, including the right to present certain types of entertainment that may not appeal to the entire population. Through this ordinance, it is the desire of the City of Villa Hills to balance the Constitutional rights of businesses that present sexually oriented entertainment with the City of Villa Hills interests in ensuring that this community not suffer from the same sorts of adverse effects that Covington and Newport have long suffered.

Q. From long experience in Covington and Newport, as well as from the following studies and others not listed, the City of Villa Hills also finds that such businesses may have primary and secondary effects involving crimes related to the activities in the establishments, of which prostitution and crimes of violence are those of greatest concern. See for example:

11. The Tucson "study" consisting of two memos: one from the Citizens Advisory Planning Committee, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, and dated May 14, 1990; and the other from an Assistant Chief of Police
to the City Prosecutor, regarding “Adult Entertainment Ordinance,” dated May 1, 1990.

R. The City of Villa Hills recognizes that some of the cited studies included bars without sexually oriented entertainment among the businesses studied; the City of Villa Hills finds, nevertheless, that addressing the establishments that have live, sexually oriented entertainment is a more critical local issue than that of bars without such entertainment, for three reasons:

1. Bars in Kentucky are already regulated by the Commonwealth, and those state regulations directly address many of the concerns that arise with the service of alcohol;
2. The local history of prostitution and sex-related crimes has largely been related to businesses with live, sexually oriented entertainment, and not with other establishments that serve alcohol; and
3. The interaction between dancers who are paid to work with very limited clothing and the customers who pay to see them work in the establishments with live entertainment creates a sexually charged environment and the opportunity to negotiate for the provision of additional services that do not involve dancing or other protected expression and that are simply unacceptable under the standards of the County and its citizens.

S. As noted earlier in these findings, there is a long local history of prostitution and sex-related crimes at or incident to the operation of establishments with live, sexually oriented entertainment. Further, the studies shown herein provide further evidence of the potential crime-related secondary effects from such businesses. Although the methodologies and quality of these studies vary somewhat, local experience has demonstrated to the City of Villa Hills that the relationship between crime and such establishments is a fact in Northern Kentucky and not just a theory published in a study.

T. The City of Villa Hills has reviewed evidence and testimony presented at public meetings before the County, and information based on the past experiences of the Kenton and Campbell Counties and the cities of Covington and Newport, the experiences of the County Attorneys’ offices prosecuting numerous and varied offenses that have occurred in and around the sexually oriented entertainment establishments, and based upon the documented experiences of other governmental units within Kentucky and elsewhere in dealing with the impact of sexually oriented entertainment, that such businesses can, if not properly regulated, be deleterious to said community.

U. The City of Villa Hills finds that the countywide licensing ordinance related to sexually oriented businesses and service oriented escort bureaus adopted by the
Fiscal Court of Kenton County is an effective tool for addressing the many operational issues that can arise with such businesses.

V. The City of Villa Hills finds that amendments to the city’s Zoning Ordinance regarding the location and design of such businesses are important variables in the nature and extent of adverse secondary effects of sexually oriented businesses on the community, and further finds that location and design are among the types of issues that are typically addressed through zoning.

W. Based on the recommendations of Kelly and Cooper, which are based on their experience in other communities and their review of the studies cited above and other local efforts to address such secondary effects, the City of Villa Hills finds that the following principles are essential to effective zoning controls of sexually oriented businesses:

1. Sexually oriented businesses should, to the maximum extent practicable, be separated from one another by a distance that is greater than a convenient walking distance, because experience elsewhere has shown that the location of such businesses near one another may increase the adverse secondary effects, particularly those related to crime, by a greater than arithmetic factor;

2. Sexually oriented businesses have the greatest adverse effect on residential neighbourhoods and should thus be separated to the maximum extent practicable from residential neighbourhoods;

3. Sexually oriented businesses are likely to attract criminal elements that prey on “soft targets,” including children, and it is thus important to separate sexually oriented businesses from schools, parks, recreation centers, and religious institutions, all of which are places where children are likely to congregate, often without parental protection;

4. Also because of the tendency of sexually oriented businesses to attract criminal elements that prey on soft targets, it is important to seek locations for such businesses that are not located along pedestrian routes, where young people, old people and others who are vulnerable, are likely to walk in going about their day-to-day business. Thus, locations to which the primary access is by automobile minimize the risk of persons going about their daily business encountering persons who are visiting or even loitering around the sexually oriented businesses.

X. In examining Kenton County for available sites that would be suitable for sexually oriented businesses that meet the above criteria, Kelly and Cooper identified a number of such sites in the County, none of which were located in City of Villa Hills.

Y. City of Villa Hills currently has no sexually oriented businesses in the community.
Z. City of Villa Hills currently has no area zoned for any type of commercial use.

AA. City of Villa Hills currently has only limited areas zoned for commercial use, and those areas are small and adjacent to residential areas.

AB. City of Villa Hills has within its limited commercial areas only small, local businesses generally serving the convenience needs of residents.

AC. City of Villa Hills residents in these jurisdiction with limited commercial areas must go to larger, nearby cities for most of their retail purchases and entertainment.

AD. Staff of City of Villa Hills can not recall ever receiving any applications for or inquiries about the establishment of any sexually oriented business in the City of Villa Hills.

AE. City of Villa Hills thus finds that the physical context and experience of the City of Villa Hills support the findings by Kelly and Cooper.

AF. City of Villa Hills finds that, in reliance on the Kelly and Cooper study, other municipalities in the County, including specifically Covington, Erlanger and Taylor Mill, all of which have large and diverse commercial or industrial areas with suitable sites that would be potentially available locations where sexually oriented businesses could legally locate.

AG. City of Villa Hills acknowledges that it can re-evaluate these findings if, in the future, there is a substantial change in the character of the community and the potential for suitable sites for sexually oriented businesses within the community.

AH. City of Villa Hills therefore finds that there are no suitable locations for sexually oriented businesses in the City of Villa Hills and such businesses should therefore be prohibited.

AI. FINDINGS: The facts and other matters set forth in the previous clauses that form the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted as findings of fact in support of the legislative action of the City of Villa Hills in adopting this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Upon adoption of this zoning amendment, these shall be incorporated into the Zoning Code by reference as if fully set forth therein to the adopting Resolution.

AJ. DEFINITIONS:

1. CABARET OR THEATER, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – a building or portion of a building which provides or allows the provision of sexually oriented entertainment to its customers or which holds itself out to the public as an
establishment where sexually oriented entertainment is available. Signs, advertisements or an establishment name including verbal or pictorial allusions to sexual stimulation or gratification or by references to “adult entertainment,” “strippers,” “showgirls,” “exotic dancers,” “gentleman’s club,” “XXX” or similar terms, shall be considered evidence that an establishment holds itself out to the public as an establishment where sexually oriented entertainment is available.

2. CUSTOMER – any person who:
   a. Is allowed to enter a business in return for the payment of an admission fee or any other form of consideration or gratuity; or
   b. Enters a business and purchases, rents, or otherwise partakes of any material, merchandise, goods, entertainment, or other services offered therein; or
   c. Enters a business other than as an employee, vendor, service person, or delivery person.

3. DAY CARE CENTER – a licensed facility providing care, protection and supervision for children 12 years old or younger or for any individual who is deemed mentally challenged.

4. DISPLAY PUBLICLY – the act of exposing, placing, posting, exhibiting, or in any fashion displaying in any location, whether public or private, an item in such a manner that it may be readily seen and its content or character distinguished by normal unaided vision viewing it from a street, highway, or public sidewalk, or from the property of others or from any portion of the premises where items and material other than sexually oriented media are offered for sale or rent to the public.

5. ENCOUNTER CENTER, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – a business or enterprise that, as one of its principal purposes, offers: physical contact between two or more persons when one or more of the persons is in a state of nudity or semi-nudity.

6. ENTERTAINER, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – any person paid as an employee, contractor, subcontractor, or agent of the operator of a cabaret who frequently appears in a state of semi-nudity at any establishment regulated by this chapter.

7. ENTERTAINMENT, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – any of the following activities, when performed by a sexually oriented entertainer at a sexually oriented business that is required to be licensed: dancing, singing, talking, modeling (including lingerie or photographic), gymnastics, acting, other
forms of performing, or individual conversations with customers for which some type of remuneration is received.

8. ESCORT – a person who is held out to the public to be available for hire for monetary consideration in the form of a fee, commission, or salary, and who for said consideration consorts with or accompanies or offers to consort with or accompany, another or others to or about social affairs, entertainments, or places of amusement or within any place of public resort or within any private quarters, and shall include a “service oriented escort;” for purposes of this ordinance, the term “escort” shall not include any person who would be understood by a reasonably prudent person as providing “babysitting” services or working as an assisted living companion to the elderly, infirm, disabled, or handicapped, and shall further not include licensed health professionals.

9. ESCORT, SERVICE ORIENTED – an escort that:
   a. operates from an open office;
   b. does not advertise that sexual conduct will be provided to the patron or work for an escort bureau that so advertises; and
   c. does not offer to provide sexual conduct.

10. ESCORT BUREAU, SERVICE ORIENTED – an escort bureau that
    a. maintains an open office at an established place of business;
    b. otherwise operates in full accordance with the countywide licensing ordinance, Kenton County Ordinance No. 451.9, establishing licensing requirements for sexually oriented businesses and service oriented escort bureaus, as such ordinance may be amended from time to time.

11. ESCORT, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – an escort who:
    a. works for (either as an agent, employee, or independent contractor), or is referred to a patron by a sexually oriented escort bureau; or,
    b. either advertises that sexual conduct will be provided, or works for (either as an employee, agent, or independent contractor), or is referred to a patron by an escort bureau that so advertises; or,
    c. offers to provide or does provide acts of sexual conduct to an escort patron, or accepts an offer or solicitation to provide acts of sexual conduct for a fee from an escort patron or a prospective escort patron.
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12. ESCORT BUREAU, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – an escort bureau that operates in any of the following manners:
   a. engages in fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive advertising that is designed to make the prospective client believe that acts of prostitution (as defined under Kentucky law) will be provided; or,
   b. collects money (whether paid in advance or paid after the promised proscribed act) for the promise of acts of prostitution by its escorts; or,
   c. uses as escorts persons known to have violated the law regarding prostitution, and refuses to cease the use of such a person; or,
   d. operates an escort bureau as a "call girl" prostitution operation; or,
   e. advertises that sexual conduct will be provided to a patron or customer, or that escorts which provide such sexual conduct will be provided, referred, or introduced to a patron or customer; or,
   f. solicits, offers to provide, or does provide acts of sexual conduct to an escort patron or customer; or,
   g. employs or contracts with a sexually oriented escort, or refers or provides to a patron a sexually oriented escort.

13. ESTABLISHMENT – any business regulated by this Section.

14. EXPLICIT SEXUAL MATERIAL – any pictorial or three dimensional material depicting human masturbation, deviate sexual intercourse, sexual intercourse, direct physical stimulation of unclothed genitals, sadomasochistic abuse, or emphasizing the depiction of post-pubertal human genitals; provided, however, that works of art or material of anthropological significance shall not be deemed to fall within the foregoing definition.

15. FLOOR AREA, GROSS PUBLIC – the total area of the building accessible or visible to the public, including showrooms, motion picture theaters, motion picture arcades, service areas, behind-counter areas, storage areas visible from such other areas, restrooms (whether or not labeled "public"), areas used for cabaret or similar shows (including stage areas), plus aisles, hallways, and entryways serving such areas.

16. FREQUENTLY – two or more times per month.

17. MASSAGE – touching, stroking, kneading, stretching, friction, percussion, and vibration, and includes holding, positioning, causing movement of the soft tissues and applying manual touch and pressure to the body (excluding an osseous tissue manipulation or adjustment).
18. **MASSAGE PARLOR** – any business offering massages that is operated by a person who is not a state licensed "massage therapist" or that provides massages by persons who are not state licensed massage therapists.

19. **MASSAGE THERAPY** – the profession in which a certified massage therapist applies massage techniques with the intent of positively affecting the health and well being of the client.

20. **MASSAGE THERAPIST** – a person licensed as a massage therapist in accordance with the provisions of Kentucky Rev. Statues §309.350 et seq.

21. **MEDIA** – anything printed or written, or any picture, drawing, photograph, motion picture, film, videotape or videotape production, or pictorial representation, or any electrical or electronic reproduction of anything that is or may be used as a means of communication. Media includes but shall not necessarily be limited to books, newspapers, magazines, movies, videos, sound recordings, CD-ROMS, DVDs, other magnetic media, and undeveloped pictures.

22. **MEDIA, SEXUALLY ORIENTED** – magazines, books, videotapes, movies, slides, CDs, DVDs or other devices used to record computer images, or other media which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas.”

23. **MEDIA STORE WITH SOME SEXUALLY ORIENTED MEDIA** – a retail book, video or other media store that has sexually explicit media that constitutes more than 10 percent but not more than 40 percent of its inventory or that occupies more than 10 percent but not more than 40 percent of its gross public floor area.

24. **MEDIA STORE, SEXUALLY ORIENTED** – an establishment that rents and/or sells sexually oriented media, and that meets any of the following three tests:

   a. More than forty percent (40%) of the gross public floor area is devoted to sexually oriented media; or
   b. More than forty percent (40%) of the stock in trade consists of sexually oriented media; or
   c. It advertises or holds itself out in any forum as a “XXX,” “adult” or “sex” business, or otherwise as a sexually oriented business, other than sexually oriented media outlet, sexually oriented motion picture theater, or sexually oriented cabaret.
25. MODELING STUDIO, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – an establishment or business that provides the services of live models modeling lingerie, bathing suits, or similar wear to individuals, couples, or small groups in a space smaller than 600 feet.

26. MOTEL, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – a hotel, motel, or similar commercial establishment that meets any of the following criteria:
   a. Offers accommodations to the public for any form of consideration and provides patrons with sexually oriented entertainment or transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or other photographic reproductions that are characterized by the depiction or description of “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas;”
   b. Marketed as or offered as “adult,” “XXX,” “couples,” or “sexually oriented.”

27. MOTION PICTURE ARCADE, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – a building or portion of a building wherein coin-operated, slug-operated, or for any other form of consideration, electronically, electrically, or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, video or laser disc players, or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images of “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas.”

28. MOTION PICTURE ARCADE BOOTH, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – any booth, cubicle, stall, or compartment that is designed, constructed, or used to hold or seat customers and is used for presenting motion pictures or viewing publications by any photographic, electronic, magnetic, digital, or other means or medium (including, but not limited to, film, video or magnetic tape, laser disc, CD-ROMs, books, DVDs, magazines or periodicals) to show images of “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas” for observation by customers therein. The term “booth,” “arcade booth,” “preview booth,” and “video arcade booth” shall be synonymous with the term “motion picture arcade booth.”

29. MOTION PICTURE THEATER, SEXUALLY ORIENTED – a commercial establishment where, for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or similar photographic reproductions are frequently shown that are characterized by the depiction or description of “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas” or that are marketed as or offered as “adult,” “XXX,” or sexually oriented. Frequently shown films, motion pictures, videocassettes, slides or other similar photographic reproductions as characterized herein do not include sexually oriented speech and expressions that take place inside the context of some larger form of expression.
30. NUDE MODELING STUDIO – any place where a person who appears in a state of nudity or semi-nudity and is to be observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed, or similarly depicted by other persons who pay money or any form of consideration. “Nude model studio” shall not include a proprietary school licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or a college, junior college, or university supported entirely or in part by public taxation; a private college or university that maintains and operates educational programs in which credits are transferable to a college, junior college, or university supported entirely or partly by taxation.

31. NUDITY OR STATE OF NUDITY – the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus, anal cleft or cleavage with less than a fully opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the areola or nipple, or the showing of the covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state. See, also, Semi-nude.

32. OPERATOR – any person operating, conducting, or maintaining a business regulated under this Chapter.

33. OWNER(S) – the individual owner of an establishment, or if the legal owner is a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, the term shall include all general partners, any limited partner with a financial interest of ten percent (10%) or more, all corporate officers and directors, and any shareholder or member with a financial interest of ten percent (10%) or more. “Owner” includes the spouse(s) of any of the above individuals.

34. PERSON – an individual, firm, partnership, joint-venture, association, independent contractor, corporation (domestic or foreign), limited liability company, trust, estate, assignee, receiver or any other group or combination acting as a unit.

35. PREMISES – the physical location at which a business operates; as used in this Chapter, the term shall include all parts of that physical location, both interior and exterior, which are under the control of the subject business, through ownership, lease or other arrangement.

36. PRIMARY ENTERTAINMENT – entertainment that characterizes the establishment, as determined (if necessary) from a pattern of advertising as well as actual performances.
37. PROTECTED LAND USE – residential zoning district, school, religious institution, park, library, public recreation area, or day care center.

38. PUBLIC AREA – a portion of a sexually oriented business, excluding sexually oriented motels, that is accessible to the customer, excluding restrooms, while the business is open for business.

39. SADOMASOCHISTIC PRACTICES – flagellation or torture by or upon a person clothed or naked, or the condition of being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained on the part of one so clothed or naked.

40. SEMI-NUDE OR IN A SEMI-NUDE CONDITION – the showing of the female breast below a horizontal line across the top of the areola at its highest point. This definition shall include the entire lower portion of the human female breast, but shall not include any portion of the cleavage of the human female breast, exhibited by a dress, blouse, skirt, leotard, bathing suit, or other apparel, provided the areola is not exposed in whole or in part.

41. SEX SHOP – an establishment offering goods for sale or rent and that meets any of the following tests:
   
   a. It offers for sale items from any two (2) of the following categories: sexually oriented media; lingerie; leather goods marketed or presented in a context to suggest their use for sadomasochistic practices; sexually oriented novelties; and the combination of such items constitute more than ten percent (10%) of its stock in trade or occupies more than 10 percent (10%) of its floor area;
   
   b. More than five percent (5%) of its stock in trade consists of sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
   
   c. More than five percent (5%) of its gross public floor area is devoted to the display of sexually oriented toys or novelties.

42. SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS – an inclusive term used to describe collectively the following businesses: sexually oriented cabaret or theater; sexually oriented entertainment; sexually oriented motion picture theater; sexually oriented motion picture arcade; sexually oriented encounter center; sexually oriented media store; sexually oriented escort bureau; bathhouse; massage parlor; sex shop; sexually oriented modeling studio; or any other such business establishment whose primary purpose is to offer sexually oriented entertainment or materials. This collective term does not describe a specific land use and shall not be considered a single use category for purposes of the County or any applicable municipal zoning code or other applicable ordinances.
43. SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS LICENSE – any license applied for under the countywide licensing ordinance, Kenton County Ordinance No. 451.9 as amended, establishing licensing requirements for sexually oriented businesses and service oriented escort bureaus, adopted in 2004.

44. SEXUALLY ORIENTED TOYS OR NOVELTIES – instruments, devices, or paraphernalia either designed as representations of human genital organs or female breasts or designed or marketed primarily for use to stimulate human genital organs.

45. SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS – include:
   a. Less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region, or the areola or nipple of the female breast; and
   b. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered; and
   c. Areas of the human anatomy included in the definitions of “nude” or “nudity.”

46. SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES – Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy. These activities include, but are not limited to the following: bestiality, erotic or sexual stimulation with objects or mechanical devices, acts of human analingus, cunnilingus, fellatio, flagellation, masturbation, sadism, sadomasochism, sexual intercourse, sodomy, or any excretory functions as part of or in connection with any of the activities set forth above with any person on the premises. This definition shall include apparent sexual stimulation of another person’s genitals whether clothed or unclothed.

AK. PROHIBITED USES: The following uses are prohibited in the City of Villa Hills and county-wide under Kenton County Ordinance No. 451.9, establishing licensing requirements for sexually oriented businesses and service oriented escort bureaus. No Zoning Permit shall be issued for the following prohibited businesses:

1. Sexually oriented motion picture arcade or booth;
2. Sexually oriented encounter center;
3. Sexually oriented motel;
4. Sexually oriented massage parlor or any business offering massages that is operated by a person who is not licensed as a massage therapist in accordance with the provisions of Kentucky Rev. Statues §309.350 et seq.;
5. Sexually oriented modeling studio;
6. Sexually oriented nude modeling studio; and
7. Sexually oriented escort bureau.

AL. OTHER USES PROHIBITED: Because there are no suitable sites for such sexually oriented businesses or, in accordance with the recommendations of the consultants to Kenton County, the following additional uses are prohibited:

1. Sexually oriented media store;
2. Sex shop;
3. Service oriented escort bureau;
4. Sexually oriented motion picture theatre; and
5. Sexually oriented cabaret or theatre.

AM. STANDARDS FOR A MEDIA STORE WITH SOME SEXUALLY ORIENTED MEDIA: A retail book, video or other media store that has sexually explicit media that constitutes more than 10 percent but not more than 40 percent of its inventory or that occupies more than 10 percent but not more than 40 percent of its gross public floor area shall not be classified as a sexually oriented business but shall be subject to the following standards:

1. Separate room. The sexually explicit media shall be kept in a separate room from the rest of the inventory of the store and shall not visible outside the room;
2. Age limit. Sexually explicit media shall be available only to persons 18 years or older;
3. Access. Access to the room shall be through a solid door, accessed by an electronic control device monitored by the clerk or manager on duty through direct visual control;
4. Visibility. Customers and activities in the room shall be visible at all times to the clerk or manager on duty through a video system located at the clerk’s or manager’s counter; and
5. Lighting. The area occupied by customers shall be well lit at a lighting level of least 30 footcandles measured 3 feet from the floor.

AN. SEVERABILITY: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City of Villa Hills that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Chapter are severable, and if any phrase clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Chapter shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Chapter, since the same would have been enacted by the City of Villa Hills without the incorporation in this Code of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 9.30 SOLAR PANELS
A. Purpose: The purpose of these regulations is to allow for the use of solar energy equipment while protecting the historic nature and significance of neighborhoods, protect properties from incompatible uses, minimize the visual impact and the potential for nuisances, and to conserve and enhance property values while promoting the use of alternative energy sources where appropriate.

B. Applicability: Solar Energy Systems shall be permitted in all the zones in the City. Small solar panels not connected to the electrical system of the structure on the property or to the electrical grid in any way, such as solar security lighting or decorative yard lights and where the solar panel area measures less than (2) two square feet, are exempt from these regulations. All regulations included in section 9.30 shall apply to any solar system that is connected to the electrical system of a structure or to the electrical grid in any way.

C. Approval Requirements: The installation of any solar energy system will require a zoning, building, and electrical permit. A site plan, as regulated by Section 9.19, shall be included with any application.

D. General Standards and Regulations for all zones.

1. The primary purpose of the solar energy system will be to provide power for the principal use of the property whereon the system is located and shall not be for the generation of power for commercial purposes for resale, other than as permitted by net metering laws. In addition, the following conditions and standards apply:

   a. Installation of solar energy system shall comply with the currently adopted sections of NFPA 70, article 690 adopted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and applicable sections of the National Electric Code adopted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

   b. Solar panels and equipment shall not be installed on or structurally supported by any structures that are not regulated by the Kentucky Residential Code or Kentucky Building Code such as small accessory/storage structures, play houses etc.

   c. Any electric/utility lines connecting solar energy equipment to the primary use structure that would be strung between the structure and separately located solar equipment, including storage batteries, or would otherwise run along the ground shall be buried.

   d. If solar storage batteries are included as part of the solar collector system, they must be placed in a secure container or enclosure meeting the requirements of the Kentucky State Building Code when in use.

   e. All solar panels shall be equipped with a non-reflective finish/coating.
f. Any approval of a solar energy system does not create any actual or inferred solar energy system easement against adjacent property and/or structures. The owner and/or property owner of a solar energy system shall not infer or claim any rights to protective writs to any caused shadows or operating ineffectiveness against future development adjacent to or higher than the property location of the solar energy system.

2. ROOF MOUNTED SYSTEMS

a. Solar energy equipment shall be located on a rear or side-facing roof as seen from the fronting street. Under no circumstances shall solar equipment be mounted on the front face of a roof unless that system utilizes stealth technology such as solar shingles.

b. Roof mounted solar energy equipment shall not extend higher than the ridge level of a roof on a structure with a gable, hip or gambrel roof. In no event shall the placement of the solar panels result in the total height, including the building and panels, exceeding what is permitted in the zoning district.

c. Solar Equipment shall be located no less than 3-feet from the edge of the roof. In no instance shall any part of the system extend beyond the edge of the roof.

d. Any capping or framing shall be compatible with the color of the roof or structure.

e. All exterior electrical and/or plumbing lines must be painted in a color scheme that matches as closely as reasonably possible the color of the structure and/or the materials adjacent to the lines. Electrical and/or plumbing lines can only be painted when the applicable codes would allow such items to be painted. All labels and certifications shall not be painted.

