

### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

#### AGENDA

Thursday, July 11, 2019 7:00 PM

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED:**

#### **DELEGATIONS:**

 Ann Glave, Executive Director of Virginia Main Street Initiative, Fredericksburg - Community Heart and Soul Project

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

#### **STAFF REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2. Bowling Green Police Council Monthly Report for June 2019
- Public Works and Utilities Dept. Council Monthly Report for June 2019
- 4. Events Coordinator's Council Monthly Report for June 2019
- 5. Town Clerk/Treasurer's Monthly Report to Council June 2019
- 6. Town Manager's Council Monthly Report for June 2019

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- <u>7.</u> June 2019 Bills
- 8. Town Council Meeting Minutes May 2, 2019
- 9. Town Council Meeting Minutes June 7, 2019
- 10. Enhance Speeding Fines Public Hearing Ad

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Maury Ave Update

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 12. Request for Appropriation of Sewer System Fund Balance
- 13. USDA Water System Loan/Grant Application

#### REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES/MEMBER COMMENTS:

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

14. Proposed Zoning Ordinance updates

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

15. Interview of candidates for EDA Vacancy

#### **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



#### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Community Heart and Soul Project

**ITEM TYPE:** Presentation

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - Resolution

**PRESENTER:** Ann Glave, Executive Director - Fredericksburg Main Street Initiative

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

#### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Community Heart & Soul is a community-wide effort to understand what matters most to all residents of the Town. The three guiding principles of Community Heart & Soul mirror the desires of Town leadership when considering future plans: Involve Everyone, Focus on What Matters, Play the Long Game.

This is a resolution stating the Town's support to the Community Heart & Soul project including, but not limited to, representation on the Heart & Soul Team by one city planner and one city councilor, providing meeting space at Town Hall and assistance disseminating information about the project via the Town website, social media outlets and other means of communication.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

R-2019-008 - A Resolution in Support of Bowling Green's Community Heart and Soul Project

Heart and Soul Milestones Graphic

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Adopt R-2019-008 - A Resolution in Support of Bowling Green's Community Heart and Soul Project



### MAYOR Jason Satterwhite

#### VICE-MAYOR

Glenn McDearmon

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BOWLING GREEN'S COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL PROJECT

WHEREAS: The Town of Bowling Green, while a desirable place to live with a long history of welcoming all, sees an opportunity for an even stronger future for its culture, economy and residents through participation in a Community Heart & Soul project.

WHEREAS: Community Heart & Soul is a community-wide effort to understand what matters most to all residents of the Town.

WHEREAS: The three guiding principles of Community Heart & Soul mirror the desires of Town leadership when considering future plans: Involve Everyone, Focus on What Matters, Play the Long Game.

WHEREAS: After determining what matters most to residents, Community Heart & Soul distills this down into Heart & Soul Statements that provide guidance for future decisions.

WHEREAS: The Town is preparing to revise its Comprehensive Plan and Future Use Map and Town leaders value involvement from a broad cross-section of residents that will result in a better blueprint for the Town.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town will provide support to the Community Heart & Soul project including, but not limited to, representation on the Heart & Soul Team by one city planner and one city councilor, providing meeting space at Town Hall and assistance disseminating information about the project via the Town website, social media outlets and other means of communication.

ADOPTED ON:	
Signed	Attest
Mayor	Town Clerk

## **MILESTONES**



—— Guided by what matters most -

Start date:

GETTING
READY FOR
HEART & SOUL

- ☐ Community members gathered to learn about and gauge interest in Community Heart & Soul
- ☐ Community strengths, assets, and opportunities explored and defined
- ☐ Initial conversation with community leaders and elected officials held to discuss support for and involvement in Community Heart & Soul
- ☐ Brainstormed initial Team and discussed resources available to invest in Community Heart & Soul
- ☐ Formed initial Team and led an exploration of community networks and connections
- ☐ Collective decision made to move into Phase 1

Phase 1
LAY THE GROUNDWORK

Phase 2
EXPLORE YOUR COMMUNITY

6-8 months

Phase 3
MAKE DECISIONS

Phase 4
TAKE ACTION

4-6 months

onths

### 2+ months

### 2-3 months

- ☐ Heart & Soul Team Assembled☐ Pool of volunteers assembled for initial Heart & Soul activities
  - ☐ Local officials/town government linked into Heart & Soul Team activities
  - ☐ Sub-teams created for specific tasks/jobs
  - Project Coordination plan created
- ☐ Work Plan Started
  - ☐ Overarching Heart & Soul Goals and Geographic Area written
  - ☐ Phase 1 Objectives and Tasks mapped out
  - ☐ Phase 1 Budget mapped out and general outline of budget for remaining phases created
- ☐ Public Awareness Activities Started
  - ☐ Development of core messaging and marketing tools underway
  - ☐ Heart & Soul launched publicly
- ☐ Reflect and Celebrate!

- ☐ Phase 2 Work Plan
- ☐ Phase 2 Objectives and Tasks mapped out
- Phase 2 Budget mapped out
- ☐ Story Gathering Strategy created using Community Network Analysis information
- ☐ Stories gathered using Community
  Network Analysis to ensure all voices
  are heard
- ☐ Data from Story Listening summarized in Data Management System
- ☐ Story Listening groups created to listen for data, build relationships, and analyze stories
- ☐ Story Sharing throughout the community
- ☐ Data Management System created to organize stories/data
- ☐ Draft Heart & Soul Statements created with community input
- ☐ Heart & Soul Statements shared with the community
- ☐ Reflect and Celebrate!