3. GROUND MOUNTED SYSTEMS

a. Ground-mounted solar equipment, arrays, and systems are permitted uses within any zoning district on parcels greater than or equal to three (3) acres. Ground-mounted solar equipment, arrays, and systems are only allowed as accessory uses to a permitted use on parcels less than three (3) acres.

b. Solar Energy Equipment shall be located only in the rear portion of a property. For corner lots, Solar Equipment shall not be located closer to the side street right-of-way than the primary building line of the structure.

c. Ground mounted solar energy equipment shall meet the minimum setbacks for permitted uses within the zoning district on parcels greater than three (3) acres, and shall meet the minimum setbacks for
accessory use structures on parcels less than three (3) acres.

d. Such systems shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height.

e. Systems shall be located and installed so that the sun glare is directed away from an adjoining property line or public right of way,

f. Solar energy equipment must be protected from unauthorized access or tampering by appropriate fencing and/or plantings. All Solar equipment shall be shielded from sight from any street, public way or neighboring parcel by a barrier of a height equal to the maximum height of fencing for the zoning district they are located. The buffers shall be constructed of fencing, hedges, bushes or combinations of these items.

g. There shall be no signs that are visible from any public road posted on a solar energy system or any associated building, except for the manufacturer's or installer's identification, appropriate warning signs, or owner identification. Solar energy systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for small and reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification sign be visible from a property line. Warning signage required by the utility company, building, electric or fire codes shall be installed as regulated by such codes or utility company / regulations.

E. Standards and Regulations for Residential Zoned Property

1. Solar equipment and systems are not permitted on the vertical sides of buildings, nor on fences or walls.

2. When installed on a flat or shed roof, solar equipment shall be mounted flush with or within 12-inches of the plane of the roof.

3. Ground-mounted solar energy systems shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of the applicable rear yard.

F. Standards and Regulations for non-Residential Zones

1. Roof Mounted Systems

   a. If located on a flat roof, then adequate screening should be provided in order to not be visible from the public right-of-way, parking lots and adjacent property.

2. Ground Mounted Systems

   a. Solar energy equipment shall not block any required driveway, parking entrances or walkways.

   b. Ground-mounted solar energy systems shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of the applicable rear yard.
ARTICLE X

ZONES

SECTION 10.0 CO (CONSERVATION) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Agricultural uses
2. Publicly owned and/or operated parks and/or recreation areas

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses and their customary accessory buildings or uses subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Riding academies and stables
2. The following uses are permitted providing that the development of all facilities in or adjacent to navigable waters shall be approved by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Division of Water, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Such statements of approval or denial shall be submitted to the board of adjustment at the time of submittal for a conditional zoning certificate:

   a. Boat harbors and marinas

      The following uses shall be permitted as accessory uses in connection with any boat harbor or marina provided they are primarily intended to serve only persons using the boat harbor or marina:

      (1) Boat fueling, service, and repairs
      (2) Grocery store
      (3) Restaurant
      (4) Sale of boat supplies

   b. Boat landing, docking, and launching facilities
c. Off-street parking facilities including facilities for temporary parking of boat trailers

3. Private recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated such as golf courses, country clubs, and camping areas

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

1. Minimum lot area - One (1) acre
2. Minimum lot width - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Fifty (50) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Twenty-five (25) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Fifty (50) feet
6. Maximum building height - Twenty-five (25) feet

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. A site plan, as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance shall be required for any permitted use or conditional use in this zone.
2. Any activity that may be located in the floodplain of any water course shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.25
3. Dwellings, including cabins, rooming houses, and mobile homes are not permitted in this zone.
4. Temporary camping units, tents, and recreational vehicles, as defined in KRS 219.320 (8) may be permitted; however, no such units shall be used for year-round habitation.
5. Off-street parking shall be provided for any use within this zone, according to the provisions of Article XI.
6. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
7. No motor vehicle which is inoperable, or mobile home or trailer shall be stored or used for storage in this zone.
8. No use producing objectionable odors, noise, or dust, shall be permitted within five hundred (500) feet from the boundary of any residential zone.
SECTION 10.1 R-RE (RESIDENTIAL RURAL ESTATE) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)
2. Agricultural uses
3. Sale of products that are raised, produced, and processed on the premises, provided that no roadside stands of any type for the sale or display of agricultural products shall be permitted within fifty (50) feet from any street
4. Greenhouses and nurseries, including both wholesale and retail sales of products grown on the premises provided that the storage of manure shall not be permitted nearer than one hundred (100) feet from the front of a street, road, highway, or right-of-way line, or not nearer than fifty (50) feet from a side lot line
5. Private Stables

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Home occupations regulated in Section 9.11
4. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings and uses, subject to the approval by the Board of Adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship,
3. Governmental offices
4. Nursery schools
5. Police and fire stations, provided they are located adjacent to an arterial street
6. Public and parochial schools
7. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
8. Recreational uses, other than those publicly owned and/or operated as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
c. Swimming pools
d. Tennis courts/clubs
e. Fishing lakes and clubs
f. Gun clubs and ranges
g. Riding academies and public stables

9. The following uses are permitted providing that the development of all facilities in or adjacent to navigable waters shall be approved by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Division of Water, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Such statements of approval or denial shall be submitted to the Board of Adjustment at the time of submittal for a conditional zoning certificate:

a. boat harbors and marinas

The following uses shall be permitted as accessory uses in connection with any boat harbor or marina, provided they are primarily intended to serve only persons using the boat harbor or marina:

(1) Boat fueling, service, and repairs
(2) Grocery store
(3) Restaurant
(4) Sale of boat supplies

b) Boat landing, docking, and launching facilities
c) Off-street parking facilities, including facilities for temporary parking of boat trailers

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES

1. Minimum lot area - Three (3) acre
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Three hundred (300) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Seventy-five (75) feet
4. Minimum side yard width on each side of lot - Seventy-five (75) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Fifty (50) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in
accordance with Articles XI and XII.

2. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any residential zone.
SECTION 10.2 R-1A (RESIDENTIAL ONE-A) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street
3. Governmental offices
4. Fire and police stations
5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreation centers, including swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
   c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED AND CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES: No buildings shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter, except in accordance with the following regulations:
1. Minimum lot area - One (1) acre
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Forty (40) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Thirty-eight (38) feet; One Side: Twelve (12) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Thirty (30) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste), except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.3 R-1B (RESIDENTIAL ONE-B) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES
   1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES
   1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
   2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XII
   3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
   4. Home occupations, as regulated in Section 9.11 of this ordinance.
   5. Quarters for live-in domestic help

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:
   1. Cemeteries
   2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
   3. Governmental offices
   4. Fire and police stations
   5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street or collector street
   6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
   7. Nursery schools
   8. Public and parochial schools
   9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
   10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
       a. Golf courses
       b. Country clubs
       c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES
   1. Minimum lot area - One-half (1/2) acre
   2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred (100) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Forty (40) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Twenty-five (25) feet; One Side: Ten (10) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Thirty (30) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XIII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked shall be permitted in this zone except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.4 R-1C (RESIDENTIAL ONE-C) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES
   1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES
   1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
   2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
   3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
   4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:
   1. Cemeteries
   2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
   3. Governmental offices
   4. Fire and police stations
   5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
   6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
   7. Nursery schools
   8. Public and parochial schools
   9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreation centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
   10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
       a. Golf courses
       b. Country clubs
       c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES
   1. Minimum lot area - Twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) square feet
   2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Eighty (80) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Thirty-five (35) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Twenty (20) feet; One Side: Seven (7) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Thirty (30) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet. In the case of conditional uses in this zone, more than one principally permitted use may be permitted on one lot
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste), except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.5 R-1D (RESIDENTIAL ONE-D) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES
   1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES
   1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
   2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
   3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
   4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

   1. Cemeteries
   2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
   3. Governmental offices
   4. Fire and police stations
   5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
   6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
   7. Nursery schools
   8. Public and parochial schools
   9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
   10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
       a. Golf courses
       b. Country clubs
       c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES

   1. Minimum lot area - Nine thousand (9,000) square feet
   2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Seventy (70) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Thirty (30) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Eighteen (18) feet; One Side: Six (6) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Twenty-five (25) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste), except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.6 R-1E (RESIDENTIAL ONE-E) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV
4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
3. Governmental offices
4. Fire and police stations,
5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
   c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Sixty (60) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Thirty (30) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Fifteen (15) feet; One Side: Five (5) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Twenty-five (25) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.7 R-1EE (RESIDENTIAL ONE-EE) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)
2. Two-family residential dwellings

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV
4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
3. Governmental offices
4. Fire and police stations
5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
   c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area -
Single-family: Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet
Two-family: Eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) square feet

2. Minimum lot width at building setback line -
   Single-family: Sixty (60) feet
   Two-family: Eighty (80) feet

3. Minimum front yard depth - Thirty (30) feet

4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Fifteen (15) feet; One Side: Five (5) feet

5. Minimum rear yard depth - Twenty-five (25) feet

6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet

2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet

3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet

4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.

2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers;

3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.

4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.8 R-2 (RESIDENTIAL TWO) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Two-family residential dwellings
2. Multi-family residential dwellings

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
   Governmental offices
3. Fire and police stations, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street
4. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
5. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
6. Nursery schools
7. Public and parochial schools
8. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
9. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
   c. Swimming pool

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES: No buildings shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter except in accordance with the following regulations:
1. Minimum lot area - Twenty thousand (20,000) square feet for the first four (4) dwelling units or less; four thousand (4000) square feet shall be provided for every dwelling unit thereafter. In the case of this zone, more than one principal building, as defined herein, may be permitted on one lot.

2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred (100) feet

3. Minimum front yard depth - Forty (40) feet

4. Minimum side yard width on each side of lot - Fifteen (15) feet

5. Minimum rear yard depth - Thirty (30) feet

6. Maximum building height - Forty (40) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet

2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet

3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet

4. Maximum building height - Forty (40) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.

2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers,

3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.

4. Where any yard of any use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.
SECTION 10.9 R-2C (RESIDENTIAL TWO C) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Attached single family residential dwellings
2. Two Family residential dwellings
3. Multi-family residential dwellings
4. Recreational uses to serve the residential development, such as clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pool, fishing lakes, etc.

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
3. Governmental offices
4. Fire and police stations
5. Institutions for higher education, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, clinic sanitariums, convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or collector street
7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses other than those publicly owned and/or operated, as follows:
   a. Golf courses
   b. Country clubs
   c. Swimming pools

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES: No buildings shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter, except in accordance with the
following requirements:

1. **MINIMUM SITE FOR DEVELOPMENT** - Five (5) acres, except that development of a smaller area is permitted if the proposed development conforms to and extends an existing 5 acre (or greater) development

2. **MAXIMUM DENSITY** - no site for development shall exceed 8.0 dwelling units per gross acre

3. **PER INDIVIDUAL BUILDING** (e.g., one multi-family building or one attached group of town houses):
   a. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS**: Attached singlefamily building - 8 units; Multi-family Building - 8 units per floor
   b. **MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS**: Thirty (30) feet for buildings of 3 stories or less; 50 feet for buildings of 4 or 5 stories
   c. **MINIMUM SETBACK FROM BOUNDARIES OF R-2C ZONE UNDER ONE OWNERSHIP**: Thirty (30) feet; which shall remain an open area not to include swimming pools, playground equipment or parking facilities, but a street may be located within this area if approved by the legislative body in the conceptual plan
   d. **MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT**: Five (5) stories

**E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES**: No conditionally permitted building and/or use shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter, except in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet. More than one principal conditional use may be permitted on one lot
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

**F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS**

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers
3. No private lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. No development shall occur in the R-2C Zone until a conceptual plan has been submitted and approved by the legislative body for the entire
property zoned R-2C, which is under one ownership. Said plan shall indicate the general circulation plan (vehicles and pedestrian) for the entire property; a schematic indication of areas by type of housing and maximum height of building; and areas to be retained for open space. A minimum of 20% of the total acreage shall be set aside for open space use, exclusive of streets, parking areas and buildings. The ownership and maintenance of the open space shall be indicated.

5. A site plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, B (Stage II -- Plan Requirements) shall be approved by the Zoning Administrator, prior to the construction of any public improvements or the issuance of any zoning or building permits. The Stage II Site Plan may be approved for individual sections within the Minimum Site for Development, or a Stage II Plan may be submitted for the entire Minimum Site for Development in lieu of the Stage I plan. A site plan, approved by the Zoning Administrator, in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, A (Stage I -- Plan Requirements) shall be required for the Minimum Site for Development, if the detailed Stage II Site Plan is to be submitted in sections.
SECTION 10.10 PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) OVERLAY ZONE

A. PURPOSE: The purposes of the Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay Zone are to: promote flexibility in design and permit planned diversification in the relationships between location of and types of uses and structures; promote the advantages of modern large scale site planning for community development through the efficient use of land, facilitating a more economic arrangement of buildings, circulation systems, land uses, and utilities; preserve, to the greatest extent possible, the existing landscape features and amenities, and to utilize such features in an harmonious fashion; provide for more usable and suitably located recreation facilities, other public and common facilities, than would otherwise be provided under conventional land development procedures, but always with the intention of furthering the public health, safety, and general welfare.

B. GENERAL: A Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay Zone may only be permitted to be superimposed over any of the Residential (R) Zones, provided that all conditions or provisions of this section of the ordinance, the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations, and any additional requirements, as may be determined necessary to provide for the most efficient layout of the PUD and its proper integration with the surrounding development, are met; and a public hearing is held on the PUD application.

C. APPLICATION AND PROCESSING: Applications for a Planned Unit Development Overlay Zone shall be processed as follows in two stages:

1. Stage I -- Development Plan and Zoning Map Amendment - Application for amendment to PUD Overlay Zone shall include a development plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, A., Stage I Plan Requirements.

   a. The planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed application in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 424, and review said application with regard to its compliance with the stated purposes of the PUD Overlay Zone, the required elements of the Stage I Plan, and other applicable requirements of this section. Upon holding such hearing, the planning commission shall make one of the following recommendations to the legislative body: approval, approval with conditions, or disapproval. The planning commission shall submit, along with their recommendations, a copy of the Stage I Plan and the bases for their recommendation.
b. The legislative body shall, within forty-five (45) days after receiving the recommendations of the planning commission, review said recommendations and take action to approve or disapprove said PUD application. Such action may incorporate any conditions imposed by the planning commission. However, should the legislative body take action to impose different conditions than were reviewed and considered by the planning commission, then said conditions shall be resubmitted to the planning commission for further review and recommendation, in accordance with Subsection C., 1., a., above. Approval of the PUD Overlay Zone shall require that development be in conformance with the Stage I approved plan.

The legislative body shall forward a copy of the approved plan to the planning commission for further processing in accordance with the requirement for Stage II Plan and record plat.

Zoning Map Amendment - Upon approval of the PUD Overlay Zone, the official zoning map shall be amended by adding the prefix "PUD" to the existing residential zone (e.g., PUD-R-1B, PUD-R-1C, etc.) for the area as shown on the Stage I approved plan.

2. Stage II - Plan and Record Plat - A Stage II Plan and Record Plat shall be developed in conformance with the Stage I approved plan and in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, B. and C., and submitted to the planning commission for its review. Except for the manner of submission and processing, the subdivision regulations may be waived, where applicable, and the requirements of Section 9.20, B. and C. shall be substituted therefore. Those requirements not specifically waived by the planning commission shall conform with the subdivision regulations.

a. The planning commission shall review the submitted Stage II Plan with regard to its compliance with the required elements of Section 9.20, B., for Stage II plans, other applicable elements of this ordinance, and other applicable regulations, and its conformity with the Stage I approved plan. The planning commission, in approving the Stage II plan, may authorize minor adjustments from the Stage I approved plan, provided that the adjustments do not: affect the spatial relationship of structures, change land uses, increase overall density, alter circulation patterns (vehicular and pedestrian) or decrease the amount and/or usability of open space or recreation areas, or affect other applicable requirements of this ordinance.
Upon planning commission approval of the Stage II Plan, a copy of said plan shall be forwarded to the city's zoning administrator, who shall grant permits only in accordance with the Stage II approved plan and other regulations, as may be required by this ordinance.

b. Upon approval of the Stage II Plan, the planning commission shall review the submitted Record Plat with regard to its compliance with the required elements of Section 9.20, C., for record plats, the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations, and its conformance with the Stage II approved plan.

Upon planning commission approval of the record plat, copies of said plat, certified by the planning commission, and suitable for recording, shall be forwarded by the planning commission to the office of the county clerk to be recorded.

D. RESIDENTIAL USES AND DENSITIES: All types of residential housing units (attached or detached) may be permitted within a PUD Overlay Zone, including but not limited to, single-family, two-family, and multi-family residential units. The density of dwelling units in a PUD shall be determined by the density of the existing residential (R) zone superimposed by the PUD Overlay Zone as follows: Total acres of the divided by Minimum Lot Size of the underlying R zone = Total Number of Dwelling Units. This density shall be applied to the total area excluding that land devoted to commercial uses.

E. COMMERCIAL USES: Commercial uses, intended primarily for the service and convenience of residents of the PUD, may be permitted within the project area, provided a market analysis is made justifying the need for said uses.

These commercial uses shall be grouped in complexes clearly delineated on the Stage I Plan, and may include one or more of the following uses:

1. Bakery shop
2. Banks or other financial institutions, including savings, loan and finance companies excluding drive-thrus.
3. Beauty or barber shops
4. Business, government, or professional office
5. Delicatessen, grocery, meat, fruit, or vegetable market;
6. Restaurants (excluding drive-ins and drive-thrus) which may include outdoor dining.
7. Retail sales and service uses, excluding car washes, gas stations and petroleum dispensing facilities, movie theaters, arcades, video game stores, tobacco and e-cigarette/vaping shops, hardware stores, and on-
site dry cleaning facilities.

8. Clinic, human care and animal care
9. Eating and drinking places, microbreweries or microdistilleries (excluding drive-ins and drive-thrus) which may include outdoor dining.
10. Health spas or fitness studios.
11. Nursery school or day care center.
12. Studios for professional work or teaching of any form of fine arts, photography, music, drama, or dance.

F. Another use may be substituted on the approved plan for a use previously approved providing it is one of the above listed uses and providing said use will not involve any building expansion beyond the approved plan and further providing that said use is approved by the zoning administrator.

G. PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC USES: Public and semi-public structures and uses may be permitted in the PUD. These uses shall be delineated on the plan and shall be limited to one or more of the following uses:

1. Churches
2. Community centers, including day care facilities
3. Country clubs
4. Fire or police stations
5. Libraries
6. Open space/recreation areas
7. Schools (nursery, elementary, and secondary)
8. Community gardens or agriculture

H. AREA REQUIREMENTS No PUD Overlay Zone shall be permitted on less than twenty-five (25) acres of land. However, development of a smaller tract adjacent to an existing PUD Overlay Zone may be permitted, if the proposed development conforms to and extends the original development as if the new area had been a part of the original development.

I. HEIGHT, YARD, AND SETBACK REQUIREMENTS: Requirements shall be as approved in the plan.

J. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING: Parking within the PUD Overlay Zone may be provided through any combination of on-street, off-street, collective parking or shared parking facilities as approved on the plan. Where provided, the design and layout regulations within Section 11.1 of this ordinance shall apply. Minor changes to parking facilities to accommodate future permitted changes in use may be approved by the zoning administrator. Loading and/or unloading facilities must meet the requirements of Article XII of this
ordinance or as required pursuant to an approved plan.

K. FENCES, WALLS, AND SIGNS: The location, height, and type of all fences, walls, and signs, shall be as approved in the plan.

L. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL: Effective erosion and sedimentation controls shall be planned and applied in accordance with Section 9.7 of this ordinance.

M. COMMON OPEN SPACE/RECREATION AREA: At least twenty percent (20%) of the total acreage of the proposed PUD shall be retained as common open space/recreation area, and dedicated to a public and/or private entity for operation and maintenance. Such open space/recreation areas shall be physically situated so as to be readily accessible, available to, and usable by all residents of the PUD. Common open space/recreation areas shall be that part of the total project exclusive of dwellings, streets, parking areas, single-family lots, commercial areas, and other non-open space and non-recreationally oriented facilities.

N. AMENDMENTS: Any amendments to plans, except for the minor adjustments which may be permitted by the planning commission, shall be made in accordance with the procedure required by this ordinance, subject to the same limitations and requirements as those under which such plans were originally approved.

O. EXPIRATION: Any amendment to the PUD Overlay Zone shall be subject to the time constraints, as noted below. Upon expiration of said time period, and any extensions thereto, the legislative body may initiate a request for a public hearing by the planning commission, in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 100, for the purpose of determining whether said PUD Overlay zone should revert to its original zoning designation. A public hearing may be initiated if either of the following conditions apply:

1. Stage II Plan has not been approved by the planning commission within a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months from the date of the Stage I approved plan and Overlay Zone amendment by the legislative body; provided that an extension may be permitted upon approval of the legislative body or their duly authorized representative if sufficient proof can be demonstrate that prevailing conditions have not changed appreciably to render the Stage I approved plan obsolete.

2. Substantial construction has not been initiated within a period of twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of approval of the Stage II Plan by
the planning commission; provided that an extension may be permitted upon approval of the legislative body, or its duly authorized representative, if sufficient proof can be demonstrated that the construction was delayed due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, and that prevailing conditions have not changed appreciably to render the Stage I approved plan obsolete. The amount of construction constituting initiating substantial construction shall be as approved in the Stage II approved plan.
SECTION 10.11 RCD (RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT) OVERLAY ZONE

A. PURPOSE: The purposes of the Residential Cluster Development (RCD) Overlay Zone are to: provide a means whereby clusters of attached and detached single-family residential units may be constructed in the Residential (R-1) Zones, and therein, through a development plan, permit a wide flexibility in the design, location, siting of the building, and yard and setback requirements in order to provide for, to the greatest extent possible, the preservation of hillside areas and other natural geographic and topographic features, and to provide for more usable and suitably located recreation facilities and open space than would otherwise be provided under conventional R-1 residential land development procedures.

B. GENERAL: A Residential Cluster Development (RCD) Overlay Zone may only be permitted to be superimposed over any of the Residential (R-1) Zones, provided that all conditions or provisions of this section of the ordinance, the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations, and any additional requirements, as may be determined necessary to provide for the most efficient layout of the RCD Overlay Zone and its proper integration with the surrounding development, are met; and a public hearing is held on the RCD application.

C. APPLICATION AND PROCESSING: Applications for Residential Cluster Development Overlay Zone shall be processed as follows in two stages:

1. Stage I -- Development Plan and Zoning Map Amendment - Application for amendment to RCD Overlay Zone shall include a development plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, A., Stage I Plan requirements.

   a. The planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed application in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 424, and review said application with regard to its compliance with the stated purposes of the RCD Overlay Zone, the required elements of the Stage I Development Plan, and other applicable requirements of this section. Upon holding such hearing, the planning commission shall make one of the following recommendations to the legislative body: approval, approval with conditions, or disapproval. The planning commission shall submit, along with their recommendations, a copy of the Stage I Development Plan and the bases for their recommendation.

   b. The legislative body shall, within forty-five (45) days after receiving the recommendations of the planning commission, review said
recommendations and take action to approve or disapprove said RCD application. Such action may incorporate any conditions imposed by the planning commission. However, should the legislative body take action to impose different conditions than were reviewed and considered by the planning commission, then said conditions shall be resubmitted to the planning commission for further review and recommendation, in accordance with Subsection C., 1., a., above. Approval of the RCD Overlay Zone shall require that development be in conformance with the Stage I approved plan.

The legislative body shall forward a copy of the approved plan to the planning commission for further processing in accordance with the requirement for Stage II Plan and record plat.

Zoning Map Amendment - Upon approval of the RCD Overlay Zone, the official zoning map shall be amended by adding the prefix "RCD" to the existing residential (R-1) zone (e.g., RCD-R-1B, RCD-R-1C, etc.) for the area as shown on the Stage I approved plan.