- ☐ Phase 3 Work Plan
  - ☐ Phase 3 Objectives and Tasks mapped out
  - ☐ Phase 3 Budget created
- Local and national trends data shared broadly with the community and used to inform and assess action ideas
- ☐ Tools used to analyze the conditions of each Heart & Soul Statement and gather ideas for action
- ☐ Heart & Soul Statements taken to partners and supporting organizations to garner support
- ☐ Community Network Analysis
  reviewed and public engagement
  strategies from Phase 2 employed to
  reach community members in the
  Action Plan review process
- Prioritized Action List created by community members
- ☐ Draft Action Plan created
- ☐ Draft Action Plan shared with community
- ☐ Initial members identified for Stewardship/Legacy Team
- ☐ Reflect and Celebrate!

- ☐ Phase 4 Work Plan
  - ☐ Phase 4 Objectives and Tasks mapped out
  - ☐ Phase 4 Budget created
- ☐ Heart & Soul Stewardship Plan, including the Stewardship Team, created
- ☐ Heart & Soul Statements publicly acknowledged
- ☐ Official support received from the community's key institutions
- ☐ Heart & Soul embedded in the community's policy, process, and decisions
- ☐ Implementation strategy devised for Action Plan determined in Phase 3
- ☐ System established for monitoring Heart & Soul progress and reporting to community
- ☐ Reflect and Celebrate!



## TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

**AGENDA ITEM:** Bowling Green Police Council Monthly Report for June 2019

**DATE**: 7/1/19

PREPARED BY: Chief David Lipscomb

#### **MONTHLY REPORT**

#### Statistical Data

- 41 Calls for Service
- 2 Larcenies (Family Dollar, Dollar General) Honeycutt
- 1 Motor vehicle crash (Lipscomb)
- 1 DUI arrest/search warrant (Honeycutt)
- 1 Felony eluding police, commercial DUI, no driver's license (Lipscomb)
- 2 Seizures of firearms located during traffic stops (Lipscomb)
- 1 Possession of Marijuana (Lipscomb)
- 1 Disorderly conduct / curse and abuse arrest (Lipscomb)
- 72 Virginia uniform summonses issued
- 5 Parking violations
- 64 Park walk and talk
- 8 Assist another agency
- 14 Motorist assists
- 23 Property checks
- 4 Alarm calls
- 3 FMCSA commercial motor carrier inspections
- 13 Extra patrols located in work zones.

#### **Chief's Report**

Attended week long crime prevention specialist course located at RRCJA. This training better equips the BGPD to be more proactive in the areas of safety and security of buildings and grounds.

Attended court on various dates.

Attended weekly staff meetings.

Conducted staff training on Omnigo records management software.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

#### **HEADS UP ITEMS:**

Bowling Green Police Policy Manual needs to be approved.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (DMR)

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (REGIONAL OFFICE)

Northern Regional Office 13901 Crown Court

Woodbridge, VA 22193

NAME: ADDRESS:

FACILITY LOCATION:

Bowling Green Wastewater Treatment Plant co Town of Bowling Green Bowling Green, VA 22427

219 Anderson Ave Bowling Green, VA 22427

PERMITTEE NAME/ADDRESS (INCLUDE FACILTY NAME/LOCATION IF DIFFERENT)

VA0020737 001 PERMIT NUMBER DISCHARGE NUMBER 

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## TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

**AGENDA ITEM:** Council Monthly Report for June 2019

**DATE:** June 25, 2019

PREPARED BY: Billy Deavers

### **MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE: Public Works Department** Wastewater:

The Plant is still running well, with no exceptions

- The Operators are still studying their online Wastewater Review Class, in preparation to take exam
- There was a collapsed sewer line on Courthouse and Ennis. Repaired by David Brooks
- Several large thunderstorms this month, one of which caused minor electrical panel issue to one of the banks of the U.V. lights. This was repaired by White Oak Electric

#### Water:

- Began reading meters last week of the month
- Monthly Bac-T samples were sent off and were normal
- Continuing to work on hydrant maintenance and painting
- Replaced hydrant at 319 N. Main

#### **Public Works:**

- Assisted with set up/ take down of the Wine Festival
- Cutting back overgrowth along several sidewalks areas
- Normal grass cutting and trimming
- Re-painted several curbs
- Replaced post for street sign on Hoomes Circle

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 311 Report for June
- May DMR Summary



## TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

**AGENDA ITEM:** June 2019 Staff Report – Events Coordinator

**DATE:** 06/26/19

**PREPARED BY:** Jo-Elsa Jordan

#### **MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE:**

#### EDA:

• Attend collaborative meeting with the EDA and Planning Commission on 6/17/19

- Create meeting agenda for 6/24/19 and distribute to EDA members, along with minutes from the previous meeting.
- Coordinate with Caroline County GIS for updated zoning map and future use map to be included in the Comprehensive Plan.
- Facebook post regarding new member positions on EDA board.
- Send applications to individuals interested in joining the EDA board.
- Send cancellation notice of 6/24/19 meeting to all board members.

#### Clean Sweep: Saturday, June 1, 2019

- Facebook post on event day.
- Place signage in participants' yards.
- Print and distribute maps.
- Coordinate with volunteers for loading Goodwill trucks.
- Assist Goodwill staff and volunteers in loading trucks.

#### Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival: Saturday, June 8, 2019

- Facebook promotion and social media content.
- Coordinate volunteer assignments with CCPS and other recruited volunteers.
- Order, pick up and drop off rental TV
- Acquire miscellaneous event needs (i.e. ribbon, mason jars, solo cups, bottled water)
- Coordinate with Mayor Satterwhite and Public Works to obtain ice from REC.
- Provide Public Works with a logistics plan for event prep and day-of event needs (i.e. tables, chairs, tents, lawn games, coolers, ice, safety cones, generators, etc.).
- Coordinate with Public Works to assemble rocking chairs and benches, newly purchased by the property owner.
- Coordinate with the Fredericksburg Big Band and conduct a site visit for access to the property on event day.
- Order food for the band as a requirement of the performance contract.
- Coordinate with wineries, the Caroline YMCA, Secretariat Heritage Center and The Bavarian Chef for access to the property on event day.
- Coordinate with Hoomes Circle property owners for access to private driveways as needed for parking band members and members of the Williamsburg Lawn Bowling Club.
- Order/pick-up beer order from Central Virginia Distributing.

- Accept bathroom trailer and handicapped unit
- Accept rental items (i.e. cocktail tables, linens, stanchions, furniture).
- Event day set-up and clean-up
- Facilitate lawn repair work through a claim made to the rental company's insurance company.
- After action meeting with property owners on 6/21/19.
- Return deposit checks to wineries.
- Collect money from ticket sales from retail locations in Town.
- Report of expenditures and revenues
- After Action Report \*See attached.

#### Music on the Green:

- Recruit/book talent.
- Research stage for purchase.

#### Misc.

- General Facebook posts/promotion
- Attend Virginia Main Street/Community Heart & Soul meeting on 6/19/19
- Prepare resolution for Community Heart & Soul project for Council's consideration.
- Provide VDOT Communications Coordinator with contact list for pollinator event.
- Monday staff meetings
- Staff report for June 2019
- Town Council meeting on 6/6/19

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival After Action Report

#### **HEADS UP ITEMS:**

• Music on the Green is around the corner, beginning Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>! Members of Town Council are encouraged to engage with the Bowling Green community and enjoy a night of free live entertainment. Bring your families to the Courthouse Lawn for live music and support local businesses in our downtown district too!

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### ♦ 2019 Bowling on the Green - Virginia Wine Festival ♦

#### AFTER ACTION REPORT

**EVENT:** Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival

**DATE OF EVENT:** Saturday, June 8, 2019; 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DATE AAR COMPLETED: Thursday, June 20, 2019

PRESENTED TO TOWN COUNCIL: Thursday, July 11, 2019

**COMPLETED BY:** Jo-Elsa Jordan, Events Coordinator

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

The idea of tying Bowling Green's thoroughbred horse racing heritage to the event was implemented in 2018 and continuing on this path, the fourth annual Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival was held on Saturday, June 8th (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.), the same day as the famous Belmont Stakes horse race. In an effort to strengthen the brand of Bowling Green as a destination with a rich heritage in thoroughbred horse racing, Kate Chenery Tweedy and Leeanne Meadows Ladin from the Secretariat Heritage Center of Meadow Event Park occupied a booth and offered guests an opportunity to learn more about the history of horse racing in Caroline County. Additionally, the Belmont Stakes horse race was live streamed and broadcasted on a 70" flat screen TV.

An admission of \$20 (in advance) or \$25 (at the gate) per person included tastings from several Virginia wineries, along with a tasting glass. Craft beer from Three Notch'd Brewing Company was also available for sale. Members of the Williamsburg Lawn Bowling Club traveled to Bowling Green and invited guests to learn the traditional game of lawn bowling on the front lawn of the Old Mansion, which is claimed to be one of the oldest original "bowling greens" in the country. Additionally, families and children were encouraged to enjoy an assortment of lawn games including corn hole, badminton and bocce. The Caroline YMCA provided children's activities including an art/craft station, sack races, hula hooping, a bubble station and a prize wheel. Live entertainment was provided by the Fredericksburg Big Band. The Bavarian Chef was offered exclusivity as the sole food vendor at the event and agreed to bring their food truck from their Madison location. As a condition of the event, a portion of proceeds are to be donated to the Caroline County Public Schools Education Foundation (CCPS).

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In 2018, Mayor Satterwhite and the Events Coordinator met with Marialuz Badia Moreno and Nobuo Yoshida, owners of the Old Mansion about the Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival. The owners were excited to host the event for its third year, however all parties agreed that scheduling the event on the 4th of July holiday may not be the best date for optimizing

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attendance. Anticipating this, the Events Coordinator suggested the event be held the same day as the famous Belmont Stakes horse race. Because the circular driveway at Old Mansion once served as one of America's first thoroughbred race tracks, along with the fact that Secretariat was raised and trained in Caroline County, the branding potential for the event seemed to make sense.

The theme of celebrating Bowling Green's rich history in thoroughbred horse racing continued in the event's fourth year. Understanding the value in partnership and cross promotion, efforts were made to strengthen the relationship with Meadow Event Park/Secretariat Heritage Center. The decision was also made to live stream the Belmont Stakes race and extend the event by one (1) hour.

#### WHAT TOOK PLACE:

#### **VIRGINIA WINERIES:**

All five (5) wineries from 2018 were invited to come back in 2019. Additionally, James River Cellars approached the Town of Bowling Green via email with interest in participating in 2019. Six (6) Virginia wineries were recruited including Sassafras Shade, Mattaponi, Caret Cellars, Castle Glen, Horton Vineyards and James River. Please see "Attachment A1" for an example of the vendor contract.

ABC LICENSE: Please see "Attachment A2".

#### MARKETING:

Several media assets were created for the 2019 Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival, to include the following:

- 11" x 14" main marketing graphic
- Save-the-Date flier
- Facebook banner
- (5) feature-specific images to be used exclusively on social media.

The Save-the-Date flier was the first image to be released on Facebook, as the main marketing graphic was still in stages of design development. 4" x 6" fliers were also printed and distributed to retail locations around Town and in Caroline County, sent to the various participating wineries, sent to the Williamsburg Inn, Meadow Event Park, the Fredericksburg Big Band and other locations throughout the region. Please see "Attachment A3".

The main marketing graphic was created to be used for 11x14 posters to be distributed throughout the town, county and region. It was also used for print media, including an ad in the Free Lance-Star. The poster specified certain features such as live entertainment, food vendors, lawn activities and children's activities. The poster also declared the event to be in support of

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Caroline County Public Schools Education Foundation and listed the website. Please see "Attachment A4".