2. Stage II -- Plan and Record Plat - A Stage II Plan and Record Plat shall be developed in conformance with the Stage I approved plan and in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.20, B. and C., and submitted to the planning commission for its review. Except for the manner of submission and processing, the subdivision regulations may be waived, where applicable, and the requirements of Section 9.20 B. and C. shall be substituted therefore. Those requirements not specifically waived by the planning commission shall conform with the subdivision regulations.

a. The planning commission shall review the submitted Stage II Plan with regard to its compliance with the required elements of Section 9.20, B, for Stage II plans, other applicable elements of this ordinance, and other applicable regulations, and its conformity with the Stage I approved plan. The planning commission, in approving the Stage II Plan, may authorize minor adjustments from the Stage I approved plan, provided that the adjustments do not: change land uses, increase overall density, significantly alter circulation patterns (vehicular and pedestrian) or decrease the amount and/or usability of open space or recreation areas, or affect other applicable requirements of this ordinance.

b. Upon planning commission approval of the Stage II Plan, a copy of said plan shall be forwarded to the city's zoning administrator, who
shall grant permits only in accordance with the Stage II approved plan and other regulations as may be required by this ordinance.

c. Upon approval of the Stage II Plan, the planning commission shall review the submitted Record Plat with regard to its compliance with the required elements of Section 9.20, C., for record plats, the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations, and its conformance with the Stage II approved plan.

Upon planning commission approval of the record plat, copies of said plat, certified by the planning commission, and suitable for recording, shall be forwarded by the planning commission to the office of the county clerk to be recorded.

D. RESIDENTIAL USES AND DENSITIES: Attached and detached single-family dwellings may be permitted within a RCD Overlay Zone. The density of dwelling units in a RCD shall be determined by the density (dwelling units per net acre) as calculated from the existing residential (R-1) zone superimposed by the RCD Overlay Zone. This density shall be applied to the total project area, excluding that land devoted to streets (public and private).

E. PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC USES: Public and semi-public structures and uses may be permitted in the RCD. These uses shall be delineated on the plan and shall be limited to one or more of the following uses:

1. Churches
2. Community centers, including day care facilities
3. Country club
4. Fire or police stations
5. Libraries
6. Open space/recreation areas
7. Schools (nursery, elementary, and secondary)

F. AREA REQUIREMENTS: No RCD Overlay Zone shall be permitted on less than ten (10) acres of land. However, development of a smaller tract adjacent to an existing RCD Overlay Zone may be permitted, if the proposed development conforms to and extends the original development as if the new area had been a part of the original development.

G. HEIGHT, YARD, AND SETBACK REGULATIONS: Requirements shall be as approved in the plan.

H. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING: Off-street
parking and, when applicable, loading and/or unloading facilities, shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII of this ordinance.

I. FENCES, WALLS, AND SIGNS: The location, height, and type of all fences, walls, and signs, shall be as approved in the plan.

J. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL: Effective erosion and sedimentation controls shall be planned and applied in accordance with Section 9.7 of this ordinance.

K. COMMON OPEN SPACE/RECREATION AREA: At least twenty percent (20%) of the total acreage of the proposed RCD shall be retained as common open space/recreation area, and dedicated to a public and/or private entity for operation and maintenance. Such open space/recreation areas shall be physically situated so as to be readily accessible, available to, and usable by all residents of the RCD. Common open space/recreation areas shall be that part of the total project exclusive of dwellings, streets, parking areas, single-family lots, commercial areas, and other non-open space and non-recreationally oriented facilities.

L. AMENDMENTS: Any amendments to plans, except for the minor adjustments which may be permitted by the planning commission, shall be made in accordance with the procedure required by this ordinance, subject to the same limitations and requirements as those under which such plans were originally approved.

M. EXPIRATION: Any amendment to the RCD Overlay Zone shall be subject to the time constraints, as noted below. Upon expiration of said time period, and any extensions thereto, the legislative body may initiate a request for a public hearing by the planning commission, in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 100, for the purpose of determining whether said RCD Overlay Zone should revert to its original zoning designation. A public hearing may be initiated if either of the following conditions apply:

1. Stage II Plan has not been approved by the planning commission within a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months from the date of the Stage I approved plan and Overlay Zone amendment by the legislative body; provided that an extension may be permitted upon approval of the legislative body or their duly authorized representative if sufficient proof can be demonstrated that prevailing conditions have not changed appreciably to render the stage I approved plan obsolete.

2. Substantial construction has not been initiated within a period of twelve
(12) consecutive months from the date of approval of the Stage II Plan by the planning commission; provided that an extension may be permitted upon approval of the legislative body, or its duly authorized representative, if sufficient proof can be demonstrated that the construction was delayed due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, and that prevailing conditions have not changed appreciably to render the Stage I approved plan obsolete. The amount of construction constituting initiating substantial construction shall be as approved in the Stage II approved plan.
SECTION 10.12 INST (INSTITUTIONAL ZONE)

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Cemeteries.
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship
3. Convalescent homes, nursing homes, and homes for the aged
4. Convents, Seminaries and Retreat Centers
5. Dormitories when associated with a permitted or conditional use
6. Libraries
7. Lodging, hospitality and care for the infirmed, disadvantaged, handicapped or abused (Children, youth, and adults)
8. Museums and art galleries
9. Nursery schools and day care centers
10. Orphanages
11. Police and fire stations
12. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreation centers and swimming pools
13. Recreational uses other than publicly owned and/or operated, as follows: golf courses, swimming pools, tennis courts
14. Schools, elementary and secondary (Grades K-12) and continuing education adult enrichment centers
15. Summer camps

B. ACCESSORY USES:

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
4. Uses provided in conjunction with a permitted or conditional use, primarily as a convenience to its occupants, its customers, patients, and employees, and located within the same building as the permitted or conditional use

C. CONDITIONAL USES

1. Hospitals, clinics and health maintenance organizations (HMO)
2. Colleges, universities, vocational, trade schools or other specialized educational facilities
3. Educational and medical related research facilities

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES
1. Minimum Lot Area - One (1) acre
2. Front Yard Setback - 150 feet, only where the property zoned Institutional, abuts an arterial or collector street
3. Setback From Any Adjacent Residential Zone - 100 feet
4. Internal Setbacks - Fifty (50) feet unless otherwise approved in accordance with a Site Plan as provided for in Subsection E.4, of this section and Section 9.19
5. Maximum height - Five (5) stories
6. In the case of this zone, more than one principal building as defined herein, may be permitted on one lot

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading facilities shall be provided in accordance with articles XI and XII of this ordinance.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) except firewood neatly stacked, shall be permitted in this zone except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. No building shall be erected, or structurally altered, nor shall any grading take place on any lot or parcel in the Institutional Zone until a site plan Layout has been submitted and approved in accordance with Section 9.19. Where development is proposed on a parcel of land that is a part of a larger tract of land which is under one ownership, the developer shall also be required to submit a plan for the entire property under said ownership, unless specifically waived by the city, in accordance with the plan requirement of Section 9.20, A. Said plan shall show how the proposed development will be developed as an integral part of the much larger tract, including the coordination of land use and circulation (vehicular and pedestrian) with adjacent tracts of land.
5. A minimum of 20% of the total acreage of each site for a permitted use shall be set aside for open space use, exclusive of streets, parking areas, and buildings.
SECTION 10.13 NS-1 (NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING - ONE) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES: The following retail and service businesses:

1. Apparel shop
2. Art supplies
3. Bakery and bakery goods store, provided the products are sold exclusively on the premises
4. Banks and other financial institutions, including savings, loan, and finance companies with drive-in windows
5. Barber and beauty shops
6. Book, stationery, or gift shop
7. Camera and photographic supplies
8. Candy store, soda fountain, ice cream store, excluding drive-ins
9. Delicatessen
10. Drug store
11. Dry cleaning and laundry pick-up station
12. Eating and drinking places (excluding drive-ins)
13. Florist shop
14. Food store, not to exceed 6,000 sq. ft. gross leasable area.
15. Garden supplies
16. Glass, china, or pottery store
17. Haberdashery
18. Hardware store
19. Health spas
20. Hobby shop
21. Interior decorating studio
22. Jewelry store, including repair
23. Laundromats and self-service washing and drying
24. Leather goods and luggage store
25. Library
26. Locksmith shop
27. Nursery school or day care center
28. Offices
29. Opticians and optical goods
30. Package liquor and wine store
31. Paint and wallpaper store
32. Pet shop, excluding boarding and outside runs
33. Police and fire stations
34. Post office
35. Shoe store and shoe repair
36. Sporting goods
37. Studios for professional work or teaching of any form of fine arts,
photography, music, drama, or dance
38. Tailor shop
39. Toy store

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance.

1. Service stations (including auto repairing, providing all repair except that of a minor nature -- e.g., change of fan belt, minor carburetor adjustment, tire removal and/or replacement, windshield wiper replacement, etc. -- is conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building and providing further that such service station is located adjacent to an arterial street, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan).

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS: No building shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter except in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Minimum lot area - Ten thousand (10,000) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Seventy (70) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Fifty (50) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - No restrictions, except when adjacent to a street, road, highway, or other right-of-way, when the required width shall be the same as required for a minimum front yard depth in this zone. When buildings abut each other, firewall construction, as required by the building code, shall be required. In the event a side yard is provided, it shall never be less than fifteen (15) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Fifteen (15) feet
6. Maximum building height - Forty (40) feet
7. In the case of this zone, more than one principal building, as defined herein, may be constructed on one lot

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII of this ordinance.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in
this zone, except within enclosed containers.

3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any residential zone.

4. Where any yard of any use permitted in this zone abuts a residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance shall be provided.

5. No use producing objectionable odors, noise, or dust shall be permitted within five hundred (500) feet from the boundary of any residential zone.

6. All business activities permitted within this zone shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building with the exception of off-street parking and loading and/or unloading areas.

7. A site plan, as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance, shall be required for any use permitted in this zone.
SECTION 10.14 NS-2 (NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING -TWO) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Apparel shop
2. Art supplies
3. Bakery and bakery goods store, provided the products are sold exclusively on the premises
4. Banks and other financial institutions, including savings, loan, and finance companies with drive-in windows
5. Barber and beauty shops
6. Book, stationery, or gift shop
7. Camera and photographic supplies
8. Candy store, soda fountain, ice cream store, excluding drive-ins
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31. Paint and wallpaper store
32. Pet shop, excluding boarding and outside runs
33. Police and fire stations
34. Post office
35. Shoe store and shoe repair
36. Sporting goods
37. Studios for professional work or teaching of any form of fine arts,
38. Tailor shop
39. Toy store

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance.

1. Service stations (including auto repairing, providing all repair except that of a minor nature -- e.g., change of fan belt, minor carburetor adjustment, tire removal and/or replacement, windshield wiper replacement, etc. -- is conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building and providing further that such service station is located adjacent to an arterial street, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan).

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS: No building shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter except in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Minimum building site area - Five (5) acres and shall abut a deeded right-of-way. In the case of this zone, more than one principal building, as defined herein, may be permitted to be constructed within the minimum building site area
2. Minimum yard requirements - Fifty (50) feet for each front, side (on each side of the building), and rear yards, except where the lot abuts an arterial street, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan, then there shall be a minimum yard requirement of one hundred (100) feet
3. Maximum building height - Forty (40) feet

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII of this ordinance.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any use permitted in this zone abuts land in any
residential zone, a minimum yard requirement of fifty (50) feet for each side and/or rear yard which abuts said zone shall be provided, ten (10) feet of which shall be maintained by a screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance.

5. No use producing objectionable odors, noise, or dust shall be permitted within five hundred (500) feet from the boundary of any residential zone.

6. All business activities permitted within this zone shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building with the exception of off-street parking and loading and/or unloading areas.

7. A site plan, as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance, shall be required for any use permitted in this zone. Such site plan shall include the layout of the entire area of the proposed shopping center and shall take into consideration good shopping center design (i.e., internal and external good pedestrian and vehicle access) and functional relationships of uses within the shopping center.
SECTION 10.15 1-4 (INDUSTRIAL FOUR RIVER) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES: The intent of the I-4 Zone is to provide for those industrial uses which do not require extensive urban services, in the Rural Focus Areas, which depend on the use of the adjacent river for access to barge traffic as part of a transportation mode of exchange and/or distribution. The following uses are permitted providing all uses are in compliance with both the performance standards as set forth in Article XV of this ordinance, and all appropriate local, state, and federal regulations, and that the use complies with the above stated intent of the I-4 Zone, except as herein provided:

1. Bulk storage and/or transfer stations for materials, excluding types of a flammable or explosive nature
2. Carting, express, hauling, or storage yards
3. Freight terminals
4. Transportation facilities, including railroad rights-of-way, marshaling yards, maintenance, and fueling facilities
5. Warehousing

Where an industrial use exists prior to the area being zoned I-4, and listed as a permitted use herein, but does not plan to use the adjacent river as a mode of transportation for its operation, such use may be permitted to expand, subject to the approval by the planning commission, or its duly authorized representative, provided such expansion is made in a manner that is coordinated with the use of the zone for river oriented industries and is in accordance with other requirements of the I-4 Zone.

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses including operations required to maintain or support any permitted use in this zone on the same lot as the permitted use, such as maintenance shops, power plants, laboratories, offices, and machine shops
2. Fences and/or walls, as regulated by Article XIII of this ordinance
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
4. Uses, as listed below, located and entered from within any permitted use in this zone as a convenience to the occupants thereof, and their customers, provided such accessory uses shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross floor area of the permitted uses in the building and no exterior advertising displays shall be visible from outside the building:
   a. Cafeterias
   b. Coffee shops or refreshment stands
c. Soda or dairy bars

C. CONDITIONAL USES: No buildings or occupancy permits shall be issued for any of the following, nor shall any of the following uses or any customary accessory buildings and uses be permitted until and unless the location of said use shall have been applied for and approved of by the board of adjustment as set forth in Section 9.14.

1. Bulk storage and/or transfer stations for materials that are of a flammable or explosive nature

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

1. Minimum tract for industrial development - Twenty-five (25) acres, except where area restrictions are less, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan; however, development of a smaller tract adjacent to an existing approved site may be permitted providing the proposed development conforms to and extends the original development as if the new site has been a part of the originally approved site plan layout

2. Minimum lot area within minimum tract - One (1) acre

3. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet

4. Minimum front yard depth

   a. When abutting a major arterial, as defined in the adopted comprehensive plan - Seventy-five (75) feet
   b. On internal roads - Fifty (50) feet

5. Minimum side yard width

   a. In internal parts of the park - Twenty-five (25) feet
   b. Where the side yard is adjacent to a major arterial, as defined in the adopted comprehensive plan - Seventy-five (75) feet

6. Minimum rear yard depth - In internal parts of the park - Fifty (50) feet. No rear yard is required where a rail spur forms the rear property line

7. Maximum building height - Forty (40) feet

E. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII of this ordinance.

2. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street or into any adjacent residential zone.
3. Where any yard of any permitted use in this zone abuts a residential zone, a minimum requirement of seventy-five (75) feet for each side and/or rear yard which abuts said zone shall be provided, ten (10) feet of which shall be maintained by a screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance.

4. A development plan, as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance, shall be required for any use in this zone, including layout of the entire minimum tract for industrial development.

5. All development in areas defined as "flood prone" (either the floodway or floodplain) must be developed in accordance with the regulations set forth in Section 9.25 of this ordinance.
SECTION 10.16 RD (RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USE

1. Publicly owned and/or operated parks and/or recreation areas
2. The following uses are permitted providing that the development of all facilities in or adjacent to navigable waters shall be approved by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and the Division of Water, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Such statements of approval or denial shall be submitted to the city at the time of submittal for a building permit

a. Boat harbors and marinas

   the following uses shall be permitted as accessory uses in connection with any boat harbor or marina provided they are primarily intended to serve only persons using the boat harbor or marina:

   (1) Boat fueling, service, and repairs
   (2) Grocery store
   (3) Sale of boat supplies

b. boat landing, docking, and launching facilities
c. Off-street parking facilities, including facilities for temporary parking of boat trailers
d. Boat storage facilities -- enclosed only

3. Restaurants -- excluding drive-ins with or without cocktail lounges
4. Gift shops
5. Health spas
6. Sporting goods stores
7. Hotels and motels

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XIII
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV

C. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

1. Minimum lot area: One (1) acre
2. Minimum lot width: One Hundred (100) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth: Fifty (50) feet
4. Minimum side yard width: Twenty-five (25) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth: Fifty (50) feet, Zero (0) feet if lot abuts to river
6. Maximum building height: Fifty (50) feet

D. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. A site plan, as regulated by Section 9.19 of this ordinance, shall be required for any permitted use or conditional use in this zone.
2. Any activity that may be located in the floodplain of any watercourse shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.25.
3. Dwellings, including cabins, rooming houses, and mobile homes are not permitted in this zone.
4. Off-street parking shall be provided for any use within this zone, according to the provisions of Article XI.
5. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
6. No motor vehicle which is inoperable, or mobile home or trailer shall be stored or used for storage in this zone.
7. No use producing objectionable odors, noise, or dust shall be permitted within five hundred (500) feet from the boundary of any residential zone.
8. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or in any residential zone.
9. Where any yard or any use permitted in this zone abuts a residential zone, a minimum yard requirement of fifty (50) feet for each side and/or rear yard which abuts said zone shall be provided, ten (10) feet of which shall be maintained by a screening area, as regulated by section 9.17 of this ordinance.
ARTICLE XI

OFF-STREET PARKING AND ACCESS CONTROL REGULATIONS

In all zones, off-street parking facilities for the storage or parking of motor vehicles for use of occupants, employees, and patrons of the building hereafter erected, altered, or extended, and all uses of the land after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be provided and maintained as herein prescribed. However, where a building permit has been issued prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, and provided that construction has not begun within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days of such effective date, off-street parking facilities in the amounts required by this ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 11.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. COMPUTATION OF PARKING SPACES: In determining the number of parking spaces required, if such spaces result in fractional parts thereof, the number of said spaces required shall be construed to be the next highest whole number.

B. ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES TO BE PROVIDED: Whenever the intensity of use of any building, structure, or premises shall be increased through addition of dwelling units, gross floor area, seating capacity, change of use, or other units of measurement specified herein, additional parking spaces shall be provided in the amounts hereafter specified for that use, if the existing parking space is inadequate to serve such increase in intensity of use.

C. LOCATION OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES

1. Off-street parking facilities shall be located as follows:

   a. Single-Family Residential Zones -(A-1, A-2, R-RE, R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1D, R-1DD, R-1E, R-1EE, R-1F, R-1G): Off-street parking may be permitted in driveways in the front, side, and rear yards of permitted uses in these zones, provided all requirements of this ordinance are met. Additionally, off-street parking located in the rear yard shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear lot line. Any off-street parking area, located in the front yard in a single-family residential zone, shall not cause the ratio of unpaved area to paved area (parking and driveway areas) in the front yard to be less than 2:1.

   b. Multi-Family Residential Zones - (R-2, R-3): Off-street parking may
be permitted in side or rear yards of permitted uses in these zones, provided that off-street parking facilities shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear lot line. Off-street parking may be permitted in required front yards, only if approved according to an approved development plan.

c. Special Development Zones - (RCD, PUD, MHP) Off-street parking shall be located as designated on the approved plan.

Off-street parking for conditional uses in these zones may be permitted to extend into the minimum side and rear yards up to ten feet from said property lines. Off-street parking is not permitted in the minimum front yard unless approved by the Board of Adjustment.

d. Commercial and Industrial Zones

   (1) Except as herein provided, off-street parking may be permitted in minimum required front, side, and rear yards of these zones, provided that all off-street parking facilities shall be set back a minimum of five (5) feet from any street right-of-way lines.

   (2) IP Zone: Off-street parking may be permitted in the side and rear yards, provided that all off-street parking facilities shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear lot line, and shall not be permitted in the minimum required side yards. Off-street parking may be permitted in minimum front yards, provided that all minimum front and side yard requirements are maintained.

e. Institutional Zones - Off-street parking is not permitted in the minimum front yard nor is it permitted within any required setback adjacent to residential zones.

2. All off-street parking facilities shall be located on the same lot as the building served, except for the following:

   a. Permitted uses locating within multi-family and industrial zones may supply off-street parking within three hundred (300) feet from such lot served, upon approval of the zoning administrator, provided that such off-street parking facilities are unable to be provided on the same lot, or contiguous to the same lot, as the building being
served. In addition, said off-street parking shall be located in the same zone as the use being served.

b. Existing single, two, or multi-family dwellings, which are permitted uses herein and occupy a lot of such size that off-street parking could not be provided on the same lot as the use being served, said off-street parking may be permitted to locate within a distance not to exceed three hundred (300) feet from said dwelling or dwellings, upon approval of the zoning administrator. In addition, said off-street parking lot shall be located in the same zone as the use being served.

c. Off-street parking, as required for a "conditional uses", may be permitted to locate on another lot than the building or use being served is located, when approved by the Board of Adjustment, provided that said parking is located within a reasonable walking distance of the use or building being served and available at all times without restrictions for said purposes.

D. COLLECTIVE PARKING PROVISION: Collective off-street parking facilities may be provided, however, the area for such parking facilities shall not be less than would otherwise be individually required.

E. DRIVEWAYS NOT COMPUTED AS PART OF REQUIRED PARKING AREA: Entrances, exits, or driveways shall not be computed as any part of a required parking lot or area, except in the case of single-family residential zones, where access driveways may be used for parking.

F. OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE TO BE USED FOR PARKING ONLY: Any vehicle parking space shall be used for parking only. Any other use of such space, including repair work or servicing of any kind, other than in an emergency, or the requirement of any payment for the use of such space, shall be deemed to constitute a separate commercial, use in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

G. NO BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE: No building of any kind shall be erected in any off-street parking lot except a parking garage containing parking spaces equal to the requirements set forth in this section of the ordinance or a shelter house/booth for a parking attendant, provided the number of required spaces are not reduced.

H. PARKING PLAN APPROVAL REQUIRED: Plans for all parking lot facilities, including parking garages, shall be submitted to the zoning administrator for
review and for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and such other pertinent ordinances of the city. Such plans shall show the number of spaces and arrangements of parking aisles, location of access points onto adjacent streets, provisions for vehicular and pedestrian circulation, location of sidewalks and curbs on or adjacent to the property, utilities, location of shelters for parking attendant, locations of signs, typical cross-sections of pavement, including base and sub-base, proposed grade of parking lot, storm drainage facilities, location and type of lighting facilities, and such other information or plans as the circumstances may warrant. Where such parking plans include provisions for access points to adjacent streets, then said plans shall also be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 11.2.

SECTION 11.1 DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS

A. SIZE OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES: For the purposes of this ordinance, one (1) parking space shall be a minimum of nine (9) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length, exclusive of access drives or aisles. Such parking space shall have a vertical clearance of at least seven (7) feet.

B. WIDTH OF ACCESS DRIVES: All off-street parking areas shall be laid out with the following minimum aisle or access drive widths:

1. Ninety (90) degrees (perpendicular) parking -- Twenty-two (22) feet (either one or two way circulation)
2. Sixty (60) degree (angle) parking -- Fifteen (15) feet (one way circulation only)
3. Forty-five (45) degree (angle) parking -- Twelve (12) feet (one way circulation only)
4. Thirty (30) degree (angle) parking -- Eleven (11) feet (one way circulation only)
5. Zero degree (parallel) parking -- Twelve (12) feet (one way circulation)

When any combination of these types of parking is used (facing the same aisle) the most restricted aisle or access drive width requirements shall prevail. In addition, a two (2) foot overhang may be permitted on the external sides of a parking area.

If the width of the parking space is increased over nine (9) feet, the drive aisle width can be decreased proportionally (two (2) foot width in drive aisle per one (1) foot increase in space width) except that a drive aisle for two-way traffic may not be decreased below twenty (20) feet in width and a drive aisle for one-way traffic may not be decreased below eleven (11) feet in width.
C. ACCESS TO OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES: Each required parking space shall be connected with a deeded public right-of-way by means of aisles or access drives as required by Section 11.1, B. The parking area shall be so designed to ensure that all maneuvering into and out of each parking space shall take place entirely within property lines of lots, garages, and/or storage areas.

D. OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS IN MULTI-FAMILY, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL ZONES: All such parking areas shall have a protective wall and/or bumper blocks around the perimeter of said parking area and shall be so designed that all vehicles leaving the facility will be traveling forward to approaching traffic. All parking shall be effectively screened on each side adjoining or fronting on any property situated in a zone permitting single-family residential development, by a solid wall, fence, or densely planted compact hedge, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance. Ground cover shrubs and trees shall be located and maintained so as to not interfere with vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the property or with sight distance clearance at entrances and exits.

E. LIGHTING: Any lighting used to illuminate off-street parking areas shall not glare upon any right-of-way or adjacent property.

F. PAVING OF NEW OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS: All new off-street parking areas shall be paved with asphalt concrete or Portland Cement concrete and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Appendix A.
SECTION 11.2 SPECIFIC OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS: The amount of off-street parking space required for uses, buildings, or additions, and changes in intensity of uses thereto, shall be determined according to the following requirements, and the space, so required, shall be stated in the application for a zoning and building permit and shall be reserved for such use. Where more than one use is located in the same building each individual use shall be in accordance with the off-street parking requirements of this section of the ordinance.

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<td>One (1) parking space for each four (4) seating accommodations for waiting passengers, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>B. Automobile laundries</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each employee, plus one (1) space per owner or manager, and reservoir space equal to five (5) times the capacity of the laundry.</td>
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<td>C. Automobile Service stations</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each gas pump island, plus two (2) parking spaces for each working bay, plus one (1) parking space for each employee on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>Two (2) parking spaces per barber and/or beauty shop operator.</td>
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<td>Five (5) parking spaces for each lane, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>One (1) parking space for each two (2) students, based on design capacity of the school, plus one (1) parking space for each employee.</td>
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<td>One (1) parking space per each two (2) residents, plus one (1) parking space per owner or operator, plus one (1) parking space per employee, or one (1) parking space for each two (2) seats for membership meetings, whichever is greater, based on design capacity.</td>
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<td>Two (2) parking spaces. Four (4) parking spaces, with individual access for each dwelling unit, or a joint access in which no parking is permitted on the access drive.</td>
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<td>A. Thirty (30) square feet of gross floor area in a drive-in restaurant;</td>
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<td>B. One hundred forty (140) square feet of gross floor area in a carry-out restaurant;</td>
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<td>C. Forty (40) square feet of gross floor area or two (2) seating accommodations, based on maximum capacity, whichever is greater, in a combination restaurant;</td>
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<td>D. Two (2) seating accommodations, based on maximum seating capacity, in a sit-down restaurant; plus one (1) parking space per each (2) employees on shift of largest employment in any type restaurant</td>
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<td>One (1) parking space for each person on duty on largest shift.</td>
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<td>O.</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each two (2) beds, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees or staff members, including nurses, on shift of largest employment, plus one (1) parking space per doctor.</td>
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<td>One (1) parking space for each two (2) washing machines, plus one (1) parking space for each employee.</td>
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<td>Q.</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each four (4) seats in rooms for public assembly or one (1) parking space for each fifty (50) square feet of gross floor area for use by the public, whichever is greater, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>R. Medical offices and/or clinics</td>
<td>Five (5) parking spaces for each practitioner, plus one (1) parking space per each two (2) employees, or one (1) parking space for each two hundred (200) square feet of gross floor area in the building, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees, whichever is greater.</td>
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<td>S. Mortuaries or funeral homes</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each four (4) seats in the main chapel or public assembly area, based on maximum seating capacity, plus one (1) parking space for each funeral vehicle and employee, or in the case of no fixed seats, one (1) parking space for each fifty (50) square feet of floor area in parlor or service rooms, or one (1) parking space for each four (4) persons, based on design capacity of the building, whichever is greater, plus one (1) parking space for each funeral vehicle and employee.</td>
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<td>One (1) parking space for each two hundred seventy-five (275) square feet of gross floor area.</td>
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<td>U. Post offices</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each two hundred (200) square feet of gross floor area, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment, plus one (1) parking space for each vehicle operating from the premises.</td>
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<td>V. Private clubs, boarding houses, and lodge halls</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each guest sleeping room, or one (1) parking space for each four (4) fixed seats in the main assembly area, whichever is greater, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees, or in the case of no fixed seats, one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees.</td>
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<td>W. Retail and personal service stores</td>
<td>Five (5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of gross leasable area.</td>
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<td>X. Schools – elementary, junior high, and equivalent, private or parochial schools</td>
<td>One (1) parking space per teacher and administrator or one (1) space for each four (4) seats in the auditorium, stadium, and other places of assembly or facilities available to the public, based on maximum seating capacity, whichever is greater.</td>
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<td>Y. Schools – senior high, trade and vocational, colleges and universities, and equivalent, private or parochial</td>
<td>Six (6) parking spaces for each room to be used for class instruction or administrative offices, or one (1) parking space for each four (4) seats in the auditorium, stadium, and other places of assembly or facilities available to the public, based on maximum seating capacity, whichever is greater.</td>
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<td>Z. Shopping centers</td>
<td>Five and (5) parking spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of gross leasable area.</td>
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<td>AA. Stadium and sports arenas</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each four (4) seats, based on maximum seating capacity, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>BB. Theaters, auditoriums, churches, and places of assembly with fixed seats</td>
<td>One (1) parking space for each four (4) seats, based on maximum seating capacity, plus one (1) additional parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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<td>CC. Theaters, auditoriums, churches, and places of assembly without fixed seats</td>
<td>One (1) parking space per four (4) people in designed capacity of building, or one (1) parking space per one hundred (100) square feet in main auditorium or assembly area, whichever is greater, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.</td>
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### TYPES OF USES

#### DD. Tourist homes, cabins, motels or hotels, excluding areas used for meeting rooms and places of assembly

One (1) parking space for each sleeping room or suite, plus one (1) parking space for each two (2) employees on shift of largest employment.

#### EE. Industrial establishments, including manufacturing, research, and testing laboratories

Two (2) parking spaces for each three (3) employees – the total number of parking spaces being the total number of employees on any two (2) consecutive shifts having the largest number of employees, based on design capacity, plus one (1) parking space for each company vehicle operating from the premises.

#### FF. Wholesale establishments, warehouses, and storage buildings

One (1) parking space for each employee, plus one (1) parking space for each company vehicle operating from the premises.

#### GG. All other uses not listed herein

Based on a study to be prepared by the owner or operator; number of spaces to be required determined according to:

(a) type of use and estimated number of total trips generated during peak conditions (inbound and outbound);
(b) estimated parking duration per vehicle trip (turn-over rates);
(c) based on estimated number of trips generated and average parking duration per trip, calculate number of spaces required;
(d) estimated number of employees - (one (1) parking space to be provided for each two (2) employees based on shift of maximum employment).
SECTION 11.3 ACCESS CONTROL REGULATIONS

In order to promote greater safety of passage between highway and land, improve the convenience and ease of movement of travelers on the highway, permit reasonable speeds and economy of travel, and increase and protect the capacity of the highway, the location and design of access points shall be in accordance with the following access control requirements. These requirements shall apply to all arterial and collector type streets, as identified in the adopted comprehensive plan.

A. PROVISION OF RESERVED TURNING LANES: At those access points where vehicles turning to and from the arterial and collector streets will affect the roadway capacity, reserved turn lanes shall be constructed by the developer.

B. PROVISION OF FRONTAGE ROAD: Where possible, provision for the construction of a frontage road shall be made. However, access to the arterial or collector streets via an intersecting street or a common driveway shall be investigated if such a design is not reasonable.

C. COORDINATION OF ACCESS POINTS: Major Access points on opposite sides of the arterial and collector streets shall be located opposite each other, otherwise turning movement restrictions may be imposed by the planning commission or zoning administrator, whichever is applicable. In addition, in order to maximize the efficient utilization of access points, access drives shall be designed, located, and constructed in a manner to provide and make possible the coordination of access with, and between, adjacent properties developed (present or future) for similar uses. As a condition of approval for construction, use, or reuse of any access road, the zoning administrator may require that unobstructed and unencumbered access, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, be provided from any such access point to adjacent properties.

D. SPACING RESTRICTIONS FOR SIGNALIZED ACCESS POINTS: Access points which will warrant signalization shall be spaced a minimum distance of one quarter (1/4) mile apart. The exact location of the signal light shall be determined by a traffic engineering study which shall at least account for the following variables:

1. Speed
2. Traffic signal phasing
3. Traffic signal cycle length
4. Roadway geometrics
5. Accident experience
E. SIGHT DISTANCE: The location of access points shall comply with safe sight distance requirements, as provided in Table 1. The centerline of all access points shall intersect as nearly at a ninety (90) degree angle as possible, but in no case shall the angle of intersection be less than seventy-five (75) degrees or greater than one hundred five (105) degrees, unless approved by the planning commission or zoning administrator, whichever is applicable, due to certain exceptional conditions.

F. LOCATION OF UNSIGNALIZED ACCESS POINTS

1. Arterial Streets
   a. Unsignalized access points shall be spaced a minimum distance of six hundred (600) feet apart. Turning restrictions and/or reserved lanes may be required.
   b. One (1) access point per existing tract will be permitted. However, if the spacing requirements for a direct access point onto an arterial street (as provided in F., 1., a., above) cannot be met, then an access point may be located on a frontage road, or on an intersecting local street, or share a common driveway that meets the spacing requirements. In order for the intersecting local street or frontage road to function properly, access onto them should be controlled as follows:
      (1) Access points onto local streets intersecting an arterial street shall be spaced a minimum distance of one hundred (100) feet, measured from point of curb return to point of curb return, from the arterial street.
      (2) In areas zoned to permit commercial, industrial, or multi-family residential uses, access points from adjacent properties onto frontage roads, shall be no less than one hundred (100) feet, measured from point of curb return to point of curb return, from intersections of the frontage road with local or collector streets.
   c. Where the frontage of a tract is greater than five hundred (500) feet an additional access point may be permitted. However, the type of access will depend on the spacing requirements in F., 1., a.
      (1) If the frontage of the tract is large enough, then at least one (1) of the access points may have direct access onto the
arterial street, provided the spacing between the adjacent access points meet the requirements of Section F., 1., a., and all other requirements of this section of the ordinance. In the case where the frontage allows only one (1) point of direct access, due to spacing restrictions as provided herein, the second access point will be via a frontage road, or an intersecting local street, or share a common driveway that meets the spacing restrictions, as provided along the arterial street.

d. If a tract of land has no means of access that would meet the requirements of this section of the ordinance, one (1) access point shall be provided. However, all such access points shall be considered a temporary right-of-way and may be terminated, reduced, limited to certain turning movements, or caused to be relocated by the zoning administrator at such time as the particular use served by the access point changes and/or the property is otherwise provided an alternate means of access via a frontage road, or an intersecting local street, or sharing of a common driveway. Provisions for the construction of a frontage road, restricted turning movements, or other improvements, may be required, as a condition to approval, in order to minimize the number of access points and congestion to the adjacent street. In all cases where said access points are classified as temporary, such designation shall be duly noted on the plot plan or site plan submitted for a zoning permit and also upon the deed of the property in question.

2. Collector Streets

a. On two-lane roadways, one (1) access point per existing tract will be allowed. However, if the frontage is greater than five hundred (500) feet, an additional access point may be permitted. Furthermore, the minimum spacing between adjacent access points on this type of facility shall be one hundred (100) feet, measured from point of curb return to point of curb return, except in the case where the street intersects another collector street or arterial street, then said access points shall be spaced a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from the intersection.

b. On multi-lane roadways, the spacing is dependent on whether or not a barrier median exists (prohibiting left-turn movements). If a barrier median exists, access points may be spaced as close as
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three hundred (300) feet. However, certain turning movements will be prohibited. If a barrier median does not exist, then the minimum spacing of access points shall be six hundred (600) feet. In addition, some turning movements may be prohibited.

c. One (1) access point per existing tract will be allowed. However, if the spacing requirements for a direct access point, as provided in F., 2., a., cannot be met, then an access point may be located on a frontage road, or on an intersecting street, or share a common driveway that meets the spacing requirements.

d. If a tract of land has no means of access that would meet the requirements of this section of the ordinance, one (1) access point shall be provided. However, all such access points shall be considered a temporary right-of-way and may be terminated, reduced, limited to certain turning movements, or caused to be relocated by the zoning administrator at such time as the particular use served by the access point changes and/or the property is otherwise provided an alternate means of access via a frontage road, or an intersecting local street, or sharing of a common driveway. Provisions for the construction of a frontage road, restricted turning movements, or other improvements, may be required, as a condition to approval, in order to minimize the number of access points and congestion to the adjacent street. In all cases where said access points are classified as temporary, such designation shall be duly noted on the plot plan or site plan submitted for a zoning permit and also upon the deed of the property in question.

G. WIDTH OF ACCESS POINTS

1. In single-family residential zones, no access point width shall be less than nine (9) feet nor more than twenty (20) feet. In all other zones, access points shall not be less than twelve (12) feet nor more than forty-eight (48) feet in width. The width shall be as measured from the point of curb return to point of curb return (or edge of pavement if no curb exists) excluding the curb radius.

2. The zoning administrator may modify (enlarge or reduce) the width to provide for a more efficient and safe channelization and/or flow of traffic.

H. EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESS POINT REQUIREMENTS: Where situations develop that may require special treatment, the requirements as provided in Section 11.2,
A. - G., may be varied, provided that a traffic engineering report is prepared by a qualified traffic engineer, establishing that the special treatment will have no adverse effects on the roadway safety and capacity.

I. ACCESS POINT PROBLEM AREAS: If, after special study, it is determined that the type of use or activity proposed would have an adverse effect on the safety and capacity of the adjacent roadway, the access point spacing requirements, as contained in this section, may have to be increased in order to adequately solve the traffic movement.

J. APPROVAL OF ACCESS POINTS REQUIRED: Plans for all access points, and modifications thereto (including plans to use existing access points where a change of use for any tract of land would generate more traffic than the previous use, thus producing an adverse effect on the adjacent roadway), shall be submitted to the zoning administrator and Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff, at a scale not less than 1 inch = 100 feet. No action of approving or rejecting these plans by the zoning administrator shall be taken until a review and recommendation of said plans has been made by Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff. Such plans shall show the location of all access points, and access points within six hundred (600) feet in either direction. The proposed access point shall include typical cross-sections of pavement, the base and subbase, proposed grade, and storm drainage, and such other information or plans as the circumstances may warrant. If such access points are being located in conjunction with off-street parking and/or loading and unloading facilities, then said plans shall also include parking and off-street loading and/or unloading plans, in accordance with Sections 11.0 and 12.0 of this ordinance.

K. APPROVAL OF ACCESS POINTS ALONG STATE MAINTAINED ROUTES BY KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: A copy of the Plans for all access points to be constructed along a state maintained route shall also be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Transportation for review and approval during the same time as plans are submitted to the zoning administrator, as provided for in Section 11.2. No access point plans shall be approved, or permits issued, for construction by the zoning administrator, until said access point plans have been approved by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.
TABLE 1A

SIGHT DISTANCE FOR VEHICLES EXITING FROM ACCESS POINTS ONTO ADJACENT ROADS
see Figure 1A

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Notes:

D=Distance along major road from access point to allow vehicle to enter safely.

Figures given are measured from a vehicle ten (10) feet back of the pavement edge.

Figures given are in feet.

Values are for urban conditions. On rural streets, distances are to be increased by ten (10) percent to allow for greater reaction time.

The sight distances apply when street grades are zero (0) percent to three (3) percent, either up or down. When an upgrade is steeper than three (3) percent, adjustments are to be made to compensate for the longer time required to reach the speed of highway traffic. The time is less than shown when the highway is descending. Adjustment factors apply to grades only in that portion of the road between the access points and the downstream point at which a vehicle emerging from the access points has been able to accelerate to within ten (10) miles per hour of the route speed.

When the street, in the section to be used for acceleration after leaving the access point, ascends at three (3) percent to four (4) percent, then sight distances in the direction of approaching ascending traffic are to be increased by a factor of 1.4. When the access point ascends at five (5) percent to six (6) percent, sight distances should be increased by a factor of 1.7.

When the street, in the section to be used for acceleration after leaving the access point, descends at three (3) percent to four (4) percent, then sight distances in the direction of approaching descending traffic are to be reduced by a factor of 0.6. If the road descends at five (5) percent to six (6) percent, sight distances should be reduced by a factor of 0.5.

When the criteria for sight distances to the right cannot be met, the need can be eliminated by prohibiting left turns by exiting vehicles.
TABLE 1B

LEFT TURN SIGHT DISTANCE FOR VEHICLES ENTERING ACCESS POINTS

see Figure 1B

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Notes:

S=Sight distance along major route to safely turn left into access point.

Figures given are measured from a vehicle ten (10) feet back of the pavement edge.

Figures given are in feet.

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The sight distances apply when street grades are zero (0) percent to three (3) percent, either up or down. When an upgrade is steeper than three (3) percent, adjustments are to be made to compensate for the longer time required to reach the speed of highway traffic. The time is less than shown when the highway is descending. Adjustment factors apply to grades only in that portion of the road between the access points and the downstream point at which a vehicle emerging from the access points has been able to accelerate to within ten (10) miles per hour of the route speed.

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SIGHT DISTANCE FOR VEHICLES EXITING FROM ACCESS POINTS
refer to Table 1A

FIGURE 1B

LEFT TURN SIGHT DISTANCE FOR VEHICLES ENTERING ACCESS POINTS
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ARTICLE XII

OFF- STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING REGULATIONS

For all buildings and structures erected, altered, or extended, and all uses of land established as specified herein, after the effective date of this ordinance, off-street loading and/or unloading facilities shall be provided as required by the regulations herein. However, where a building permit has been issued prior to the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and provided that construction has not begun within ninety (90) days of such effective date, off-street loading and/or unloading facilities in the amounts required by this ordinance, shall prevail.

SECTION 12.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. SPACES REQUIRED

1. Every building, or part thereof, erected and occupied for uses permitted in commercial and industrial zones, including conditional uses permitted in residential zones, involving the receipt or distribution of vehicles, materials, or merchandise, and having up to five thousand (5,000) square feet of gross floor area, shall be provided with at least one (1) loading and/or unloading space. A study shall be prepared by the company or operator to determine the additional loading and/or unloading space needs over and above the first space required for the specific use proposed. In determining the number of spaces needed, the study shall take into the consideration the following:

   a. estimated and projected arrival and departure rates for scheduled and unscheduled (random) trucks
   b. estimated and projected length of truck stop duration for loading and/or unloading of each truck
   c. estimated number of trips by vehicle type (i.e., two axle vehicles, semi-tractor trailers, etc.) and size
   d. The zoning administrator shall review the study of estimated and projected loading and/or unloading needs and make a determination if the number of spaces provided are adequate for the use proposed.

2. If it is determined by the zoning administrator, based on existing conditions of the proposed site, the design of the building, and the completed needs study, that additional loading and/or unloading spaces are needed to accommodate the facilities than could be reasonably
provided, the zoning administrator shall require that additional parking areas, properly designed to handle the parking of necessary trucks, including the maneuvering of the trucks to and from the space, be provided for the storage of trucks waiting to be loaded and/or unloaded.

3. If, after approval by the zoning administrator of the number of spaces and any storage of truck parking needed to accommodate the loading and/or unloading of trucks for a specific use, a need exists, based on operation of the specific use, to provide additional off-street loading and/or unloading spaces or storage of trucks than was previously determined, the zoning administrator may require that corrective action be taken to eliminate any deficiencies as follows:

   a. limit the time and interval of arrival and departure of trucks, commensurate with the need; or
   b. require necessary additional loading and/or unloading spaces, or require that adequate parking areas be provided for the storage of trucks waiting to be loaded and/or unloaded

B. ADDITIONAL LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACES TO BE PROVIDED: Whenever the intensity of any use of a building, or premises is increased through addition of gross floor area, change of use, or increased activity, additional loading and/or unloading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 12.0, A., above, if it is determined by the zoning administrator that the existing spaces are not adequate to serve such increase in intensity.

C. LOCATION OF OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING AREA: All loading and/or unloading spaces shall be located on the same lot as the use served. However, permitted uses located in industrial zones may provide parking areas for the storage of trucks waiting to be loaded and/or unloaded within three hundred (300) feet from each lot served, upon the approval of the zoning administrator, provided that said off-street storage of trucks are unable to be provided on the same lot, or contiguous to the same lot, as the use being served and further provided that said storage of trucks is located in the same zone as the use being served. Loading and/or unloading areas may be located in the side and minimum required rear yards, provided that all loading and/or unloading facilities shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear lot line and minimum side yard clearances are maintained.

D. DRIVEWAYS NOT COMPUTED AS PART OF REQUIRED LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING AREA: Entrances, exits, or driveways shall not be computed as any part of a required loading and/or unloading space.
E. OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACE TO BE USED FOR LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING ONLY: Any loading and/or unloading space shall be used for loading and/or unloading only. Any other use of such space, including repair work or servicing of any kind, other than in an emergency, or the requirement of any payment for the use of such space, shall be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

F. NO BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACE: No building of any kind shall be erected in any off-street loading and/or unloading space.

G. OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACE SHALL NOT BE REDUCED: The required parking spaces, as set forth and designated in this ordinance, shall not be reduced, except as provided for in this ordinance.

H. LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING PLAN APPROVAL REQUIRED: Plans for all loading and/or unloading facilities shall be submitted to the zoning administrator for review and for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and such other pertinent ordinances of the legislative body. Such plans shall show the number and location of loading and/or unloading spaces, including necessary maneuvering of trucks, and dock and apron approach, and arrangements of access aisles, location of access points onto adjacent streets, provisions for truck circulation, location of curbs on or adjacent to the property, utilities, location of signs, typical cross-sections of pavement, including base and subbase, proposed grade of lot, storm drainage facilities, location and type of lighting facilities, and such other information or plans as the circumstances may warrant. Where such loading and/or unloading plans include provisions for access points to adjacent streets, then said plans shall also be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 11.3.

SECTION 12.1 DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF OFF--STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING AREAS

A. SIZE OF OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING SPACE: Each off-street loading and/or unloading space shall be at least fourteen (14) feet in width and at least sixty (60) feet in length, exclusive of aisle and maneuvering spaces and shall have a vertical clearance of at least fifteen (15) feet, provided, however, that when it is demonstrated that a particular loading and/or unloading space will be used by shorter trucks, as provided for in Section 12.0, a., the zoning administrator may reduce the minimum length to not less than thirty-five (35) feet.
B. ACCESS: Each required off-street loading and/or unloading space shall be designed with direct access, via an approved access drive, to a deeded right-of-way which offers efficient ingress, egress, and safety for trucks. Access drives or aisles shall be laid out with a width of at least twelve (12) feet for one-way circulation and at least twenty-two (22) feet for two-way circulation, with intersection radii not to be less than fifty (50) feet.

Off-street loading and/or unloading space shall be so designed and constructed so that all maneuvering for loading and/or unloading can take place entirely within the property lines of the premises being served. Such off-street loading and/or unloading space shall be so located as not to hinder the free movement of pedestrians and vehicles over a sidewalk or street.

C. OTHER DESIGN FEATURES: Docks are to be designed to facilitate efficient loading and/or unloading. Platform heights should be forty-four (44) inches for light pickup and delivery trucks and forty-eight (48) to fifty-two (52) inches for heavy trucks and trailers. The dock area should be at least twice the total body floor area of the largest number of trucks that can be docked at one time. Minimum dock overhead clearance (including pipes, lights, etc.) should be twelve (12) feet.

D. PAVING OF OFF-STREET LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING AREAS: All off-street loading and/or unloading areas, including spaces, maneuvering, and storage areas for truck parking shall be paved with asphalt concrete or Portland Cement concrete and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Appendix "A".

E. LIGHTING: Any lighting used to illuminate off-street loading and/or unloading areas shall not glare upon any right-of-way or adjacent property.

F. SCREENING AND LANDSCAPING: All loading and/or unloading areas, including storage of parked trucks, shall be effectively screened on each side adjoining or fronting on any property situated in a residential zone, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance. Ground cover shrubs and trees shall be located and maintained so as to not interfere with vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the property or with sight distance clearance at entrances and exits.
ARTICLE XIII

FENCES, WALLS, AND OBSTRUCTION TO VIEW REGULATIONS

SECTION 13.0 VISION CLEARANCE AT CORNERS AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS:
Except as herein provided, no fence, wall, hedge, or other obstruction, above a height of thirty-six (36) inches, as measured above the curb level, shall be erected, placed, maintained, or continued in any zone, within that triangular portion of a corner lot formed by measuring fifty (50) feet from the intersection of the right-of-way lines of two (2) streets or of the right-of-way line of a street intersection with a railroad right-of-way line and joining these points with a straight line. No type of tree or planting, or other obstruction, shall be planted, placed, maintained, or continued in such a manner which would obstruct the vision clearance at corners and railroad crossings.