#### Facebook:

An event was created on Facebook and released on March 27, 2019. The event was boosted with paid ads on social media and reached thousands as a result. See below for Facebook data:

Reach: 16.9K

• Responses: 1.1K (957 "Interested", 98 "Going")

• Ticket Clicks: 222

The Facebook banner was designed and sized as a cover photo to be used on the Town's Facebook page. Please see "Attachment A5".

The feature-specific images were designed to be used in a social media campaign six weeks leading up to the event. Each image was released separately with its own post unique to the event. A slideshow using all images was then created as a paid advertisement that was published on Facebook leading up to the event. Please see "Attachment A6".

The event was also shared on the Secretariat Heritage Center Facebook page with over 20K followers.

#### Website:

www.bowlingonthegreen.com was updated by APM Technical Services, a local web developer. The Events Coordinator was responsible for content. The website includes details about the event, an option to purchase tickets online thru EventBrite.com, Frequently Asked Questions, history of Old Mansion, history of lawn bowling, a photo gallery and the Events Coordinator's contact information for questions.

A link to the event website was included on all individual winery websites.

Information about the event was uploaded to websites for Bowling Green, Caroline County and Caroline County Public Schools. It could also be found on Virginia.org and SavorVa.com

#### Print Advertising:

Free Lance-Star; An advertisement ran in the Free Lance-Star Sunday paper leading up to the event on June 2, 2019.

#### Sponsorship:

As a means of reaching a broader audience, as well as equine enthusiasts, The Town of Bowling Green agreed to sponsor the Virginia Horse Festival, specifically as the exclusive sponsor for the Kentucky Derby Viewing Party. The Virginia Horse Festival is an annual event held at Meadow Event Park and attracts roughly 10,000 attendees over the course of three days. While

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the value for the sponsorship was \$1500.00, the Events Coordinator was able to negotiate with event organizers to gain sponsorship at \$1000.00. For sponsor benefits, please see "Attachment A7".

#### Virginia Wine:

The Events Coordinator met with the Executive Director of Marketing for Virginia Wine, Annette Boyd, on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 to discuss no-cost options for advertising the event. Mrs. Boyd was very resourceful and offered to spread the word among her peers and connections in Virginia Wine. This relationship could serve as a beneficial tool when marketing strategy is considered for 2020.

#### Ticket Sales:

Owners of Old Mansion personally sold 46 tickets to the event.

Tickets were made available for sale in advance through EventBrite, at the Town Hall, The Mix House, Union Atlantic Bank (Bowling Green) and A&M Hardware. Tickets were also available for sale on event day at the main event gate entrance.

#### EVENT SET UP:

One (1) 10'x20' tent was used at the entrance gate on Hoomes Circle for purchasing tickets. A second station was set up adjacent to the purchase tent where volunteers issued tasting glasses and people were directed to the I.D./Wristband station.

A 20'x 20' tent, ten (10) high top cocktail tables and red velvet ropes with stanchions were ordered from Memorable Moments in Fredericksburg. An assortment of vintage furniture was rented from Paisley & Jade in Richmond including couches, wicker furniture and a coffee table. Wineries were provided with an 8' table, covered with a green linen, from which to serve and a 12x12 white pop up tent for shade.

Two (2) 18' x 100' bowling lanes were marked for the Williamsburg Lawn Bowling Club.

A food vendor, lawn games and the bathroom trailer was located in the Hoomes Circle side yard.

The Secretariat Heritage Center was provided with a 10' x 10' blue tent and table. Representing SHC was Kate Chenery Tweedy, daughter of Secretariat's owner, Penny Chenery Tweedy, and Leeanne Meadows Ladin. Their booth was complete with a large photo display of Secretariat along with a co-authored book about Secretariat that was available for sale.

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A history of horseracing at Old Mansion was printed on a large display board and placed on an easel. This gave the event a tangible feature to link thoroughbred horse racing and the significance of Old Mansion to the event.

Public Works was given an itemized list of needs for event day. Additionally, an email was sent with important bullet points and an aerial photo was provided. The Events Coordinator treated Public Works staff to a "working lunch" to go over event needs and timelines. The Events Coordinator also did a site visit to go over the event layout prior to event day. PW staff assembled rocking chairs and benches purchased by the property owners prior to the event.

For aerial event layout, please see "Attachment A8".

For Public Works set-up instructions, please see "Attachment A9"

#### CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

The Events Coordinator was invited to attend the CCPS Senior Leadership meeting and the Principal's Roundtable meeting in early March. This was an opportunity to explain the benefits of the event to CCPS leaders and encourage ticket sales among staff and faculty. Additionally, the Events Coordinator was invited to attend the CCPS Education Foundation meeting in April. The Events Coordinator encouraged each of the groups to spread the word about the event in an effort to increase ticket sales, as a portion of proceeds would be donated to CCPS EF. The Coordinator also asked that the school system provide 20 volunteers to help on event day. Posters were given to Lisa Stevens, Assistant to the Superintendent, for distribution in faculty lounges at each school. The Superintendent also authorized Save-the-Date fliers to go into the mailboxes of all CCPS faculty. Finally, CCPS provided 20 volunteers to assist on event day.

Please see "Attachment A10"

#### VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers were recruited by the Events Coordinator and through CCPS. The CCPS Special Projects Coordinator sent a sign-up sheet to all principals at each school.

Jeff Voit, of the Bowling Green Planning Commission, volunteered to handle streaming the Belmont Stakes race. He also graciously provided documentary footage of Secretariat to be played for the duration of the event leading up to race time.

Bowling Green staff members, Melissa Lewis and Judy Beazley, volunteered on event day and were very helpful. Town Council member, Jean Davis, volunteered for the duration of the event as well. Mayor Jason Satterwhite, Council members, Mark Gaines and Tammie Gaines attended the event.