SECTION 13.1 CLASSIFICATION OF FENCES AND WALLS

A. The following shall be the classification of fences and walls for this ordinance:

1. Masonry walls
2. Ornamental iron (eighty (80) percent open)
3. Woven wire (eighty (80) percent open); and chain link
4. Wood or other materials (more than fifty (50) percent open)
5. Solid fences, wood or other materials (less than fifty (50) percent open)
6. Hedges
7. Barbed wire or sharp pointed fences
8. Earthen or concrete walls intended to contain or redirect flooding waters

SECTION 13.2 CONSERVATION AND AGRICULTURAL ZONES

A. Fences and/or walls within the conservation and/or agricultural zones shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Except as provided for in Section 13.0, class 2 or 3 fences may be erected in front yards up to a maximum height of ninety-six (96) inches.

2. Side and rear yard, class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 fences and/or walls may be erected up to a maximum height of ninety-six (96) inches.

3. Class 8 walls shall be permitted but shall conform to requirements of the Corps of Engineers and/or engineer, whichever is applicable.
SECTION 13.3 RESIDENTIAL ZONES

A. Fences and/or walls within all residential (R) zones, including their applicable overlay zone, shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Except as provided for Subsection (A), 4, the requirements for the Residential (R) Zones for residential uses, only, are as set forth and depicted on Figure 1 of this ordinance.

2. The location, height, and type of all fences and/or walls within any area zoned with a PUD, RCD, or MHP Overlay shall be as approved by the planning commission.

B. For all nonresidential uses conditionally permitted in any residential zone herein, the requirements are as follows:

1. Fences of class 2 or 3 only shall be permitted in front yards, including the front yard of corner lots as governed by Section 13.0. Said fences may be erected up to a maximum height of seventy-two (72) inches.

2. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 fences and/or walls may be erected in side or rear yards, up to a maximum height of seventy-two (72) inches, provided, however, for the following exceptions:

   a. General purpose recreational areas may be enclosed with fences and/or walls of Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, up to a maximum height of ninety-six (96) inches.

   b. Class 3 fences (or a combination of 3 And 7) may be erected to enclose tennis courts or as backstops for baseball and/or softball fields, up to a maximum height of one hundred forty-four (144) inches.

   c. In the case of corner lots, as governed by Section 13.0, fences of class 2 or 3 only may be erected, as regulated by the applicable provisions of this section.

C. An ornamental structure (inclusive of ornamental, wooden and masonry structures; planters; hedges, etc.) where used and developed as an integral part of landscaping of the lot, may be permitted according to the following (refer to figure 1A):

1. The average height of any ornamental structure shall not exceed 48
inches although the actual height may vary along any continuous section. In addition, one section of the structure, not to exceed 96 inches (8 feet) in length, may be permitted up to a maximum height of 96 inches;

2. The length of any ornamental structure shall be as follows:
   a. Along or approximately parallel to the front property line: Not greater than one-half the total width of the lot, provided further that any continuous section shall not exceed one-fourth of the total width of the lot.
   b. Along or approximately parallel to the side property line (between the front property line and the front setback line of the residence): Not greater than one-half the total distance between the front property line and the building setback line, on each side of the lot.
   c. Along or approximately parallel to all other property lines not described in (1) or (2) above: No restrictions as to length.

SECTION 13.4 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES: Fences and/or walls within all commercial and industrial zones, including those permitted with all conditionally permitted uses in this zone shall conform to the following requirements:

A. COMMERCIAL ZONES: Except as provided for in Section 13.0, fences of class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 may be erected in side and rear yards of commercial zones, up to a maximum height of seventy-two (72) inches. In the case of corner lots, as governed by Section 13.0, fences of class 2 or 3 only, may be erected up to a maximum height of seventy-two (72) inches. In minimum front yards, fences of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 may be erected up to a maximum height of 48 inches (except as noted in Section 13.0).

B. INDUSTRIAL ZONES: Except as noted in Section 13.0, fences of classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 may be erected up to a maximum height of 84 inches in all industrial zones in side and rear yards and not more than 48 inches in height in the minimum front yard depth. Except for the I-P Zone, classes 2 or 3 fences may be erected up to a maximum height of 72 inches in the minimum front yard depth in all industrial zones.

C. INSTITUTIONAL ZONES: Fences in Institutional Zones shall be as approved according to the required site plan.

SECTION 13.5 MEASUREMENT OF ALL FENCE AND/OR WALL HEIGHTS AND/OR LOCATIONS
A. All fences and/or wall heights shall be measured along the fence or wall locations.

B. All locations for distance measurements shall be measured from lot lines.

SECTION 13.6 HEIGHT OF ANY BARBED WIRE OR SHARP POINTED FENCES

A. In all zones, barbed wire or sharp pointed fences, where permitted, must start a minimum of sixty (60) inches above ground level, except that said fences may be located in areas used for agricultural purposes without any restrictions to height.

SECTION 13.7 HEIGHT OF FENCES ATOP RETAINING WALLS: A combination fence and retaining wall may be erected. The retaining wall portion may be erected up to the level of the higher finished grade. The fence portion must be of the class and height permitted within this ordinance for the applicable zone. Said measurement shall be made at and along the location of the fence and retaining wall.

SECTION 13.8 ELECTRIFIED FENCES: No fence carrying an electrical charge shall be permitted in any zone except when such fence is used in conjunction with an agricultural use and provided the fence is not located along the perimeter with adjacent property.

SECTION 13.9 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ERECTION OF FENCES: No fence shall be erected, except as exempted or specified within this ordinance, until all required fees have been paid to the proper authorities, or their agents, and the necessary permits have been issued for such by the zoning administrator and the building inspector, in accordance with Sections 16.1 and 16.2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 13.10 STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS OF FENCES: Fences shall be constructed so that all structural members shall be located on the inside of the fence. The inside shall be the side which faces the property owned by the person building the fence.

SECTION 13.11 NO FENCES IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY: No fence shall be permitted to be located within a public right-of-way.
ARTICLE XIV

SIGN REGULATIONS

SECTION 14.1 SHORT TITLE: This Article shall be known as the Sign Article of the City of Villa Hills.

SECTION 14.2 PURPOSE AND INTERESTS SERVED

A. The purpose of this Article is to establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of signs within the jurisdiction of the City of Villa Hills. These regulations are designed to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare by controlling the type, number, location and physical dimensions of signs, to prevent the disruptions, obstructions and hazards to vehicular and pedestrian traffic that signs may cause, and to enhance the quality of the environment in residential and nonresidential districts. More specifically, it is the purpose of this Article to:

1. Implement the plans and planning policies of the City of Villa Hills, together with any subsequent adopted amendments;
2. Provide liberally for the free expression of ideas through signs in residential and other areas;
3. Encourage the effective use of signs as a means of communication and to facilitate way-finding in the area planned and regulated by the City of Villa Hills;
4. Balance the desire and need of individuals to express their creativity in signs with the desire to maintain a pleasing visual environment for residents and the many visitors who come to the area each year;
5. Protect and enhance the value of properties and to have signage appropriate to the planned character and development of each area in the City of Villa Hills;
6. Balance the need for information for motorists and pedestrians with the need for traffic safety by limiting signs or characteristics of signs that may be particularly distracting to drivers;
7. Provide clear and objective sign standards;
8. Provide a clear and efficient review procedure for sign applications; and
9. Enable fair and consistent enforcement of the regulations set forth in this Article.

SECTION 14.3 TEMPORARY SIGNS

A. One temporary sign will be permitted on each lot in a non-residential zone, subject to the following standards and conditions:
1. It shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area;
2. It shall be attached at all four corners or otherwise firmly affixed to a wall of the principal building or it may be freestanding;
3. If it is freestanding, it shall be supported by one or more posts or similar devices in the ground and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height;
4. In no case shall such a sign be affixed to a tree or other natural feature, a fence, a utility pole, or a fixture or structure on the property other than the principal building;
5. If freestanding, it shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from any property line;
6. It shall not be separately illuminated;
7. If the message relates to an event, such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days following the conclusion of the event;
8. Such a sign may bear any noncommercial message or a commercial message related to a commercial activity lawfully conducted on the lot where the sign is located; the sale or lease of the premises shall be considered a lawful use of any premises for purposes of this regulation.

SECTION 14.4 SCOPE, AUTHORITY AND APPLICABILITY

A. SCOPE: This Article is adopted pursuant to KRS 100.

B. AUTHORITY: This Article regulates signs, as defined herein, when mounted, located, or displayed on property located within the incorporated limits of the City of Villa Hills, on land that is either private land or public land over which the City of Villa Hills has land use regulatory authority.

C. APPLICABILITY, GENERAL: This Article shall apply to all signs erected, placed, painted, installed or otherwise made visible on private or public property in the City of Villa Hills, except as otherwise provided herein. All signs displayed in the City of Villa Hills shall comply with all requirements of this Article and all other applicable law. Permits shall be required for all signs in the City of Villa Hills, except as specifically allowed herein. No sign, outdoor advertising, structure, billboard or display shall be erected, installed, located or maintained in any zoning district of the City of Villa Hills, except in conformity with these regulations. New signs, additional signs, relocations or structural alterations of existing signs also require sign permits.

D. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Article for any person to fasten, place, paint, or attach in any way: any sign, handbill, poster, advertisement, or notice of any kind, or cause the same to be done in or upon any curb-stone, lamp post, utility pole, hydrant, bridge, culvert, public drinking fountain, public trash container, courtesy benches, rest room, bus stop kiosk or shed, station building, tree, or in or upon any portion of any public sidewalk, street, or sign, except as specifically allowed within this Article.
E. EXEMPTIONS: The following signs or sign elements are exempt from the provisions of this Article but are subject to any other applicable laws and regulations:

1. Any sign installed in a building or enclosed space and not legible from the public right-of-way or from private or public property other than the property on which it is located;
2. Any sign with a sign area of less than four square feet in area and less than four feet in height (if freestanding), that is not separately illuminated and that is not legible from the public right-of-way or from private or public property other than the property on which it is located;
3. Signs on mass transit vehicles operating in or passing through the City of Villa Hills; and
4. Signs on vehicles and watercraft which are regularly used in the operation of a business; signs on vehicles which are parked for long periods of time, which are not operational and/or which are not regularly used in the operation of a business at the same location where the vehicle is most frequently parked shall be considered detached signs and subject to regulation under this Article. For purposes of this subsection, a “long period of time” shall be a continuous period of 30 days or separate periods that total 40 days or more out of any 60-day period.

F. SIGNS SUBJECT TO OTHER STANDARDS: Signs listed in this Section shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this Article; but, shall, to the maximum extent allowed by law, be subject to the other standards of this Article. Where a sign is erected pursuant to a statute or a court order, the sign may exceed the size standards of this Article or otherwise deviate from the standards set forth in this Article to the extent that the statute or court order expressly required the larger size or other deviation. In all other respects, such signs shall conform to the standards of this Article. This subsection shall apply to the following types of signs:

1. Signs conforming to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and bearing no commercial message;
2. Signs bearing no commercial message and installed by employees or officials of the City of Villa Hills, Kenton County, a state or federal agency in the course of their governmental duties;
3. Signs required by a state or federal statute;
4. Signs required by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction;
5. Signs installed by public utilities in their rights-of-way or on their facilities and bearing no commercial message other than such message is necessary to identify the use; and
6. Signs installed by a transit company with a franchise or other right to operate in the City of Villa Hills, where such signs are installed along its routes and relate to schedules or other information about the transit route.

G. SIGNS ALLOWED WITHOUT A PERMIT: The following signs or sign-like devices are allowed in all zoning districts without a sign permit and are not to be included in determination of the allowable numbers, type and area of a sign that requires a sign permit. If a sign otherwise falling under this Section is electrified, it will require an electrical permit. Signs subject to this Section shall conform to the requirements specified:

1. Address Numbers used for the purpose of identifying the address of any building shall not be counted toward allowed sign area;
2. Detached signs smaller than four square feet in area and less than four feet in height, and containing no commercial message (e.g., "Enter" or "Exit" signs);
3. Detached signs smaller than seven square feet, allowed in residential zoning districts in accordance with Sections 14.8 and 14.9;
4. Temporary signs not greater than twelve (12) square feet, allowed in non-residential zones;
5. Wall signs containing no commercial message and not larger than four square feet in area;
6. Cultural decorations or displays of noncommercial nature, mounted on private residential property, which pertain to cultural observances;
7. Cornerstones, foundation stones and memorial signs or tablets displaying the names of buildings and date of erection, when cut into any masonry surface or inlaid so as to be part of the building or when constructed of bronze or other incombustible material, provided that no such sign shall exceed six square feet in area nor shall any such sign be separately illuminated;
8. Symbols that do not bear or include any commercial message and that are integrated into the architecture of a building;
9. Gravestones not containing a commercial message, when erected in a lawful cemetery or graveyard; and
10. Graphic images which are visible only from aircraft flying above.
H. OTHER ACTIONS ALLOWED WITHOUT A PERMIT: The following signs and actions related to signs shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this Article but shall be subject to all other standards of this Article.

1. Changing of the advertising copy or message on an existing painted or printed sign, marquee, changeable copy sign or a similar compliant sign, whether electrical, illuminated, electronic message center or non-illuminated painted message, provided that the copy on an electronic message board shall not change more frequently than allowed under Section 14.6, D.;

2. Painting, repainting, cleaning or other normal maintenance and repair of a sign not involving structural alterations;

3. Installation of permanent signs smaller than four square feet where such signs are allowed by this Article, contain no commercial message and involve no electrical installation; and

4. Installation of temporary signs not larger than four square feet, where such signs are allowed by this Article and conform with this Article in all respects.

I. PRODUCT DISPLAYS, SALES DEVICES, MENU BOARDS

1. Nothing in this Article shall prohibit or limit the outdoor display of products where allowed under the zoning ordinance, although a particular product may be a thing which would be prohibited by this Article if used as a sign and although one or more such products may have on them permanent labels that might otherwise fall under this Article. This Article shall, however, apply to any sign, banner, pennant, or other attention-attracting device affixed to a product displayed outdoors. For example, the label “Chevrolet” on an automobile or “John Deere” on a tractor shall not be considered a sign for purposes of this Article, but a separate sign attached to such a product shall be considered a sign and subject to regulation.

2. Signs on gasoline pumps, vending machines, news racks and similar machines and devices used for the sale or dispensing of products shall be allowed without a sign permit if they do not flash and if they are either not legible from any public right-of-way, public property or private property other than the site on which the sign is located; or they consist entirely of letters, numerals or symbols that are less than four inches in height. All other signs on vending machines, gas pumps, news racks and similar machines and devices shall be considered “signs” and shall be subject to all of the regulations of this Article.

3. In districts where drive-through and drive-up facilities are allowed, menu boards or other instructional or informational devices related to the drive-through or drive-up facilities shall be allowed without a sign permit, provided that such device is less than 12 square feet in size, and that the only words, numerals, symbols or pictures on such device that are legible
from any location other than the site on which it is located shall include no commercial message but shall simply identify the device as a “menu,” “directory,” “instructions,” “information” or something similar. If such a menu board or other device is larger than four square feet or if it is electrified, it shall require a permit.

SECTION 14.5 PROHIBITED SIGN TYPES

A. Unless specifically authorized by another section of this Article, or by other law, the following sign types are prohibited at all times and in all zones.

1. New billboards;
2. Portable signs, including folding portable signs and flashing portable signs;
3. Pennants, banners, streamers, balloons, and similar devices;
4. Animated, projecting, revolving, and moving signs, including those which create the appearance of animation, projection, revolving or other movement, or utilize flashing or intermittent lights, or lights of changing degrees of intensity; automatic changeable copy signs that conform with section 14.6, D. are not subject to this limitation;
5. Signs which are not traffic, control or safety signals, but by their shape, color, or manner of mounting or display, appear to be traffic, control or safety signals, and thus create confusion for drivers and pedestrians, as well as signs which create or constitute traffic hazards;
6. Signs on vacant lots bearing commercial messages other than those messages related to the sale or lease of the property;
7. Signs for which a separate structure is mounted on a roof or parapet; this provision does not prevent signs which are integral to the building; and
8. Signs using sounds, music, sound effects, noises, or other sound or noise-making or transmitting device or instruments.

SECTION 14.6 INSTALLATION, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

A. LOCATION

1. No sign shall be located closer than five feet to any property line.
2. No sign shall be located so that it obstructs access to or from a doorway, fire escape or required escape window.
3. No sign shall be located so that it blocks the free air flow through windows in residential units.
4. No sign located within a clear sight triangle shall obstruct the vision of motorists or pedestrians between a height of 30 inches and 108 inches off the ground.
5. No sign shall be located within eight vertical feet or four horizontal feet of overhead electrical or other wires.

B. NO PROJECTIONS OVER STREETS OR ALLEYS: Projecting signs are allowed in some zoning districts. No sign shall project over a public right-of-way unless the sign owner has obtained an encroachment permit for such sign. No sign shall project over any portion of a right-of-way used as a street, alley or other way for vehicular travel; encroachment permits are limited to allowing projecting signs to extend over sidewalks.

C. SIGN MAINTENANCE

1. The sign owner shall be liable to maintain such sign, including its illumination sources, in neat and orderly condition and good working order at all times and to prevent the development of any deterioration in the safety of such sign.
2. Nothing in this Article shall prohibit the routine maintenance of any nonconforming sign or the changing of the copy or content of any nonconforming sign, except where such maintenance or change in copy would increase the degree of its nonconformity.

D. FLASHING SIGNS, MOVING SIGNS, AND CHANGEABLE COPY SIGNS

1. General Rule: Signs that move, flash or simulate movement are prohibited except as allowed under this section. A changeable copy sign is considered a different classification of sign under this Article; conversion of an existing sign to a changeable copy sign or to add changeable copy elements to it is allowed only if the modified sign will conform with all standards in this Section and with all other applicable standards related to the location, height, size and other characteristics of the sign.
2. Rules for Changeable Copy Signs Allowed under this Article: Automatic changeable copy signs shall be allowed only in those districts in which "changeable copy sign, automatic" is listed as a permitted sign type and shall be subject to the following additional restrictions:
   a. Such technology shall be programmed so that the message or image on the sign changes no more often than every eight seconds.
   b. There shall be no effects of movement, flashing, scintillation, or similar effects in the individual images.
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<td>A sign on which the electronic or electro-mechanical message board includes 20 or more square feet of sign area but less than 100 square feet of sign area shall not be erected within 200 feet of property falling in one of the City of Villa Hills residential zoning districts, although this restriction shall not apply to mixed use districts and commercial districts allowing residential use.</td>
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(3) A sign on which the electronic or electro-mechanical message board includes less than 20 square feet of sign area shall not be erected within 100 feet of property zoned and used exclusively for single family uses; it is the express intent of this provision to allow the use of such technology on signs for institutional uses located in residential districts, provided that the required separation is maintained between the sign and any property zoned and exclusively used for a single-family use.

SECTION 14.7 SIGNS ALLOWED IN CONSERVATION, AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DISTRICTS (CO and R-RE Zones)

A. WALL SIGNS

1. One wall sign, not exceeding one (1) square foot in area, is allowed for each dwelling unit. Such sign may contain a noncommercial message or a commercial message related to an activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including a lawful home occupation. The sign shall not be illuminated.

2. For permitted uses other than single-family residences, one wall sign per use, not more than two (2) square feet in area is allowed, provided that such sign contains no commercial message and is not illuminated.

B. DETACHED SIGNS

1. Each occupied lot shall be allowed a total of four detached signs, including not more than one permanent detached sign, and temporary detached signs (up to a total of four detached signs at any time), each not exceeding six (6) square feet in area and not exceeding six (6) feet in height. Such signs shall not be illuminated. The only commercial messages allowed on such signs are messages related to commercial activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including the sale of agricultural products, the lawful, occasional sale of personal property (such as through a garage sale or yard sale) or the sale, rental or lease of the premises.

2. Signs related to the sale of personal property (not including agricultural products) shall be removed within twenty-four hours after the end of the sale. Signs related to the sale, lease or rental of the premises shall be removed no later than the date on which the deed, lease or other document representing the transaction is completed. Any such sign may contain any message other than a commercial message. If a message relates to an election or special event, such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days following the conclusion of such election or other event.
C. INCIDENTAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages like "no parking", "no dumping", "beware of dog", "rest rooms", but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

D. TEMPORARY SUBDIVISION SIGNS

1. As a temporary use accessory to the permitted activity of lawful subdivision development, one temporary sign at each principal entrance to a subdivision is allowed. There shall in no case be more than one such sign for each fifty (50) lots in a proposed subdivision. Such sign shall not be illuminated and shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Such sign shall be removed upon the earlier of the following:

   a. Installation of a permanent neighborhood identification sign;
   b. Sale of more than ninety percent (90%) of the lots in the subdivision; or
   c. A period of two (2) years from the date of installation.

E. PERMANENT ENTRANCE SIGNS

1. Permanent neighborhood, multi-family or mobile home park monument signs, either illuminated or non-illuminated, are allowed. Such signs may include a masonry wall, landscaping or other similar materials or features. Such signs shall only be located at the principal entrance(s) to the neighborhood from a street classified on the comprehensive plan as an arterial or collector street. There shall be a maximum total sign area of fifty (50) square feet which may be used in a single sign or may be divided between a maximum of two (2) signs located on opposite sides of the same entrance. Such sign(s) shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.

F. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS
1. Any school, house of worship, recreation center or other institutional use permitted in the zoning district may have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

2. Each such use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

G. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.8 SIGNS ALLOWED IN SINGLE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1D, R-1E, and R-1EE Zones)

A. WALL SIGNS

1. One wall sign, not exceeding one (1) square foot in area, is allowed for each dwelling unit. Such sign may contain a noncommercial message or a commercial message related to an activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including a lawful home occupation. The sign shall not be separately illuminated.

2. For permitted uses other than single-family residences, one wall sign per use not more than two (2) square feet in area is allowed, provided that such sign contains no commercial message and is not illuminated.

B. DETACHED SIGNS

1. Each occupied lot in a residential district shall be allowed a total of four detached signs, including not more than one permanent detached sign, and temporary detached signs (up to a total of four detached signs at any time), each not exceeding six (6) square feet in area and not exceeding
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six (6) feet in height. Such signs shall not be illuminated. The permanent sign shall not contain a commercial message, and no more than two (2) signs on a lot in a residential district at any one time, including all wall signs, detached signs, temporary signs, and others, may contain commercial messages. The only commercial messages allowed on such signs are messages related to commercial activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including the lawful, occasional sale of personal property (such as through a garage sale or yard sale) or the sale, rental or lease of the premises.

2. Signs related to the sale of personal property shall be removed within twenty-four hours after the end of the sale. Signs related to the sale, lease or rental of the premises shall be removed no later than the date on which the deed, lease or other document representing the transaction is completed. Any such sign may contain any message other than a commercial message. If a message relates to an election or special event, such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days following the conclusion of such election or other event.

C. INCIDENTAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages like “no parking”, “no dumping”, “beware of dog”, “rest rooms”, but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

D. TEMPORARY SUBDIVISION SIGNS

1. As a temporary use accessory to the permitted activity of lawful subdivision development, one temporary sign at each principal entrance to a subdivision is allowed. There shall in no case be more than one such sign for each fifty (50) lots in a proposed subdivision. Such sign shall not be illuminated and shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Such sign shall be removed upon the earlier of the following:

a. Installation of a permanent neighborhood identification sign;
b. Sale of more than ninety percent (90%) of the lots in the subdivision; or
c. A period of two (2) years from the date of installation.

E. PERMANENT ENTRANCE SIGNS

1. Permanent neighborhood, multi-family or mobile home park monument signs, either illuminated or non-illuminated, are allowed. Such signs may
include a masonry wall, landscaping or other similar materials or features. Such signs shall only be located at the principal entrance(s) to the neighborhood from a street classified on the comprehensive plan as an arterial or collector street.

There shall be a maximum total sign area of fifty (50) square feet which may be used in a single sign or may be divided between a maximum of two (2) signs located on opposite sides of the same entrance. Such sign(s) shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.

F. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS

1. Any school, house of worship, recreation center or other institutional use permitted in the zoning district may have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

2. Each such use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

G. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.9 SIGNS ALLOWED IN MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (R-2 and R-2C Zones)

A. WALL SIGNS
1. One wall sign, not exceeding one (1) square foot in area, is allowed for each dwelling unit. Such sign may contain a noncommercial message or a commercial message related to an activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including a lawful home occupation. The sign shall not be separately illuminated.

2. For permitted uses other than single-family residences, one wall sign per use not more than two (2) square feet in area is allowed, provided that such sign contains no commercial message and is not illuminated.

3. For any building containing three or more dwelling units sharing a common entrance or hallway, one additional wall sign shall be allowed at each public entrance. Such sign shall bear no commercial message. The sign shall not be legible from the public right-of-way. The sign shall not be separately illuminated. The sign shall not be more than four square feet in area. The purpose of this section is to allow for directory signs, listing tenants or occupants, but the sign may bear any message other than a commercial message.

B DETACHED SIGNS

1. Permanent detached signs are allowed in these zoning districts subject to the following limitations. The principal detached sign may contain a commercial message related to the rental, lease or occupancy of the premises. No other commercial message is allowed on the permanent signs allowed under this table.

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<tr>
<th>Principal</th>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum number</td>
<td>One per street frontage per site</td>
<td>One per vehicle entrance per entrance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum size</td>
<td>25 square feet</td>
<td>Six square feet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum height</td>
<td>6 feet</td>
<td>4 feet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum setback from nearest property line</td>
<td>5 feet from front property line; 10 feet from any other property line</td>
<td>15 feet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permitted illumination</td>
<td>External or internal, direct or concealed source</td>
<td>Concealed source only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changeable copy</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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2. In addition to these permanent detached signs, each separately owned or controlled lot in such a residential district shall be allowed a total of four detached signs, including not more than one permanent detached sign, and temporary detached signs (up to a total of four detached signs at any time), each not exceeding six (6) square feet in area and not exceeding...
six (6) feet in height. Such signs shall not be illuminated. The permanent sign shall not contain a commercial message, and no more than two (2) signs on a lot in a residential district at any one time, including all wall signs, detached signs, temporary signs, and others, may contain commercial messages. The only commercial messages allowed on such signs are messages related to commercial activity lawfully conducted on the premises, including the lawful, occasional sale of personal property (such as through a garage sale or yard sale) or the sale, rental or lease of the premises.

3. Signs related to the sale of personal property shall be removed within twenty-four hours after the end of the sale. Signs related to the sale, lease or rental of the premises shall be removed no later than the date on which the deed, lease or other document representing the transaction is completed. Any such sign may contain any message other than a commercial message. If a message relates to an election or special event, such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days following the conclusion of such election or other event.

C. INCIDENTAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages like “no parking”, “no dumping”, “beware of dog”, “rest rooms”, but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

D. TEMPORARY SUBDIVISION SIGNS

1. As a temporary use accessory to the permitted activity of lawful subdivision development, one temporary sign at each principal entrance to a subdivision is allowed. There shall in no case be more than one such sign for each fifty (50) dwelling units in a proposed development. Such sign shall not be illuminated and shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Such sign shall be removed upon the earlier of the following:

   a. Installation of a permanent neighborhood identification sign;
   b. Sale of more than ninety percent (90%) of the lots in the subdivision; or
   c. A period of two (2) years from the date of installation.

E. PERMANENT ENTRANCE SIGNS

1. Permanent neighborhood, multi-family or mobile home park monument signs, either illuminated or non-illuminated, are allowed. Such signs may
include a masonry wall, landscaping or other similar materials or features. Such signs shall only be located at the principal entrance(s) to the neighborhood from a street classified on the comprehensive plan as an arterial or collector street. There shall be a maximum total sign area of fifty (50) square feet which may be used in a single sign or may be divided between a maximum of two (2) signs located on opposite sides of the same entrance. Such sign(s) shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.

F. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS

1. Any school, house of worship, recreation center or other institutional use permitted in the zoning district may have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

2. Each such use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

G. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.10 SIGNS ALLOWED IN INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICTS (INST Zone)

A. WALL SIGNS
1. Each institutional use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

B. DETACHED SIGNS

1. Each institutional use may have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area and eight (8) feet in height. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

C. DETACHED SIGNS NOT LEGIBLE FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

1. To improve wayfinding on institutional sites with multiple buildings, the following detached signs are allowed in addition to those allowed under subsection B of this Section. One detached sign not legible from the right-of-way, not exceeding twenty (20) square feet in area and not exceeding six feet in height shall be allowed for each three separate buildings or per vehicle entrance, whichever is more. Such sign shall be set back from the public right-of-way a minimum of fifty (50) feet, from any other property line a minimum of thirty (30) feet, and from a residential zoning district a minimum of fifty (50) feet. Such sign shall not contain changeable copy and the sign may be internally illuminated or externally illuminated from an exposed or concealed source.

D. BANNERS

1. Any institutional use on a site larger than five acres may erect banners on the site, subject to the following conditions:

   a. Such banners shall be anchored to a pole or building at the top and bottom, so that the end of the banner does not flap in the wind, like a flag or pennant;
   b. Such banners may be attached to poles serving another purpose, such as supporting parking lot or street lights, or to separate poles used only for the banners;
   c. If the banners are attached to separate poles, those poles shall not exceed 24 feet in height, and no two such poles shall be closer to one another than 75 feet, measured in a straight line;
   d. Such banners shall not exceed 16 square feet in area on one side;
   e. Each such banner may contain a message on each side. Messages on such banners may include messages related to the activities or services of the institution or other non-commercial messages. No such banner shall in any case include any commercial message unrelated to the institutional use;
f. Such banners shall not be separately illuminated; and

g. Such banners may be visible from the public right-of-way but shall not be legible from any location except the site used by the institution.

E. INCIDENTIAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages like “no parking”, “no dumping”, “beware of dog”, “rest rooms’, but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

F. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.11 SIGNS ALLOWED IN GENERAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

A. WINDOW AND WALL SIGNS

1. NS-1, NS-2 and RD Zoning Districts

a. Window and permanent wall signs are allowed for nonresidential uses in these districts, subject to the following limits. No wall sign shall extend above the top of the wall of the building, including parapets and architectural extensions.

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<th>Window</th>
<th>Wall</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum size</td>
<td>25 percent of window area on that building wall</td>
<td>See total</td>
<td>Two (2) square feet of sign area per lineal foot of building width on the side of building on which sign is located</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum number</td>
<td>Area limit only</td>
<td>One per building street frontage</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permitted illumination</td>
<td>No separate illumination</td>
<td>Illumination from a concealed source only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Changeable copy</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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B. POLE OR GROUND SIGNS

1. NS-1, NS-2 and RD Zoning Districts

   a. Pole or principal ground signs are allowed in these zoning districts subject to the following limitations.

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<td>Maximum number</td>
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<td>Maximum size</td>
<td>25 square feet</td>
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<td>Maximum height</td>
<td>20 feet</td>
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<td>Minimum setback from nearest right-</td>
<td>5 feet</td>
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<td>of-way</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum setback, other</td>
<td>5 feet from any other property line; 50</td>
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<tr>
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<td>feet from nearest single-family residential district</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permitted illumination</td>
<td>Concealed source only</td>
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<td>Changeable copy</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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C. WALL SIGNS NOT LEGIBLE FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

1. For any building containing three or more uses of any type sharing a common entrance or hallway, one additional wall sign shall be allowed at each public entrance providing access to such uses. Such sign shall bear no commercial message related to activities, goods or services not offered on the premises. The sign shall not be legible from the public right-of-way. The sign shall not be separately illuminated. The sign shall not be more than four square feet in area. The purpose of this section is to allow for directory signs, listing tenants or occupants, but the sign may bear any message other than a commercial message not related to commercial activities on the premises.

D. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS

1. Any school, house of worship, recreation center or other institutional use permitted in the zoning district may

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<td>SPRING BREAK MAR. 3-7</td>
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<td>CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN 30% OF 40 SQ. FT. MAX</td>
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have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

2. Each such use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

E. INCIDENTAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages like “no parking”, “no dumping”, “beware of dog”, “rest rooms”, but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

F. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.12 SIGNS ALLOWED IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS (I-4 Zone)

A. WALL SIGNS

1. Permanent wall signs are allowed for nonresidential uses in these districts, subject to the following limits. No wall sign shall extend above the top of the wall of the building, including parapets and architectural extensions.

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<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum size</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
<td>Two (2) square feet of sign area per lineal foot of building width on the side of building on which sign is located</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum number</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
<td>One per street frontage</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permitted illumination</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
<td>Illumination from a concealed source only</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Changeable copy</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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B. POLE OR PRINCIPAL GROUND SIGNS

1. Pole or principal ground signs are allowed in these zoning districts subject to the following limitations.

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<td>Maximum number</td>
<td>One per street frontage</td>
<td>One per vehicle entrance and one per public entrance per building</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum size</td>
<td>I-4: 80 square feet</td>
<td>Six square feet</td>
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<td>Maximum height</td>
<td>I-4: 20 feet</td>
<td>Six feet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum setback from nearest right-of-way</td>
<td>15 feet</td>
<td>15 feet</td>
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<td>Minimum setback, other</td>
<td>20 feet from any other property line; 100 feet from nearest single-family residential district</td>
<td>20 feet from any other property line; 50 feet from nearest single-family residential district</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permitted illumination</td>
<td>Concealed source only</td>
<td>Concealed source only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changeable copy</td>
<td>Automatic allowed; may cover up to 25 percent of sign face allowed</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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C. DETACHED SIGNS NOT LEGIBLE FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

1. To improve wayfinding on multi-user sites, the following detached signs are allowed in addition to those allowed under subsection B of this Section. One detached sign not legible from the right-of-way, not exceeding twenty (20) square feet in area and not exceeding six feet in height shall be allowed for each four separate nonresidential uses or per vehicle entrance, whichever is less. One additional such sign shall be allowed for each two drive-through lanes. Such sign shall be set back from the public right-of-way a minimum of fifty (50) feet, from any other property line a minimum of thirty (30) feet, and from a residential zoning district a minimum of fifty (50) feet. Such sign shall not contain changeable copy and the sign may be internally illuminated or externally illuminated from an exposed or concealed source.

D. INCIDENTAL SIGNS

1. Additional detached signs, permanent or temporary, of not more than two (2) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height are allowed, provided that such signs contain no commercial message and are not illuminated. The intent of this regulation is to provide for signs that provide messages
like “no parking”, “no dumping”, “beware of dog”, “rest rooms”, but such signs may bear any message that is not a commercial message.

E. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNS

1. Any school, house of worship, recreation center or other institutional use permitted in the zoning district may have one detached sign, not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area. This may include changeable copy signs, not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the sign area. Such signs may be illuminated.

2. Each such use shall also be allowed one wall sign for each public entrance to a building; such wall signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet each and shall not be illuminated.

F. TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

1. Signs conforming with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and containing no commercial message are allowed in required off-street parking areas.

SECTION 14.13 MASTER SIGNAGE PLANS

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

1. It is the purpose of the City of Villa Hills to require owners, lessees and managers of sites containing multiple signs requiring permits to plan and design signs that are compatible with the buildings on the site, thus enhancing the appearance of the site and of the streetscape that includes it. This Section spells out specific criteria for review for compliance with the section, but the City of Villa Hills recognizes that the consideration of issues of design necessarily requires some exercise of judgment, within the specific criteria set out in this Section. Although the City of Villa Hills has provided a remedy of appeal for an applicant aggrieved by an action on a proposed master signage plan, it is the intent of the City of Villa Hills that the primary remedy for such an applicant is the erection and installation of all of the signs allowed by right, under other sections of this
Article. It is thus the intent of the City of Villa Hills, that, to the extent that it can guide the scope of review of a court considering an appeal, a court considering an appeal under this Section reverse or remand the decision of the Zoning Administrator only if it finds that such action is arbitrary and capricious.

B. APPLYABILITY

1. The owner of any site that includes more than one tenant or occupant shall apply for approval of a Master Signage Plan before applying for a sign permit for any detached sign.

C. PROCEDURE

1. The submittal of a Master Signage Plan shall be considered a Stage II Development Plan.
2. The owner(s) shall apply to the planning commission’s duly authorized representative.
3. Where an application for approval of a Master Signage Plan is submitted simultaneously or as part of another Stage II Development Plan, the two shall be processed together. Where an application includes properties not under common ownership, all property owners shall sign the application or shall submit documents granting the applicant the authority to process such an application.
4. The planning commission’s duly authorized representative shall review the submitted Stage II Development Plan with regard to its compliance with the required elements of this Section, for Master Signage Plans, other applicable elements of this Article, and other applicable regulations, and its conformity with any approved Stage I Development Plan for the property. In approving the Master Signage Plan, the planning commission’s duly authorized representative may authorize minor adjustments from the Stage I Development Plan.
5. If a Master Signage Plan application is denied, the applicant may submit a new application with a revised plan at any time.
6. Any person aggrieved by the action of the planning commission’s duly authorized representative on a Master Signage Plan may appeal the decision by filing an application with the Planning Commission.

D. APPLICATION CONTENTS

1. The application for approval of a Master Signage Plan shall contain at least the following information. Where the application is submitted simultaneously with an application for a Stage II Development Plan approval, the Master Signage Plan may refer to portions of the Stage II
Development Plan application or approved Stage I Development Plan for related requirements:

a. If the site has not been improved, all information required by Section 9.20, B. for a Stage II Development Plan;
b. If the site has been improved, as-built conditions, showing all buildings and other improvements and all parking areas and vehicle entrances;
c. A proposed design plan showing signage design at a scale of $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1$ ft.
d. Computation of the maximum area for all signs, the height of signs and the number of detached signs allowed on the development site(s) included in the plan under this Article, including incentives authorized below;
e. For properties with multiple tenants or multiple occupants entitled to signs, an allocation of the allowed signage among the eligible tenants or users;
f. An accurate indication on the plot plan of the current or proposed location of each present and future sign of any type, whether requiring a permit or not, except that signs not requiring permits need not be shown;
g. The color schemes and design features (excluding specific messages) for proposed signs; and
h. The signatures of all owners or their authorized agents in such form as the legislative body may require.

E. AMENDMENTS

1. A Master Signage Plan may be amended by filing a new Master Signage Plan that conforms to all requirements of this Section in effect at the time of submittal.

F. PROVISIONS FOR NONCONFORMING SIGNS

1. A Master Signage Plan for a property already containing signs on the date of submission of the application shall include a schedule for bringing all signs on the development site into conformance with the Master Signage Plan by a specified date. The conformance schedule included in such Master Signage Plan shall be considered a condition of approval of the Master Signage Plan.

G. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

1. A Master Signage Plan shall be approved if and only if the planning commission’s duly authorized representative finds that the proposed plan
meets all of the standards set out in this Article. If the planning commission’s duly authorized representative finds that the proposed plan substantially meets such standards, it may approve the proposed plan subject to conditions that will cause it to meet these standards. Otherwise, the planning commission’s duly authorized representative shall deny the application for plan approval:

a. Each proposed sign conforms with all applicable standards of this Article;
b. The total amount of signage proposed for any building, wall, site, or portion of a site, conforms with all applicable standards of this Article;
c. The proposed plan contains all of the information required by subsection D of this Section
d. The proposed allocation of allowed signage among eligible tenants, which shall be proportional to one of or a combination of the following criteria:

   (1) The number of public entrances to space leased to or controlled by each tenant or occupant;
   (2) The linear feet of frontage of the space leased to or controlled by each tenant or occupant along the wall(s) containing public entrances; and/or
   (3) The façade area of the building elevation(s) containing the public entrances to the spaces leased to or controlled by each tenant or occupant.

e. All proposed signs shall be part of a common design scheme, meeting at least the following criteria:

   (1) The materials and design of all wall signs shall follow one design scheme;
   (2) The materials and design of freestanding signs bearing commercial messages shall follow one design scheme, which may or may not be the same as the design scheme for wall signs;
   (3) Each design scheme shall require consistency among signs for at least three of the following criteria: lighting design; color schemes; materials; shape; proportion; and/or type faces;
   (4) If the design schemes for the wall signs and freestanding signs are different, they shall have in common at least two of the following criteria: lighting design; color schemes; materials; proportion; and
(5) The design scheme for freestanding signs shall use building materials, colors, and, where applicable, architectural design features consistent with the materials, colors, and architectural design features of the principal building on the site.

H. EFFECT

1. After approval of a Master Signage Plan, no permit shall be issued for a sign on the site(s) subject to the Master Signage Plan except in accordance with such plan, and no sign shall be erected, placed, painted, or maintained, except in accordance with such plan, and such plan may be enforced in the same way as any provision of this Article. In case of any conflict between a provision of a Master Signage Plan and one or more provisions of this Article, this Article shall prevail.

I. SPECIAL SEVERABILITY PROVISIONS

1. The severability provisions of Section 14.17, A., 11., are limited by this subsection. If any procedural aspect of this Section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, it is the intent of the City of Villa Hills that this entire Section, but only this Section, should be stricken as unconstitutional, but that any plans previously approved under it should remain in effect, allowing the signs shown on such plans as lawful nonconforming signs, regardless of whether such signs have been erected on the date of such decision. If any substantive part of the standards and criteria for approval of this Section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional it is the intent of the City of Villa Hills that such part be stricken and that the rest of this Section remain in full force and effect, in accordance with the principles set out in more detail in Section 14.17, A., 11.

SECTION 14.14 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

A. Unless a particular sign is exempt from the permit requirement under an explicit provision of this Article or other applicable law, then a permit for such sign is required.

1. WHEN REQUIRED

   a. Replacements

      (1) If any sign is removed and any new sign is erected in its place, a permit shall be obtained the same as if a new sign
were erected at a new location, subject to all requirements enumerated herein.

b. Maintenance

(1) If any sign is removed for maintenance and replaced on the same supports, a new permit will not be deemed necessary if the size or type of sign is not changed.

c. Relocation of Signs

(1) If any sign is removed from one location and erected at a new location, a new permit shall be obtained.

d. Alteration

(1) Alteration or enlargement of any sign shall require a permit the same as for a new sign. Any change in technology for a sign shall be considered an alteration; this shall expressly apply but not be limited to the conversion of a sign to changeable copy technology of any type.

2. APPLICATION

a. No permit shall be granted until and after an application has been filed with the designated administrative official, showing the plans and specifications, including application fees, dimensions, materials, and details of construction of the proposed structure and meeting all provisions of this Article.

3. APPLICATION FORM

a. The Zoning Administrator shall prepare and provide a form to be used as an application for a sign permit. The same form may constitute a permit, when duly approved. Multiple signs may be listed on a single permit only when they are all on the same lot or parcel, or are part of a single, comprehensive development.

4. INFORMATION ON APPLICATION

a. The sign application form shall include the following information:

(1) Name and contact information for the applicant, and if separate, the name, address and consent of the property owner;
(2) Street address and Property Identification Number (PIDN) of the site;

(3) Accurate site plan to scale describing the design, dimensions, proposed placement, structural and electrical characteristics and appearance of the sign(s), including the location of existing buildings, signs and other structures on the same site as the proposed sign(s);

(4) If the plans and drawings require an engineer's or architect's seal, signature or certificate, such shall show current Kentucky registration or licensure;

(5) Any signs or other structures to be removed or relocated;

(6) Dimensions and heights of all existing and proposed sign(s);

(7) Information regarding electrification, trenching, demolition, plumbing, temporary street closure, or encroachment into the public right of way;

(8) Any known uncorrected violations of zoning laws on the site;

(9) Name, address and any licensing/bonding information for any sign contractors;

(10) Technical drawings, specifications, structural safety calculations for the sign structure;

(11) An expressed representation that the sign will not be used for the display of offsite commercial messages;

(12) The graphic design or proposed message of the sign is optional with the applicant;

(13) If the sign is subject to any of the safety codes (building, electrical, etc.), then all information required to determine compliance with such codes or to satisfy the requirements of such codes;

(14) The length of each occupant's/tenant's lineal wall frontage;

(15) Workers' compensation and liability documents and occupational licenses for all contractor's.

5. INITIAL REVIEW

a. Unless a given sign is exempt from the permit requirement, all sign permit applications shall be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator, and approved or denied on the basis of whether the proposed sign satisfies all requirements of this Article, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations. If it does, then the permit shall be issued. If it does not, then the denial notice shall specify the point(s) of noncompliance. Decisions on sign permit applications shall be made in writing by the Zoning Administrator, and are subject to the appeal procedures provided herein. When applicable, permits under building and electrical codes then in effect are also required;
sign permits may be approved subject to compliance with building and electrical code requirements.

6. COMPLETENESS

a. Initial review of an application will be for the purpose of determining if the application is complete. If the application is found incomplete, written notice of the finding of incompleteness will be given to the applicant within fifteen working days of submission, detailing the points of incompleteness. Notice is deemed effective when mailed or personally delivered. After notice of incompleteness, the applicant shall have thirty calendar days in which to resubmit the application, with all noted items of incompleteness cured. If the application is resubmitted within that time, no additional fee shall be required, and the application, if complete, shall then be processed in accordance with this Section. If no notice of incompleteness is timely provided, the application shall be deemed complete as of the last day on which the notice of incompleteness could have been given.

7. TIME FOR DECISION

a. The Zoning Administrator shall render a decision on each complete sign permit application within five working days of when the application was complete.

8. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT

a. All signs shall conform to the requirements of the permit, and all other applicable laws. Any sign not erected or constructed as represented on the application upon which the permit was issued shall not be construed as a hardship case, but shall be construed as a misrepresentation of facts on the application and a violation of this Article. Any noncomplying sign which is not removed or corrected within the required time shall be a deemed public nuisances and a violation of the zoning ordinance, and may be abated in the same manner as any public nuisance or zoning ordinance violation.

SECTION 14.15 APPEALS

A. Decisions on sign permit applications, as well as directives, orders, notices and all other sign-related decisions of the Zoning Administrator may be appealed to the Board of Adjustment.
1. INITIATION OF APPEAL
   a. An appeal under this Article may be initiated by following the procedures set forth in KRS §100.261, within the time allowed by that section.

2. HEARING ON APPEAL
   a. Within 60 working days of timely receipt of a notice of appeal, the Board of Adjustment shall hear the appeal in an open, public, duly noticed hearing. The appellant and all other persons wishing to be heard shall be allowed to present evidence and argument. The Board will base its decision on the law and the evidence presented at the hearing. The Board will issue a written decision within 30 calendar days of the hearing, and the written decision shall state the decision and the facts and law supporting the decision.

3. WAIVER OF TIME
   a. Any of the timeliness requirements of this Section may be waived by the appellant.

4. JUDICIAL REVIEW
   a. The decision of the Board of Adjustment is final. Further review may be had in Kenton County Circuit Court, pursuant to the Kentucky law of civil procedure.

5. STATUS PENDING APPEAL
   a. While any sign related matter is on appeal, the status quo of the subject sign(s) shall be maintained, except when, by virtue of physical condition, the sign poses an immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare, in which case the threat may be abated in the same manner as any other immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

SECTION 14.16  DEFINITIONS AND MEASUREMENTS

A. MEASUREMENTS

1. Area of Signs Other than Wall Signs
   a. The gross surface area of a sign, except wall signs, is the entire area contained within a single continuous perimeter enclosing the
extreme limits of such sign. For detached signs composed of more than one sign cabinet or module, the gross surface area shall include the sum of the area in each cabinet or module only. If a sign has more than one face, the gross surface area shall be equal to the maximum area of the sign face or faces visible from any ground position along any public right-of-way at any one time.
b. The perimeter of a sign will not include lighting fixtures, pole covers, landscaping, framing, decorative roofing, moldings or aprons or other architectural or decorative embellishments, provided they contain no written copy, logos or symbols.

2. Area of Wall Signs

a. The gross surface area of a wall sign is the entire area contained within a single continuous perimeter composed of any straight line geometric figure(s) which encloses the extreme limits of the advertising message(s). If the sign is composed of individual letters or symbols using the wall as the background with no added decoration, color or embellishment, the total sign area shall be calculated by measuring the area within the perimeter of each symbol or letter. The combined area of the individual figures shall be considered the total sign area.