Please see "Attachment A11" for volunteer assignments and set-up tasks.

#### PARKING:

In order to limit guests driving in and out of Hoomes Circle, guests were asked to park at the CCPS School Board Office, where a late model school bus offered free shuttles to and from the event entrance on Hoomes Circle. Parking arrangements were published on the website and could also be found on social media.

See "Attachment A12" for letter that was given to residents in Hoomes Circle and "Attachment A13" for the parking/shuttle map.

#### **EVENT DAY:**

A total of 304 tickets were sold; a decrease of 39 tickets sold the previous year. While online sales increased, pre-sale cash ticket sales were down from last year. Day-of cash sales increased slightly and day-of credit card sales were the same.

\*Note: While the numbers above reflect actual tickets sold, this number is not a total headcount for the number of guests that were in attendance on event day such as the Williamsburg Lawn Bowling Club, the Fredericksburg Big Band, volunteers that stayed to enjoy the event and any issued comp'd tickets.

#### **EXPEDITURES AND REVENUES:**

See "Attachment A14"

#### OVERALL CONCLUSIONS OF THE EVENT:

The event was an overall success when speaking to well-planned logistics and positive net revenues. That said, attendance continues to be a concern. Budgetary limitations on advertising and media buys have a significant impact on attendance. The weather was ideal, with light cloud coverage and cool temperatures.

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Radio spots advertising the event
- Directional signage steering people to the proper event entrance
- 'No Parking' signs in front of the Southernmost farm entrance
- Offering VIP tents for sale
- Sponsorships to support more advertising dollars



The Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival hosted by the Town of Bowling Green invites
Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Old Mansion, located at 200 South Main Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427.
The purpose of this agreement is to secure our common understanding regarding the mutual responsibility between us and to be in compliance with all VA-ABC regulations.
The Town of Bowling Green agrees to hold the event and provide a space for your winery. The Town of Bowling Green holds a VA-ABC Banquet License for this event. Your Winery is responsible for obtaining a remote license from VA-ABC and to comply with all regulations enforced by VA-ABC.
Your Winery agrees to attend and provide an educational experience to the public with tastings, provide sales by the glass bottle, or case. Under our personal VA-ABC license and your remote license, we mutually have the privilege to open wine bottles for on-site consumption.
The Town of Bowling Green must take a deposit of \$100.00 as a registration fee with the understanding that Your Winer will be reimbursed the \$100.00 fee based on the reasonable amount of wine poured at this event. If, however Your Winery fails to appear, it shall be non-refundable.
Please sign and mail this agreement with a check in the amount of \$100.00, payable to the Town of Bowling Green to:
The Town of Bowling Green ATTN: Town Clerk P.O. Box 468 Bowling Green, VA 22427
Winery Name:
Contact Person:
Signature:
Address:
City:State:Zip code:
Phone:
Email:
Town of Bowling Green Jo-Elsa Jordan, Events Coordinator



### VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL AUTHORITY 2901 Hermitage Road P O Box 27491 Richmond VA 23261-7491

#### **ABC BANQUET LICENSE**

License Number:

545059

State License Fee Paid: \$40

License Type:

Banquet Special Event (Allowing Wine Off Premises Sales)
Banquet Event Dates:

06/08/2019

Banquet Name & Event Address
Melissa Lewis
Town of Bowling Green
Old Mansion
200 South Main Street
Bowling Green, VA 22427

Caroline County - Territory # 101 Fredericksburg - Region 5 (540) 322-5440 Alternative Location in the Event of Inclement Weather: 200 South Main Street,,VA,

By Order of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Chairman

#### Instructions for Operating under a Banquet License

The privileges of this license are hereby granted by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to the Licensee named above to operate in accordance with the terms of the license herein designated and the applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia and regulations of the Board.

- 1. Do not sell or give away any alcoholic beverage to any person who you know or have reason to believe is intoxicated and do not allow any alcoholic beverage to be consumed by such a person in attendance at your banquet. Do not allow any person who you know or have reason to believe is intoxicated to loiter upon your licensed area. Any person who has drunk enough alcoholic beverages to affect his manner, disposition, speech, muscular movements, general appearance or behavior, as to be apparent to observation shall be deemed to be intoxicated.
- 2. Do not sell or give away any alcoholic beverage to any person who you know or have reason to believe is less than 21 years of age and do not allow any alcoholic beverage to be consumed by such a person in attendance at your banquet.
- 3. Do not allow any form of illegal gambling to take place during your banquet
- 4. Do not possess any illegal gambling apparatus, machine or device upon your licensed premises
- 5. Do not be intoxicated or under the influence of a self-administered drug during your banquet.
- 6. Do not sell or give away any alcoholic beverages on your licensed area during restricted hours.
- 7 Mixed Beverages under a Mixed Beverage Special Event License must be purchased from a state ABC Store
- 8. Do not purchase alcoholic beverages from licensed wholesalers except on the day of the banquet. For those functions held on Saturday or Sunday, purchase may be made on Friday. Payment must be made in cash or a valid check drawn upon a bank account in the name of the licensee or in the name of the group sponsoring the banquet. Each invoice must be signed by the purchasing licensee or his duly authorized agent.
- Licensed wholesalers may supply, at a reasonable wholesale price, paper or plastic cups upon which advertising matter regarding beer or wine may appear
- 10. The license privilege is strictly for on premises sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the address of event
- 11. Do not sell, give away or allow the consumption of alcoholic beverage in any portion or your licensed area that has not been approved by the Board (NOTE Violation of this instruction could result in arrest for Drinking in Public.) Alcoholic beverages must be confined to the building, room or general area for which the license is issued.
- 12 Do not allow any person who is less than 18 years of age to sell, serve or dispense beer

Melissa Lewis
Town of Bowling Green
P.O. Box 468
117 Butler Street
Bowling Green VA 22427

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**★★★ CELEBRATE BOWLING GREEN'S THOROUGHBRED HERITAGE★★★** 

## Save the Date!



**FOURTH ANNUAL** 

## BOWLINGRIGREEN

2019 VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL

06.08.19

LIVE MUSIC • WINE TASTINGS • CRAFT BEER • FOOD • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM

#### TICKETS: \$20 IN ADVANCE, \$25 AT THE GATE

IN SUPPORT OF CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MUST BE 21 TO DRINK - I.D. REQUIRED • RACE DAY ATTIRE FREE PARKING/SHUTTLE AT CCPS SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE





# BOWLING on the GREEN

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200 S. MAIN STREET BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427

\* FREE PARKING/SHUTTLE FROM CCPS SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE \*



\*WILLIAMSBURG LAWN BOWLING CLUB





BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM



BELMONT STAKES VIEWING PARTY • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM

## NGRE 2019 VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM- 7:00 PM WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM- 7:00 PM **WINE TASTINGS • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM** 



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM- 7:00 PM FREDERICKSBURG BIG BAND • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM

# VIRGINIA WIN



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM- 7:00 PM BELMONT STAKES VIEWING PARTY • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 • 1:00 PM- 7:00 PM LAWN BOWLING • WWW.BOWLINGONTHEGREEN.COM



### Virginia Horse Festival May 3-5, 2019

#### **Program Ads:**

- 1/4 page ad (2.25" wide x 3.75" high) \$100.00
- 1/2 page ad (4.75" wide x 3.75" high) \$200.00
- Full-page ad ((4.75" wide x 7.75" high) \$300.00

#### **Vendor Space (Within Farm Bureau Center)**

- 10' x 10' Interior booth space— \$400.00
- 10' x 10' Corner booth space—\$450.00

#### Kentucky Derby Viewing party sponsor in Farm Bureau Center

- <u>Exclusive</u> sponsor for Kentucky Derby Viewing Party in Farm Bureau Center on Saturday, May 4, 2019. "Kentucky Derby Viewing party presented by the Town of Bowling Green."
- One (1) 10' x 10' corner display space located in the VA Farm Bureau Center. All electricity costs included in booth space.
- One (1) full- page full- color advertisement in VA Horse Festival Program distributed at event (ad provided by sponsor)
- Ability to have information/literature about the Bowling Green Belmont Race Viewing party available on the bar area within the Farm Bureau Center.
- Sponsor sign/banner located within viewing area.\*
- Company logo and link to corporate website on VA Horse Festival event web page.
- Verbal sponsor acknowledgements (2 per day) on Public Address during VA Horse Festival event.
- Ten (10) VA Horse Festival admission tickets.
- TBD Worker parking passes for the event.

**Investment:** \$1,500.00\* (includes signage production and installation costs)



#### **BOWLING ON THE GREEN VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL – 6.8.19 (1AM – 7PM)**

**PRE-EVENT** \*\* All tasks should be completed prior to 12:50 p.m. on event day; Gates open promptly at 1:00 p.m. \*\*

#### \*\*\* REFER TO AERIAL PHOTO ATTACHED \*\*\*

Friday, June 7, 2019

#### TASK #1: Generators/Extension Cords

Place generators in designated areas:

- (3) 100' extension cords
- (1) Generator/extension cord: Bathroom Trailer
- (1) Generator/extension cord: Band/Music; Behind boxwoods; Refer to area labeled '8' on aerial photo
- (1) Extension cord from Bathroom Trailer generator running to 20' x 20' tent for T.V.

#### TASK #2: Table for 70" Flat Screen T.V.

- Load one (1) picnic table from playground area into truck and bring to Old Mansion
- Locate picnic table in back, southernmost corner, under 20' x 20' tent.

#### TASK #3: Coolers/Ice

- Load cases of beer from Town Hall (kitchen) into truck.
- Load one (1) light blue cooler w/bottled water (Volunteer waters; Event entrance)
- Load two (2) large white coolers into truck (Beer)
- Load four (4) orange water coolers into truck (Water)
- 2:00 p.m. Report to REC and load beer and ice into coolers

#### TASK #4: Beer/Wine, Vendor Set-up

#### Tables 1-7 (Wine Vendors), Table 'B' (Beer)

- (7) 6' Tables
- (2) 10' x 10' white pop-up tents \*New
- (4) 12' x 12' white pop-up tents
- (1) 10' x 10' white pop-up tent \*Heavy Duty
- (4) Trash cans \*Locate behind vendor tables, spaced out for vendors to share.

#### **Table 'SM'** (Secretariat's Meadow – Vendor)

- (1) 10' x 10' blue pop-up tent
- (1) 6' Table

#### TASK #5: Band Area; Area '8'

- (2) 6' Tables \* Put against fence, by resident parking area
- (20) Folding chairs \*Put against fence, by resident parking area
- (1) 10' x 20' white pop-up tent \*Do not set up; Just have in area in case of possible rain; PW staff on call for tent set up in event of showers.
- (1) Trash can

#### TASK #6: Traffic Cones

• (5) Traffic Cones at Main Street and Cary Street

#### TASK #7: Lawn Games

- Collect Bocce, Croquet and Badminton from Town Hall Stage area
- Collect (2) sets of corn hole boards from Cedar Lane warehouse
- Set up at Old Mansion in designated areas

#### **TASK #8: Orange Water Coolers**

- (1) Table; (4) Water Coolers \*In Lawn Games/Children's Area
- (1) Trash can

#### TASK #9: Main Event Entrance

- Collect boxes of wine glasses from Town Hall stage area
- (2) 6' Tables
- (6) Folding chairs
- (1) 10' x 20' white pop-up tent \*Registration Table
- (1) 10' x 10' grey pop-up tent \*Wine glasses
- (1) Trash can

NOTES: Trash cans should be neatly located around the perimeter of the property.