3. Computation of Area of Multifaced Signs

a. The sign area for a sign with more than one face shall be computed by adding together the area of all sign faces visible from any one point. When two identical sign faces are placed back to back, so that both faces cannot be viewed from any point at the same time, and when such sign faces are part of the same sign structure and are not more than forty-two (42) inches apart, the sign area shall be computed by the measurement of one of the faces.
4. Measurement of Height of Sign

a. Sign height shall be measured from the elevation at the base of the sign to the highest point of the highest element of the sign, excluding any incidental structural element, such as an uplift cable for a projecting sign. Where the sign is located on a mound or berm, the average elevation of the land 20 feet to each side of the sign shall be used as a basis for measuring height.
SECTION 14.17  POLICIES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

A.  This Article shall be administered, enforced and construed in accordance with the following policies.

1.  DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

   a.  When one or more signs are part of a project or development, or a variance, conditional use permit, exception or special use permit is sought for sign(s), which requires discretionary review, then the sign shall be reviewed without regard to the graphic design or visual image on the display face of the sign, and discretion shall be restricted to structural, location and other non-communicative aspects of the sign. This provision does not override the billboard policy.

2.  MESSAGE NEUTRALITY

   a.  It is the City of Villa Hills policy to regulate signs in a constitutional manner.

3.  REGULATIONS ON OFF-SITE MESSAGES

   a.  This Article distinguishes in some cases between commercial messages that relate to products or services not offered at the location of the sign ("off-site commercial messages"). The purpose of that distinction is to acknowledge the need of businesses for identification and notice of their businesses at a business location while limiting the proliferation of commercial messages generally. There is no intent to limit noncommercial messages in any way with this distinction.
4. BILLBOARD POLICY

   a. New billboards, as defined herein, are prohibited. The City of Villa Hills completely prohibits the construction, erection or use of any billboards, other than those which legally exist within the regulatory zoning jurisdiction of the City of Villa Hills, or for which a valid permit has been issued and has not expired, as of the date on which this provision is first adopted. No permit shall be issued for any billboard which violates this policy, and the City of Villa Hills will take immediate enforcement or abatement action against any billboard constructed or maintained in violation of this policy. In adopting this provision, the City of Villa Hills affirmatively declares that it would have adopted this billboard policy even if it were the only provision in this Article. The City of Villa Hills intends for this billboard policy to be severable and separately enforceable even if other provision(s) of this Article may be declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

5. MESSAGE SUBSTITUTION

   a. Subject to the property owner’s consent, a noncommercial message of any type may be substituted in whole or in part for the message displayed on any sign for which the sign structure or mounting device is legal without consideration of message content. Such substitution of message may be made without any additional approval or permitting. The purpose of this provision is to prevent any inadvertent favoring of commercial speech over noncommercial speech, or favoring of any particular noncommercial message over any other noncommercial message. In addition, any on-site commercial message may be substituted, in whole or in part, for any other on-site commercial message, provided that the sign structure or mounting device is legal without consideration of message content. This provision does not create a right to increase the total amount of signage on a parcel, lot or land use; does not affect the requirement that a sign structure or mounting device be properly permitted; does not allow a change in the physical structure of a sign or its mounting device; and does not allow the substitution of an off-site commercial message in place of an on-site commercial message or a noncommercial message.

6. REGULATORY INTERPRETATIONS

   a. All regulatory interpretations of this Article are to be exercised in light of the City of Villa Hills message neutrality and message
substitution policies. Where a particular type of sign is proposed in a permit application, and the type is neither expressly allowed nor prohibited by this Article, or whenever a sign does not qualify as a “structure” as defined in the building code then in effect, then the Zoning Administrator shall approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the application based on the most similar sign type that is expressly regulated by this Article, in light of the policies stated in this Section.

7. NONCOMMUNICATIVE ASPECTS
   a. All rules and regulations concerning the non-communicative aspects of signs, such as location, size, height, illumination, spacing, orientation, etc., stand enforceable independently of any permit or approval process.

8. MIXED USE ZONES AND OVERLAY ZONES
   a. In any zone where both residential and non residential uses are allowed, the sign-related rights and responsibilities applicable to any particular parcel or land use shall be determined as follows: (1) if specific sign regulations are provided in the zoning district, those regulations shall be applied; or (2) if no sign regulations are provided in the zoning district, residential uses shall be treated as if they were located in a zone where a use of that type would be allowed as a matter of right, and nonresidential uses shall be treated as if they were located in a zone where that particular use would be allowed, either as a matter of right or subject to a conditional use permit or similar discretionary process.

9. PROPERTY OWNER’S CONSENT
   a. No sign may be displayed without the consent of the legal owner(s) of the property on which the sign is mounted or displayed. For purposes of this policy, “owner” means the holder of the legal title to the property and all parties and persons holding a present right to possession, control or use of the property. The signature of the property owner or authorized agent will be required on all applications for sign permits.

10. LEGAL NATURE OF SIGN RIGHTS
    a. As to all signs attached to real property, the signage rights, duties and obligations arising from this Article attach to and travel with the land or other property on which a sign is mounted or displayed.
This provision does not modify or affect the law of fixtures, sign-related provisions in private leases regarding signs (so long as they are not in conflict with this Article or other law), or the ownership of sign structures. This provision does not apply to hand held signs or other images which are aspects of personal appearance.

11. SEVERABILITY

a. Generally

(1) If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term, or word of this Article is declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the declaration of such unconstitutionality shall not affect any other part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article, except as limited by Section 14.17, A., 11., b.

b. Severability Where Less Speech Results

(1) Without diminishing or limiting in any way the declaration of severability set forth above in subsection A of this Section or elsewhere in this Article or this Code, if any part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article is declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect any other part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article, even if such severability would result in a situation where there would be less speech, whether by subjecting previously exempt signs to permitting or otherwise additional standards.

c. Severability of Provisions Pertaining to Prohibited Signs

(1) Without diminishing or limiting in any way the declaration of severability set forth above in subsection A of this Section, or elsewhere in this Article or in this Code, if any part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article or any other laws declared unconstitutional by valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the declaration of such unconstitutionality shall not affect any other part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article that pertains to prohibited
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signs, including specifically those signs and sign types prohibited and not allowed under Section 14.5 of this Article. Furthermore, if any part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article or of any part of the Zoning Ordinance is declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the declaration of such unconstitutionality shall not affect any other part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article, except as expressly provided in Section 14.17, A., 11., b.

d. Severability of Prohibition on Off-premise Signs

(1) If any part section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, phrase, clause, term or word of this Article and/or an other provisions of this Article or other provisions of Zoning Ordinance or this Code are declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the declaration of such unconstitutionality shall not affect the limitations on off-premise signs as contained herein.
ARTICLE XV

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR INDUSTRIAL ZONES

SECTION 15.0 APPLICATION OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: After the effective date of this ordinance, any use established or changed to, and any building, structure, or tract of land, developed, constructed, or used for any permitted or permissible principal or accessory use in all industrial zones (I-P, I-1, I-2, I-4 and I-5), shall comply with all of the performance standards herein set forth for the district involved. If any existing use, or building, or other structure is extended, enlarged, or reconstructed, the performance standards for the district involved shall apply with respect to such extended, enlarged, or reconstructed portion, or portions, of such use, or building, or other structure.

SECTION 15.1 TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: Except for standards regulated and enforced by the state of Kentucky, compliance with the provisions of this article of the ordinance shall be according to the following time schedule:

A. All new installations shall comply as of going into operation.

B. All existing installations not in compliance, as of the effective date of this ordinance, shall be in compliance within one (1) calendar year of the effective date of this ordinance, unless the owner or person responsible for the operation of the installation shall have submitted to the zoning administrator a program and schedule for achieving compliance. Such program and schedule to contain a date on or before which full compliance will be attained and such other information as the zoning administrator may require. If approved by the zoning administrator, such date will be the date on which the person shall comply.

The zoning administrator may require persons submitting such program to submit subsequent periodic reports on progress in achieving compliance.

SECTION 15.2 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A. BUILDING ENCLOSURES: Every use permitted in the IP industrial district shall be operated in its entirety within a completely enclosed building. In the I-1, I-2, I-4, and I-5 industrial districts, permitted uses shall be operated either within a completely enclosed building or within an area screened from view at the nearest district boundary, according to Section 9.17 and Article XIV of this ordinance.
B. **LANDSCAPING:** In all industrial districts, all required yards shall either be open landscaped and grassed areas or be left in a natural state, if acceptable to the planning commission. If said area is to be landscaped, it shall be landscaped attractively with lawn, trees, shrubs, etc., according to the initially submitted plans which were first approved of for the development of such tract as a permitted use.

In areas to be used for off-street parking, the parking arrangement and surfacing must likewise have been approved of for the development of such tract as a permitted use. Any landscaped areas shall be poorly maintained thereafter in a sightly and well kept condition. Parking areas shall likewise be maintained in good condition. Any areas left in a natural state shall be properly maintained in a well kept condition.

C. **NOISE:** For the purpose of measuring the intensity and frequencies of a sound, a sound level meter and an octave band analyzer shall be employed that conforms to specifications published by the American National Standards Institute (specifications for Sound Level Meters S1.4 - 1971, and Specifications for Octave, half Octave and Third Octave Band Filter Sets S1.11 1966,American National Standards institute, 1403 Broadway, New York, New York 10018, or the latest edition of such standards, shall be used). In the enforcement of the regulation, noises produced by the operation of motor vehicles or other transportation facilities shall not be included in determining the maximum permitted decibel level. In the IP district, the sound pressure of noise radiated continuously from any activity shall not exceed the value given in Tables 1 and 2 of this section, in any octave band frequency at any point on or beyond any lot line. If the noise is not smooth and continuous, one or more of the corrections in Table 2 of this section shall be added or subtracted from each of the decibel levels given in Table 1 of this ordinance.

In the I-1 district the sound pressure of noise radiated from any activity shall not exceed the values given in Table 3 of this section in any octave band frequency at any point on or beyond any lot line. If the IP or I-1 district adjoins a residential district, the maximum sound pressure level at any point on the district boundary shall be reduced by six (6) decibels from the maximum listed in Table 3.

In the I-2, I-4 and I-5 districts, the sound pressure of noise radiated from any activity shall not exceed the value given in Table 3 of this section in any octave band frequency at any point on or beyond the nearest district boundary. If said districts adjoin a residential district, the maximum sound pressure shall be reduced by six (6) decibels from the maximum listed in Table 3 of this section. In all districts, industrial noise shall be muffled so as not to become objectionable.
due to intermittence, beat, frequency, or shrillness.

D. ODOROUS MATTER: No emission of odorous matter shall be allowed in excess of ambient air quality standards, as set forth by regulations adopted by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of Air Pollution, Cincinnati Air Quality Region.

E. HUMIDITY, HEAT OR GLARE: In the IP or I-1 districts, any activity producing humidity, in the form of steam or moist air, or producing heat or glare, shall be carried on in such a manner that the steam, humidity, heat, or glare is not perceptible at any lot line. In the I-2, I-4 and I-5 districts, any activity producing heat or glare shall be carried on in such a manner that the steam, humidity, heat, or glare is not perceptible at or beyond any residential or commercial district boundary. Detailed plans for the elimination of humidity, heat, or glare may be required before the issuance of a building permit.

F. EXTERIOR LIGHTING: Any lights used for exterior illumination, except for overhead street lighting and warning, or traffic signals shall direct light away from the adjoining zones.

G. VIBRATION: Vibrations shall be measured at the lot line in the IP and I-1 districts and at the nearest district boundary in the I-2, I-4 and I-5 districts. No vibration is permitted which is discernible to the human sense of feeling for three (3) minutes or more duration in any one (1) hour. Vibration shall not produce, at any time, an acceleration of more than 0.1 gravities or shall result in any combination of amplitudes and frequencies beyond the "safe" range of Table 7, United States Bureau of Mines, Bulletin No. 442, "Seismic Efforts of Quarry Blasting", on any structure. The methods and equations of said Bulletin No. 442, or any subsequent revision or amendment thereto, shall be used to compute all values for the enforcement of these provisions. Detailed plans for the elimination of vibrations may be required before the issuance of any building permit.

H. EMISSIONS AND OPEN BURNING: No emission of particulate matter, sulfur compound, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, nitrogen oxide, and open burning shall be allowed in all industrial zones in excess of regulations adopted by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of Air Pollution, Cincinnati Air Quality Region.

I. RADIATION: In all industrial zones, all sources of ionizing radiation shall be registered or licensed by the Kentucky State Department of Health and operated in accordance with their regulations.
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J. ELECTRICAL RADIATION: In all industrial zones, any electrical radiation shall not adversely affect, at any point on or beyond the lot line, any operation or equipment, other than those of the creation of the radiation. Avoidance of adverse effects from electrical radiation by appropriate single or mutual scheduling of operations is permitted.

K. STORAGE: In the IP Zone, no material, products, or supplies shall be stored or permitted to remain on any part of the property outside the buildings constructed thereon. In the I-1, I-2, I-4, and I-5 Zones, storage of materials, supplies, and products on the property outside the building, constructed thereon, is permitted to the side and rear of the property, providing that the storage of materials, supplies, and products are within an area screened from view at the nearest district boundary, in accordance with Section 9.17 and Article XIV.

L. FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: In the I-2, I-4 and I-5 zones only, storage, utilization, or manufacture of solid materials which requires free burning and intense burning may be allowed if permitted in said zones, provided that said materials or products shall be stored, utilized, or manufactured within completely enclosed buildings having incombustible walls and protected throughout by an automatic fire extinguishing system. In the I-2, I-4 and I-5 zones only, the storage, utilization, or manufacture of flammable liquids, or materials which produce flammable or explosive vapors or gases, may be allowed if permitted in said zones, provided that storage, handling, and use shall be in accordance with Standards of American Insurance Association for Storage, Handling, and Use of Flammable Liquids, "American Insurance Association", Pamphlet No. 30, June 1959, or any subsequent revision or amendment thereto.

M. WASTE: Within the IP zone, no waste material or refuse shall be dumped upon, or permitted to remain upon, any part of the part of the property outside of the buildings constructed thereon. All sewage and industrial waste shall be treated and disposed of in such a manner so as to comply with the standards of the appropriate authority. All plans for waste disposal facilities shall be required before the issuance of any building permit. In the I-1, I-2, I-4 and I-5 zones, all waste shall be disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Regulations of the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

N. MINING AND RECLAMATION: All methods of operation, construction of roads, back-filling, grading, blasting, water impoundments, treatment facilities, and reclamation must be in conformance with the regulations adopted by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of Reclamation. Any excavation or processing operations shall be subject to the regulations of the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission.
O. BLASTING AND EXPLOSIVES: All blasting and the use of explosives must be conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Department of Mines and Minerals, Division of Explosives and Blasting (pursuant to the authority of KRS 351.310 to 351.340 and 351.990) and in accordance with the Standards of Safety for Explosives, for the state of Kentucky, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention (pursuant to the authority of KRS 227.300).
TABLE 15-1

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL AT SPECIFIED POINTS OF MEASUREMENT FOR NOISE RADIATED CONTINUOUSLY FROM A FACILITY

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* According to the following formula, Sound Pressure Level in Decibels equals 10 Log where P2 equals 0.0002 dynes/cm² P1/P2.

** To avoid possible interference with animal experiments.
TABLE 15-2

CORRECTION IN MAXIMUM PERMITTED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL IN DECIBELS
TO BE APPLIED TO TABLE 15-3

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ARTICLE XVI

ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 16.0 ENFORCING OFFICER: A zoning administrator (official or officials appointed by the legislative body for carrying out the provisions and enforcement of this ordinance) shall administer and enforce this ordinance. He may be provided with assistance of such other persons as the legislative body directs.

If the zoning administrator finds that any of the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, he shall take such action as is permitted by law.

In addition to the foregoing, the zoning administrator shall have the authority to order discontinuance of illegal use of land, buildings, structures, signs, fences, or additions, alterations, or structural changes thereto, discontinuance of any illegal work being done.

All questions of interpretation and enforcement shall be first presented to the zoning administrator, and that such questions shall be presented to the board of adjustment only on appeal from the decision of the zoning administrator, and that recourse from the decisions of the board of adjustment shall be to the courts, as provided by the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

It shall be illegal for any person or entity to interfere with the zoning administrator's performance of his duties, as defined herein.

SECTION 16.1 ZONING PERMITS: Zoning permits shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

A. ZONING PERMIT REQUIRED: No land shall be used, or building or other structure shall be erected, moved, added to, structurally altered, or changed from one permitted use to another, nor shall any grading take place on any lot or parcel of ground without a permit, issued by the zoning administrator. No zoning permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, except after written orders from the board of adjustment.

B. APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMITS: All applications for zoning permits shall be accompanied by:

1. A completed application form, provided by the zoning administrator (in duplicate - See Appendix A).

2. The required fee for a zoning permit, as provided for in Section 19.0 of this
ordinance.

3. An approved Development Plan or site plan, if required by this ordinance, or

4. A plot plan, in duplicate, drawn at a scale of not less than one (1) inch to fifty (50) feet, showing the following information as required by this ordinance.

   a. The location of every existing and proposed building, including dimensions and height, and the number, size, and type of dwelling units.
   b. All property lines, shape and dimensions of the lot to be built upon.
   c. Lot width at building setback line.
   d. Minimum front and rear yard depths and side yard widths.
   e. Existing topography, with a maximum of five (5) foot contour intervals.
   f. Total lot area, in square feet.
   g. Location and dimensions of all access points, driveways, off-street parking spaces.
   h. A drainage plan of the lot and its relationship to adjacent properties, and provisions for adequate control of erosion and sedimentation, indicating the proposed temporary and permanent control practices and measures which will be implemented during all phases of clearing, grading, and construction.
   i. All sidewalks, walkways, and open spaces.
   j. Location, type, and height of all walls, fences, and screen plantings.
   k. Location of all existing and proposed streets, including rights-of-way and pavement widths.
   l. All existing and proposed water, and sanitary, and storm sewer facilities to serve the lot, indicating all pipe sizes, types, and grades.

C. ISSUANCE OF ZONING PERMIT: The zoning administrator shall either approve or disapprove the application (when required by this ordinance -- e.g., Development Plan submitted required -- the planning commission, or its duly authorized representative, approval or disapproval shall also be required). If disapproved, one (1) copy of the submitted plans shall be returned to the applicant marked "Disapproved" and shall indicate the reasons for such disapproval thereon. Such disapproval shall be attested by the zoning administrator's signature. The other copy, similarly marked, shall be retained by the zoning administrator.
If approved, one (1) copy of the submitted plans shall be returned to the applicant, marked "Approved". Such approval shall be attested by the zoning administrator's signature. The other copy, similarly marked, shall be retained by the zoning administrator. The zoning administrator shall also issue a zoning permit to the applicant at this time and shall retain a duplicate copy for his records.

D. FAILURE TO COMPLY: Failure to obtain a zoning permit shall be a violation of this ordinance and punishable under Section 16.9 of this ordinance.

E. EXPIRATION OF ZONING PERMIT: If a building permit, as required herein, has not been obtained within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days from the date of issuance of zoning permit, said zoning permit shall expire and be canceled by the zoning administrator and a building permit shall not be obtainable until a new zoning permit has been obtained.

SECTION 16.2 BUILDING PERMITS: Building permits shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

A. BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED: No building or other structure shall be erected, moved, added to, or structurally altered without a permit issued by the building inspector. No building permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, except after written orders from the board of adjustment.

B. APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS: All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by:

1. A completed application form, provided by the building inspector.

2. An approved zoning permit.

3. The required fee for a building permit, as provided for in Section 19.0 of this ordinance.

4. An approved Development Plan or Site Plan, if required by this ordinance: or

5. Plans in duplicate approved by the zoning administrator and including any additional information required by the building code and/or building inspector, as may be necessary to determine conformance with, and provide for the enforcement of, the building code and the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
C. ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT: The building inspector shall either approve or disapprove the application. If disapproved, one (1) copy of the submitted plans shall be returned to the applicant marked "Disapproved" and shall indicate the reasons for such disapproval thereon. Such disapproval shall be attested by the building inspector's signature. The other copy, similarly marked, shall be retained by the building inspector.

If approved, one (1) copy of the submitted plans shall be returned to the applicant marked "Approved". Such approval shall be attested by the building inspector's signature. The other copy, similarly marked, shall be retained by the building inspector. The building inspector shall also issue a building permit to the applicant at this time and shall retain a duplicate copy for his records.

D. COMPLIANCE: It shall be unlawful to issue a building permit, or occupancy permit, to build, create, erect, change, alter, convert, or occupy any building or structure hereafter, unless a zoning permit has been issued in compliance with this ordinance.

E. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE: Building permits issued in conformance with the building code of the legislative body prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, whether consistent or inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be valid for a period of one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from time of issuance of the permit. If construction in connection with such a permit has not been started within such a one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar day period, the permit shall be void and a new permit, consistent with all provisions of this ordinance and the building code, shall be required. For purposes of this section, construction shall be deemed to have been started at the time of completion of the foundation.

F. EXPIRATION OF BUILDING PERMIT: If the work described in any building permit has not begun within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days from the date of issuance thereof, said permit shall expire and be canceled by the building inspector and no construction shall be permitted until a new building permit has been obtained, except, an extension may be permitted if sufficient evidence can be demonstrated why the work described in the building permit was not begun.

For purposes of this section, construction shall be deemed to have been started at the time of completion of the foundation. If after the work described in the building permit has been started, the building permit shall expire after a period of eighteen (18) months, providing that an extension may be permitted if sufficient
evidence can be demonstrated why the work described in the building permit was not completed as herein specified.

G. CONSTRUCTION AND USE: To be as provided in applications, plans, permits, zoning permits and building permits, issued on the basis of plans and applications, approved by the zoning administrator and/or building inspector, authorize only the use, arrangement, and construction set forth in such approved plans and applications, and no other use, arrangement, or construction. Use, arrangement, or construction at variance with that authorized shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance and punishable as provided in Section 16.9 of this ordinance.

SECTION 16.3 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: It shall be unlawful for an owner to use or permit the use of any building or land, or part thereof, hereafter created, changed, converted, or enlarged, wholly or partly, until a certificate of occupancy, which shall be a part of the building permit, shall have been issued by the building inspector. Such certificate shall show that such building or land, or part thereof, and the proposed use thereof, are in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to issue a certificate of occupancy, provided that he has checked and is satisfied that the building and the proposed use thereof, conform with all the requirements of this ordinance and the building code.

SECTION 16.4 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR EXISTING BUILDING: Upon written request from the fee owner, the building inspector shall issue a certificate of occupancy for any building or land existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance, certifying, after inspection, the extent and kind of use made of the building or land, and whether such use conforms with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 16.5 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR LAWFUL NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES: A certificate of occupancy shall be required of all lawful nonconforming uses of land or buildings created by this ordinance. A fee, as provided for in Section 19.0 of this ordinance, shall be charged for said certificate.

Applications for such certificates of occupancy for nonconforming uses of land and buildings shall be filed with the building inspector by the owner or lessee of the land or building occupied by such nonconforming uses within six (6) consecutive calendar months of the effective date of this ordinance. Failure to apply for such certificate of occupancy will place upon the owner and lessee the entire burden of proof that such use of land or buildings lawfully existed on the effective date of this ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the building inspector to issue a certificate of occupancy for lawful nonconforming uses upon application and such certificate shall identify the extent to which the nonconforming use exists at the time of issuance of such certificate.
SECTION 16.6 DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: Unless as herein stated, a certificate of occupancy shall not be issued unless the proposed use of a building or land conforms to the applicable provisions of this ordinance and to plans for which the building permit was issued.

SECTION 16.7 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY RECORDS: A record of all certificates of occupancy shall be kept on file in the offices of the building inspector and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary building affected by such certificate of occupancy.

SECTION 16.8 COMPLAINTS REGARDING VIOLATIONS: Whenever a violation of this ordinance occurs, or is alleged to have occurred, any person may file a written complaint. Such complaint, stating fully the causes and bases thereof, shall be filed with the zoning administrator. The zoning administrator shall record properly such complaint, immediately investigate, and take action thereon, as provided by this ordinance and the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

SECTION 16.9 PENALTIES: Any person or entity who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten (10) dollars but no more than five hundred (500) dollars for each conviction. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 16.10 INTENT CONCERNING DETERMINATIONS INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: It is the intent of this ordinance that:

A. Where investigation can be made by the zoning administrator, or other designated employee, using equipment normally available to the legislative body, such investigation shall be so made before notice of violation is issued.