#### **SUPPLIES:**

#### • CEDAR LANE:

- **➤ CORN HOLE BOARDS AND BAGS (2 SETS)**
- > (1) CHALKBOARD W/ "I.D. & WRISTBAND" TEXT
- ➤ 'NO ONE BEYOND THIS POINT' YARD SIGNS \*DROP UNDER 20' x 20' TENT.
- ➤ 'GIVE IT A TRY' LAWN BOWLING YARD SIGNS \* DROP UNDER 20' x 20' TENT.
- > (2) LARGE WHITE COOLERS
- > (4) ORANGE WATER COOLERS
- **▶** (4) 12' x 12' WHITE POP-UP TENTS
- > (1) 10' x 10' WHITE POP-UP TENT
- > (1) 10 x 10' WHITE POP-UP TENT \*HEAVY DUTY
- **▶** (2) 10' x 20' WHITE POP-UP TENTS
- > (1) 10' x 10' GREY POP-UP TENT
- > (1) 10' x 10' BLUE POP UP TENT
- > (5) TRAFFIC CONES

#### • TOWN HALL:

- > (2) 10' x 10' WHITE POP-UP TENTS \*NEW
- > (1) LIGHT BLUE COOLER W/BOTTLED WATER
- > WINE GLASSES
- **▶** LAWN GAMES (BOCCE, BADMINTON)
- > (13) 6' TABLES
- > (26) FOLDING CHAIRS
- > (1) PICNIC TABLE

#### • MISC.:

- > (10) TRASHCANS
- > (3) 100' EXTENSION CORDS
- > (2) GENERATORS



Bowling Green Elementary School Attn: Ms. Glynda Smith, Principal 17502 New Baltimore Road Milford, Virginia 22514

April 24, 2019

Dear Ms. Smith,

The Town of Bowling Green is hosting its fourth annual Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival in support of Caroline County Public Schools Education Foundation on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Since its inception in 2016, the Town of Bowling Green has donated \$4,000 to the Education Foundation. Because the proceeds of this event are used to help with grant funding for teachers, promoting this event to CCPS faculty is incredibly helpful. After all, what teacher doesn't want to support an event that can directly impact their access to resources and ultimately provide their students with a better learning experience? The more successful this event, the greater our local school system will benefit and we need your help.

Enclosed please find some *Save-the-Date* fliers for the event. After meeting with Dr. Calvaric and the Education Foundation board members last week, the Superintendent graciously suggested that these fliers be placed in faculty mailboxes at each school in Caroline.

On behalf of Mayor Jason Satterwhite and the Bowling Green Town Council, we offer our most sincere thanks to you for your help and support.

Respectfully,

Jo-Elsa Jordan
Economic Development & Events Coordinator
Town of Bowling Green
bgtownevents@gmail.com
(804) 516-5045

#### **ENCLOSURE**

Town of Bowling Green ♦ 117 Butler Street / P.O. Box 468, Bowling Green, VA 22427 ♦ (804) 633-6212 www.townofbowlinggreen.com



To:

Principals, Assistant Principals

From:

Becky Elam

Date:

May 16, 2019

Subject:

Bowling on the Green

Action required by:

May 20, 2019

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for this event. We still have a few spots which need to be filled for this event. The spots highlighted in yellow need to be filled. If a club or organization needs community service hours this would be a great time to pick up some of those hours.

Below is the schedule for our coverage for Bowling on the Green on **June 8, 2019**. The division is responsible for providing 25 volunteers for this event. Each school and central office staff will need to have 5 volunteers for this day. The event is a fundraiser for our division, and the proceeds provide funding for the CEF Grants.

Duty	Name	Time	Description		
	Jo-Elsa plus 6 CCPS				
Set Up: Need 6 adults	Employees	11:30-1:00	tables, chairs, tents, signage, linens,		
			outdoor furniture, lawn games, food vendors,		
	1 Glynda Smith		cash boxes		
	2. Terrie Haley		set-up		
	3 Jason Mack		set-up		
	4 Corinne Griggs				
	5 Susan Tucholski				
	6 Kristen WeidleCHS		N		
	7. Teresa Hicks		Set up		
Traffic Control &	1 Geoff White	12:30-3:30	Stationed at Main and Cary St; only Home Circle		
Information: Need 4 adults	2 Becky Elam	12:30-3:30	and Cary St residents permitted; Handicapped		
	3 Herb Monroe	3:30-6:30	vehicles permitted; WLBC permitted; Inform		
	4 Dr. Calveric	3:30-6:30	guests that parking and shuttle services		

are

#### available from the CCPS SBO.

Ticket Purchase Table	1 Ashley WardCHS	12:45-3:45	Ticket Sales: \$25 each, 18 and under may enter
	2 Jessica EdwardsCHS	12:45-3:45	free. Cash, checks, and cards accepted. Checks
	3 Anthony McNeillCHS	12:45-3:45	may be made out to the Town of Bowling Green.
	4 Lisa Stevens- SBO/Joanne	3:45-7:00	
	5 Lora Glass-SBO/Joanne	3:45-7:00	
Clean Up: Need 6 adults	1 Lisa Stevens-SBO	7:00-8:00	Gather all rental items and put under 20 X 20 tent,
	2 Jeff WickCHS		pick up loose trash, collapse pop-up tents,
	3 Charlie Bowman - SBO		stack tables, folding chairs, pack extra wine
	4		glasses. Leave property in immaculate condition.
	5		
	6		