B. Where technical complexity, nonavailability of equipment, or extraordinary expense makes it unreasonable, in the opinion of the zoning administrator, for the legislative body to maintain the personnel or equipment necessary for making difficult or unusual determinations, procedures shall be established for:

1. Causing corrections in apparent violations of performance standards;

2. For protecting individuals from arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable administration and enforcement of performance standard regulations; and

3. For protecting the general public from unnecessary costs for
administration and enforcement.

C. If the zoning administrator finds, after investigations have been made by qualified experts, that there is a violation of the performance standards, he shall take, or cause to be taken, lawful action to cause correction to, within limits set by such performance standards.

SECTION 16.11 DUTIES OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REGARDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: If, in the judgment of the zoning administrator, there is probable violation of the performance standards as set forth, the following procedures shall be followed:

A. The zoning administrator shall give written notice, by registered mail or certified mail, to the person or persons responsible for the alleged violation. The notice shall describe the particulars of the alleged violation and the reasons why the zoning administrator believes there is a violation in fact, and shall require an answer or correction of the alleged violation, to the satisfaction of the zoning administrator, within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of such notification. The notice shall state that failure to reply or to correct the alleged violation, to the satisfaction of the zoning administrator within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of said notice, constitutes admission of violation of the terms of this ordinance.

B. The notice shall further state that, upon request of those to whom said notice is directed, a technical investigation will be made by a qualified expert or experts and that, if violations as alleged are found, costs of such investigations shall be charged against those responsible for the violations, in addition to such other penalties as may be appropriate, but that if it is determined that no violation exists, the cost of the investigation will be paid by the legislative body.

C. If there is no reply within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of said notice, but the alleged violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the zoning administrator, he shall note "violation corrected" on his copy of the notice, and shall retain it among his official records, taking such other action as may be warranted.

D. If there is no reply within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of said notice and the alleged violation is not corrected to the satisfaction of the zoning administrator within the established time limit, he shall proceed to take, or cause to be taken, such action as is warranted by continuation of a violation after notice to cease.
E. If a reply is received within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of said notice indicating that the alleged violation will be corrected to the satisfaction of the zoning administrator, but requesting additional time, the zoning administrator may grant an extension if he deems it warranted in the circumstances of the case and if the extension will not, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life, health, or property.

F. If a reply is received within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of receipt of said notice requesting technical determination as provided in this ordinance, and if the alleged violations continue, the zoning administrator shall call in properly qualified experts to investigate and determine whether violations exist.

If expert findings indicate violations of the performance standards, the costs of the investigations shall be assessed against the properties or persons responsible for the violations, in addition to such other penalties as may be appropriate under the terms of Section 16.9 of this ordinance.

If no violation is found, the cost of the investigation shall be paid by the legislative body without assessment against the properties or persons involved.
ARTICLE XVII

AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

SECTION 17.0 AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

A. FILING OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION: All applications for amendments to this ordinance shall be filed with Planning and Development Services of Kenton County. Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff shall immediately notify the city promptly forwarding the application to the local planning commission. A public hearing shall be scheduled to be held within forty-five (45) days of the date of receipt of the application by the Area Planning Commission. The fee required for applying for such amendment shall be as provided for by the local planning commission and/or the legislative body.

B. PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW REQUIRED: A proposal for a zoning map amendment to this ordinance may originate with the planning commission, the legislative body, or with an owner of the property in question. Regardless of the origin of the proposed amendment, it shall be referred to the planning commission for its action before adoption.

C. PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED, NOTICE GIVEN: The planning commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed amendment, at which hearing parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published at least once, but may be published two or more times, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, provided that one publication occurs not less than seven (7) calendar days nor more than twenty-one (21) calendar days before the occurrence of such hearing.

D. OTHER HEARING REQUIREMENTS, ZONING MAP AMENDMENT: In addition to the public hearing notice required in Section 17.0, C., above, the following notices shall also be given when a proposal is submitted by a property owner to amend the official zoning map:

1. Notice of the hearing shall be posted conspicuously on the property, the classification of which is proposed to be changed, for fourteen (14) consecutive days immediately prior to the hearing. Said posting shall consist of one or more signs, constructed of durable material, and clearly depicting the following information: the words "ZONING CHANGE" (three (3) inch high lettering); current zoning classification of property and proposed zoning classification (three (3) inch high lettering); date, place, and time of public hearing (one (1) inch high lettering); and address,
including telephone number, of the planning commission where additional
information regarding hearing may be obtained; and

2. Notice of the hearing shall be given at least fourteen (14) days in advance
of the hearing, by first class mail, with certification by the commission
secretary, or other officer of the planning commission, that the notice was
mailed to an owner of every parcel of property adjoining the property, the
classification of which is proposed to be changed. Where said property
adjoins a street or alley, property abutting the opposite side of such street
or alley shall be considered adjoining property. It shall be the duty of the
person(s) proposing the amendment to furnish to the planning commission
the names and addresses of the owners of all adjoining property. Records
maintained by the property valuation administrator may be relied upon
conclusively to determine the identity and address of said owner. In the
event such property is in condominium or cooperative forms of ownership,
then the person notified by mail shall be the president or chairperson of
the owner group which administers property commonly owned by the
condominium or cooperative owners.

3. All procedures for public notice and publication, as well as for adoption,
shall be the same as for the original enactment of a zoning regulation, and
the notice of publication shall include the street address of the property in
question, or if one is not available, or if it is not practicable due to the
number of addresses involved, a geographic description sufficient to
locate and identify the property, and the names of the two (2) streets on
either side of the property which intersect the street on which the property
is located. If the property is located at the intersection of two (2) streets,
the notice shall designate the intersection by name of both streets rather
than name the two (2) streets on either side of the property.

E. FINDINGS NECESSARY FOR MAP AMENDMENT: Before any map amendment
is granted, the planning commission, or legislative body, must find that the
amendment is in agreement with the adopted comprehensive plan, or in the
absence of such a finding, that one or more of the following apply, including the
making of a written report, setting forth explicitly, the reasons and substantiation
as to how each would apply, and such finding and report shall be recorded in the
minutes and records of the planning commission or legislative body.

1. That the existing zoning classification given to the property is
inappropriate and that the proposed zoning classification is appropriate;
and

2. That there have been major changes of an economic, physical, or social
nature within the area involved which were not anticipated in the adopted comprehensive plan and which have substantially altered the basic character of such area.

F. MINIMUM SIZE OF NEW ZONES: No amendment to this ordinance shall be adopted whereby the zoning classification of an area is changed unless the total area being applied for meets the following requirements as to minimum size: the zoning map shall not be amended, changed, or modified in such manner as to create a free standing zone of less than five (5) acres, except where specific area restrictions are stipulated in this ordinance, or as outlined in the adopted comprehensive plan by the planning commission. For the purpose of computing the total size of an area to be rezoned for compliance herewith, there shall be added to such area: (1) the area of public rights-of-way interior to the area being changed; (2) one-half the area of public rights-of-way abutting the area being changed; and (3) the area of any land which is contiguous to the area being changed (including land located outside the jurisdiction of the legislative body but contiguous thereto and which land already bears the zoning classification sought for the area being changed). For the purpose of this section, neither continuity nor abutment shall be destroyed by the existence of a street, alley, or city's corporation line.

G. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: Following the public hearing held by the planning commission on a proposed amendment, the commission shall, within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of its receipt, advise the legislative body whether it approved or disapproved of the amendment to the zoning regulation, including a statement setting forth explicitly the reasons and substantiation for such action and, in the case of a map amendment, the submission of a written report as required in Section 17.0, E., above.

H. LEGISLATIVE BODY DISPOSITION: Within a reasonable time after receipt of the planning commission's recommendations and findings concerning the application the legislative body shall act on such application. A majority of the entire legislative body shall be required to override the recommendations of the planning commission.

I. SUBMISSION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS CONDITION TO COMMERCIAL, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL ZONING MAP AMENDMENT: Any request for a zoning map amendment, excluding those submitted by the legislative body (other than for a zone change for land under city ownership that the city intends to develop) and the planning commission, to any commercial (i.e., NC, SC, HC, etc.) multi-family residential zone (i.e., R-2, R-3, etc.), or industrial zone (i.e., IP, I-1, I-2, etc.) shall be made in accordance with all applicable requirements of this ordinance, including the following:
Article XVII Amendment Procedure

1. APPLICATION AND PROCESSING: Application for a zoning map amendment shall be processed in two stages:

   a. Application for a zoning amendment shall be filed with the zoning administrator as required by Section 17.0, A., and shall include a Development Plan in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 9.20, B., of this ordinance. The zoning administrator may waive the submission of such data involving detailed engineering study until such time as the zoning amendment has been granted.

   b. The planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed application and review said application with regard to the required elements of the Development Plan, and other applicable requirements of this section. Upon holding such a hearing, the planning commission shall make one of the following recommendations to the legislative body: approval, approval with condition(s), or disapproval. The planning commission shall submit, along with their recommendations, a copy of the Development Plan and the bases for their recommendation.

   c. The legislative body shall, within forty-five (45) consecutive days after receiving the recommendations of the planning commission, review said recommendations and take action to approve or disapprove the proposed Development Plan. Such approval may incorporate any conditions imposed by the planning commission. However, should the legislative body take action to impose different conditions than were reviewed and recommended by the planning commission, then said conditions shall be resubmitted to the planning commission for further review and recommendations, in accordance with the process required for the initial review.

   Approval of the zoning map amendment shall require that development be in accordance with the approved Development Plan. Additionally, upon approval of the zoning map amendment, the official zoning map shall be amended for the area as shown on the approved development plan.

   d. The legislative body shall forward a copy of the approved Development Plan to the zoning administrator, or the city's duly authorized representative, for further processing, in accordance with the applicable requirements of this ordinance.
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If the detailed engineering data required under Section 9.20, B, had been waived by the zoning administrator in the initial submission of the Development Plan, then such data shall be submitted for review in accordance with the requirement of Section 9.19 before a permit may be issued for construction.

The zoning administrator, in reviewing the Site Plan, may authorize minor adjustments from the approved development plan, provided that the adjustments do not affect the spatial relationship of structures, change land uses, increase overall density, alter circulation patterns (vehicular and/or pedestrian), decrease the amount and/or usability of open space or recreation areas, or affect other applicable requirements of this ordinance.

2. AMENDMENTS: Any amendments to plans, except for the minor adjustments which may be permitted by the zoning administrator as noted above, shall be made in accordance with the procedure required by this ordinance, subject to the same limitations and requirements as those under which such plans were originally approved.

3. EXPIRATION: The zoning map amendment shall be subject to the time constraints as noted below. Upon expiration of said time period, and any extensions thereto, the legislative body may initiate a request for a public hearing by the planning commission, in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 100, for the purpose of determining whether said zoning map amendment should revert to its original designation. A public hearing may be initiated if substantial construction has not been initiated within a period of twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of approval of the Development Plan by the legislative body, provided that an extension may be permitted upon approval of the legislative body, or its duly authorized representative, if sufficient proof can be demonstrated that the construction was delayed due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, and that prevailing conditions have not changed appreciably to render the approved Development Plan obsolete. The amount of construction that constitutes initiating substantial construction shall be as approved in the Development Plan.

SECTION 17.1 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OF KENTON COUNTY
STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OR AT THE
SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING: Planning and Development Services of Kenton County staff, pursuant to KRS 147.673, shall review and make recommendations upon all applications to the local planning commission and the applicant, along with supporting information and comprehensive plan documentation, prior to or at the scheduled public hearing.
SECTION 17.2 ACTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO BE FURNISHED TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OF KENTON COUNTY: Pursuant to KRS 147.705, the legislative body shall, after final adoption of any zoning ordinance or resolution, including amendments thereto, furnish, or cause to be furnished, within sixty (60) days after adoption, a copy of same to Planning and Development Services of Kenton County.
ARTICLE XVIII

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

SECTION 18.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT; MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT; TERMS; VACANCIES; OATHS; COMPENSATION; REMOVAL; OFFICERS

A. A board of adjustment is hereby established.

B. The board of adjustment shall consist of either three (3), five (5), or seven (7) members, all of whom must be citizen members and not more than two (2) of whom may be citizen members of the planning commission.

C. The mayor shall be the appointing authority of the board of adjustment, subject to the approval of the legislative body.

D. The term of office for the board of adjustment shall be four (4) years, but the term of office of members first appointed shall be staggered so that a proportionate number serve one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) years, respectively.

E. Vacancies on the board of adjustment shall be filled within sixty (60) calendar days by the appropriate appointing authority. If the authority fails to act within that time, the planning commission shall fill the vacancy. When a vacancy occurs, other than through expiration of the term of office, it shall be filled for the remainder of that term.

F. All members of the board of adjustment shall, before entering upon their duties, qualify by taking the oath of office, prescribed by Section 228 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, before any judge, notary public, clerk of court, or justice of the peace, within the district or county in which they reside.

G. Reimbursement for expenses or compensation or both may be authorized for members on the board of adjustment.

H. Any member of the board of adjustment may be removed by the mayor, subject to the approval by the legislative body, for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance, or conflict of interest. The mayor exercising the power to remove a member from the board of adjustment, shall submit a written statement to the planning commission setting forth the reasons and the statement shall be read at the next meeting of the board of adjustment which shall be open to the general public. The member so removed shall have the right of appeal from the removal to the circuit court of the county in which he resides.
I. The board of adjustment shall elect annually a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary, and any other officers it deems necessary, and any officer shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their term.

SECTION 18.1 MEETINGS OF BOARDS; QUORUM; MINUTES; BYLAWS; FINANCES; SUBPOENA POWER; ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

A. The board of adjustment shall conduct meetings at the call of the chairman, who shall give written or oral notice to all members of the board at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, which notice shall contain the date, time, and place for the meeting, and the subject or subjects which will be discussed.

B. A simple majority of the total membership of the board of adjustment, as established by regulation or agreement, shall constitute a quorum. Any member of the board of adjustment who has any direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of any question before the body shall disclose the nature of the interest and shall disqualify himself from voting on the question.

C. The board of adjustment shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business and shall keep minutes and records of all proceedings including regulations, transactions, findings, and determinations and the number of votes for and against each question, and if any member is absent or abstains from voting, indicating the fact, all of which shall, immediately after adoption, be filed in the office of the board of adjustment. A transcript of the minutes of the board of adjustment shall be provided if requested by a party, at the expense of the requesting party, and the transcript shall constitute the record.

D. The board of adjustment shall have the right to receive, hold, and spend funds which it may legally receive from any and every source in and out of the state of Kentucky, including the United States Government.

E. The board of adjustment shall have the power to issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to attend its meetings and give evidence bearing upon the questions before it.

F. The chairman of the board of adjustment shall have the power to administer an oath to witnesses prior to their testifying before the board on any issue.

G. A board of adjustment may appoint one (1) or more of its members to act as hearing examiner to preside over a public hearing or public meeting and make recommendations to the board upon a transcript or record of the hearing.
ARTICLE XIX

SCHEDULE OF FEES

SECTION 19.0: Fees shall be as provided by separate ordinance of the legislative body.
ALL NEW OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES SHALL BE PAVED WITH ASPHALT OR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE AND SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES HEREIN ESTABLISHED.

A. ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT

1. General Design Requirements

a. Asphalt concrete pavements shall consist of specified thickness of asphalt concrete surface course and a base course, or courses, all constructed on prepared subgrade. Pavement thickness required shall be determined from Table A-1 of the appropriate subgrade soil and traffic use.

b. Paved areas shall be so designed and constructed that water will quickly drain from the surface and be conducted away from the area through approved systems. Transverse and/or longitudinal slopes of not less than 5/8 inch in 10 feet shall be provided. For large paved areas, approved catch basins and storm drainage systems shall be provided.

c. When the pavement includes a granular base, and the pavement is not constructed over granular subgrade, perimeter subsurface drainage shall be provided to prevent lateral flow of water into the base course and to provide for removal of seepage water that may enter the base.

d. Successive layers of the pavement shall be offset from the edge of the underlying layer a distance equal to the course thickness of the lower layer, except when abutting existing construction. When the asphalt layers of the pavement abut a building foundation, barrier curb, or similar vertical surface, the abutting surface shall be heavily painted with asphalt prior to construction of the asphalt course. The surface course shall be finished 1/4 inch above adjacent flush construction to permit proper compaction.

2. Construction Materials and Procedures
a. Base courses shall consist of the following materials. Construction procedures shall conform to the requirements applicable to the base course selected.

(1) **Asphalt Concrete Base Course** - Materials and construction shall conform to the current requirements of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways', Specifications for Asphalt Concrete Base Course, Sections 401, 403, except as noted herein.

b. **Crushed Stone Base Course** - Crushed stone base course shall conform to all the current requirements of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways, for Dense Graded Aggregate Base Course, (Section 303).

c. **Asphalt Concrete Surface Course** - Materials and construction shall conform to the current requirements of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways, for Asphalt Concrete Surface, Type B, State Highway Designation (Section 401, 402).

d. **Asphalt Prime and Tack Coat**

(1) **Asphalt Prime** shall conform to the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways’ requirements for Cutback Asphalt Emulsion Primer, Type L, as per Section 407. Prime shall be applied to the surface of granular base course at a rate of 0.25 to 0.50 gallons per square yard, as directed by the legislative body’s engineer or inspector.

(2) **Tack Coat (SS-1h)** shall meet the requirements of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways, as per Section 407. It shall be diluted with equal parts of water, when directed by the inspector. Tack coat shall be applied, upon direction of the legislative body's engineer, to the surface of asphalt courses that have become dusty or dry, at a rate of 0.10 gallons per square yard of the diluted SS-1h before the subsequent course is constructed.

B. **CONCRETE PAVING FOR PARKING AND ACCESS DRIVE AREAS**

1. General Requirements - Thickness of concrete parking and access drives shall be:
Appendix A Specifications For Paving

a. A minimum of four (4) inches for driveways and parking areas serving single and two-family dwellings.

b. A minimum of five (5) inches for passenger cars and panel or pickup trucks serving industrial, commercial, and multi-family areas.

c. A minimum of six (6) inches for light trucks serving industrial, commercial, and multi-family residential areas.

d. A minimum of seven (7) inches for heavier commercial or industrial needs.

2. General Requirements - Concrete Paving


b. Maximum Size of Aggregate - 1-1/4 inches.

c. Maximum Water Content - 0.49 lb./1 lb. of cement (5.5 gal./ bag).

d. Maximum Slump - five (5) inches when using hand-finishing techniques, three (3) inches when using a mechanical finishing machine.

e. Strength of Concrete - The concrete shall attain a minimum expected strength of concrete at 28 days of 3,500 pounds per square inch compressive strength and/or 550 pounds per square inch flexural strength "modulus of rupture".

f. Air Entrainment

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3. Construction Procedures

a. All soft and yielding material and other portions of the subgrade which will not compact readily when rolled or tamped, shall be removed and replaced with suitable material, placed and
compacted. The subgrade shall be thoroughly compacted with suitable equipment so as to have uniform density at moisture contents of not less than standard optimum (AASHO-T98).

b. Longitudinal joint spacing shall not exceed 15 feet and be designed in accordance with the joint details in Figure A-2.

c. Transverse joint spacings shall be at regular intervals of twenty (20) feet.

d. All transverse construction joints shall be designed in accordance with the joint details in Figure A-2.

e. Form offsets at radius points shall be at least two (2) feet.

f. Pavement joints must be continuous through the curbs.

g. Where curbs are required, they shall be cast integrally.

h. The pavement shall be struck-off, consolidated, and finished, to the grades shown on the plans. All catch basins and manhole castings shall be boxed out and separated from the pavement with expansion joint material. All except premolded or sawed joints shall be edged with a tool having a maximum radius of 1/8 inch. Sawed and formed joints shall be cleaned and sealed before opening to traffic. Final surface texture shall be that obtained with a burlap drag. Curing shall be that obtained with a uniform coverage of white membrane curing compound or by seven-day coverage of white polyethylene or waterproof paper. The completed pavement shall be closed to traffic for at least fourteen (14) days or by the time it has attained a compressive strength of 3,500 pounds per square inch and/or 550 pounds per square inch flexural strength. This traffic restriction shall apply to the contractor’s construction equipment and vehicles, as well as general traffic.
TABLE A-1
THICKNESS REQUIREMENTS OF SURFACE AND BASE COURSES
FOR AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK PARKING FACILITY PAVEMENTS

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(1) Refers to the Kentucky Department of Transportation (KDOT) Bureau of Highways, Standards and Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (1976 Edition, or as amended).
TABLE A-2

JOINT DETAILS

ALTERNATE EXPANSION JOINT

TRANSVERSE CONTRACTION
(SAWED OR PREMOLDED STRIP)

EXPANSION JOINT
(PLANNED - COINCIDE WITH CONTRACTION JOINT)

LONGITUDINAL CONSTRUCTION JOINT
KEYWAY

TIED TRANSVERSE CONSTRUCTION JOINT
(EMERGENCY - NOY COINCIDE WITH CONTRACTION JOINT)
APPENDIX B

R-1A ZONE AS REGULATED BY THE
KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

SECTION 10.3 R-1A (RESIDENTIAL ONE-A) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses.
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XII.
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or arterial street
3. Fire and police stations, provided they are located adjacent to an arterial street
4. Governmental offices
5. Institutions for higher education providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street
6. Institutions for human medical care - hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing home, and homes for the aged, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street
7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses, other than those publicly owned and/or operated as follows:
a. Golf courses
b. Country clubs
c. Semi-public swimming pools

11. Funeral homes, provided they are located adjacent to an arterial street

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES: No buildings shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter, except in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Minimum lot area - One (1) acre
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred (100) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Forty (40) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Thirty-eight (38) feet; One side: Twelve (12) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Twenty-five (25) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES: No conditional building and/or use shall be erected or structurally altered hereafter, except in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, road, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.

* When reviewing the regulations for the R-1A Zone, it is important to remember that other sections of the Kenton County Zoning Ordinance (i.e., General Regulations, Sign Regulations, Off-Street Parking Requirements, etc.) must be consulted since they also apply to this zoning district.
R-1C ZONE AS REGULATED BY THE KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

SECTION 10.5 R-1C (RESIDENTIAL ONE-C) ZONE

A. PERMITTED USES

1. Single-family residential dwellings (detached)

B. ACCESSORY USES

1. Customary accessory buildings and uses.
2. Fences and walls, as regulated by Article XII.
3. Signs, as regulated by Article XIV of this ordinance
4. Home occupations, subject to the restrictions and limitations established in Section 9.11 of this ordinance

C. CONDITIONAL USES: The following uses, or any customary accessory buildings or uses, subject to the approval of the board of adjustment, as set forth in Sections 9.14 and 18.7 of this ordinance:

1. Cemeteries
2. Churches and other buildings for the purpose of religious worship, providing they are located adjacent to an arterial or arterial street
3. Fire and police stations, provided they are located adjacent to an arterial street
4. Governmental offices
5. Institutions for higher education providing they are located adjacent to an arterial street
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7. Nursery schools
8. Public and parochial schools
9. Publicly owned and/or operated parks, playgrounds, golf courses, community recreational centers, including public swimming pools and libraries
10. Recreational uses, other than those publicly owned and/or operated as follows:

   a. Golf courses
b. Country clubs
c. Semi-public swimming pools

11. Funeral homes, provided they are located adjacent to an arterial street

D. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - Eighty (80) feet
3. Minimum front yard depth - Thirty-five (35) feet
4. Minimum side yard width - Total: Twenty (20) feet; One side: Seven (7) feet
5. Minimum rear yard depth - Twenty-five (25) feet
6. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

E. AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES

1. Minimum lot area - Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet
2. Minimum lot width at building setback line - One hundred fifty (150) feet
3. Minimum front, side (on each side of lot), and rear yards - Fifty (50) feet
4. Maximum building height - Thirty-five (35) feet

F. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS

1. Off-street parking and loading and/or unloading shall be provided in accordance with Articles XI and XII.
2. No outdoor storage of any material (usable or waste) shall be permitted in this zone, except within enclosed containers.
3. No lighting shall be permitted which would glare from this zone onto any street, or into any adjacent property.
4. Where any yard of any conditional use permitted in this zone abuts property in a single-family residential zone, a ten (10) foot wide screening area, as regulated by Section 9.17 of this ordinance, shall be required.

* When reviewing the regulations for the R-1C Zone, it is important to remember that other sections of the Kenton County Zoning Ordinance (i.e., General Regulations, Sign Regulations, Off-Street Parking Requirements, etc.) must be consulted since they also apply to this zoning district.
# APPENDIX C

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

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