#### SET-UP

- (7) GREEN LINENS FOR WINERIES AND BEER TABLE
- SET UP 10' x 20' POP UP TENT AFTER BAND VEHICLES ARRIVE AND PARK IN DRIVEWAY
- BEER TABLE
  - BEER DESCRIPTION SIGNAGE ON TABLE (TAPE)
  - BEER PRICING SIGNAGE ON TABLE (TAPE)
  - SOLO CUPS (GREEN AND BLUE)
- (8) COCKTAIL TABLES
  - LOCATE ON SITE
  - > WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTH
  - GREEN RIBBON SASH
- PLACE 'NO ONE BEYOND THIS POINT' YARD SIGNS IN FRONT OF VINEYARD, BEHIND WINE VENDORS
- RED VELVET ROPE / STANCHION POSTS
  - PLACE IN FRONT OF BOXWOODS AT ENTRANCE TO THE HOUSE
- WHITE ROCKING CHAIRS
  - LOCATE INSIDE OF DRIVEWAY ON THE PERIMETER OF THE EVENT SITE
- BENCHES
  - LOCATE ON EVENT SITE
- 20' x 20' TENT
  - ARRANGE ALL FURNITURE UNDER 20'x20' TENT
  - (2) COCKTAIL TABLES UNDER 20' x 20' TENT
  - BURLAP RUNNER UNDER T.V. ON PICNIC TABLE
  - (2) FLOWER ARRANGMENTS ON EITHER SIDE OF T.V.
- HISTORY OF HORSE RACING IN B.G. DISPLAY BOARD ON EASEL
- PLACE 'GIVE IT A TRY' YARD SIGNAGE AT EAST END OF LAWN BOWLING LANES.
- EVENT ENTRANCE (\*DO NOT BEGIN SET UP UNTIL 12:30)
  - TICKET PURCHASE TABLE W/10' x 20' TENT
  - (1) TICKET PURCHASE SIGNAGE ADHERES TO TENT
  - (1) REDEEM TICKET SIGNAGE ADHERES TO TENT
  - (2) TICKET PURCHASE SIGNAGE FOR TABLE
  - > (1) BEER DESCRIPTION FOR TABLE
  - (1) BEER PRICING SHEET FOR TABLE
  - CASH BOX
  - EVENTBRITE LIST ONLINE TICKET SALES
  - TABLET & SQUARE
- WINE GLASSES
- I.D. & WRISTBANDS
  - SIGNAGE (CHALKBOARD & ADHESIVE SIGN FOR TENT





# The Historic Town of BOWLING GREEN V I R G I N I A

May 21, 2019

Dear Hoomes Circle and Cary Street Residents:

The Town of Bowling Green and the current owners of Old Mansion, Marialuz Moreno Badia and Nobuo Yoshida, are excited to host the third annual *Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival* on **Saturday**, **June 8**<sup>th</sup> **from 1pm – 7pm**. Last year was a great community event, in large part thanks to the consideration and cooperation of you and your neighbors.

While this event will not require street closures, the event entrance will be located at the farm entrance to the Old Mansion property on Hoomes Circle. In order to limit traffic in your neighborhood, a couple of volunteers will be stationed at Main Street and Cary Street informing visitors that parking and shuttle services will be available from the Caroline County Public Schools School Board Office. With the exception of shuttle services to and from the event, only residents and handicapped folks will be permitted to enter your neighborhood. Handicapped folks may need to park along Hoomes Circle so that they can be as close as possible to the event entrance. Thank you for your understanding in these special circumstances.

Proceeds from the *Bowling on the Green Virginia Wine Festival* benefit the Caroline County Public Schools Education Foundation. Tickets can be purchased in Town for \$20 at A&M Home Center, Union Bank & Trust, The Mix House and the Town Hall Business Offices. Tickets are available online at www.bowlingonthegreen.com or at the gate on event day for \$25.

The Town of Bowling Green thanks you for your patience and understanding as we invite residents and visitors to enjoy their time at Old Mansion.

Respectfully,

Jo-Elsa Jordan Events Coordinator, Town of Bowling Green (804) 516-5045 bgtownevents@gmail.com

## FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE





Expense	
Rentals	
Paisley and Jade	\$1,134.05
Local Services	\$1,250.00
Sunbelt (Generators)	\$360.00
Memorable Moments	\$786.65
Wine Glasses	
Arton Products	\$452.31
Entertainment	
Fredericksburg Big Band	
	\$250.00
Purchased Items	
Misc.	
ABC Banquet License	\$85.00
Three Notch'd	\$204.00
Transportation	\$250.00
Graphic Design	\$500.00
Printing and Advertising	
VA Horse Festival	\$1,000.00
Free Lance-Star	\$600.00
The UPS Store	\$503.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,375.01

Revenue		
	# Sold	\$ Collected
Pre-Sale Cash	84	\$2,800.00
Event Brite Sales	73	\$1,460.00
Day of Cash Sales	83	\$2,075.00
Day of CC Sales	64	\$1,600.00
Beer Sales		\$563.97
Total Revenue	304	\$8,498.97

Revenue	\$8,498.97
Expense	\$7,375.01
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	\$1,123.96

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers are subject to change slightly, as invoices are processed and revenues are reconciled.



# TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

**AGENDA ITEM:** Town Clerk/Treasurer's Monthly Report to Council June 2019

**DATE:** July 1, 2019

PREPARED BY: Melissa Lewis

## MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE: Utility Billing:

Prepared estimated utility bills, reviewed for accuracy, sent file to printing company for mailing.

- Researched customer accounts based on customer-initiated inquiries to determine possible leaks, billing errors, etc.
- Made adjusting entries when necessary based on research of customer accounts.

#### Payroll/Human Resources:

- Set up new employees in payroll
- Prepared 2 bi-weekly payrolls to include: initiating of bank file for Direct Deposit payments, independent tracking of leave, preparation and distribution of direct deposit and leave statements to staff. Reporting and paying State and Federal Withholding, Social Security, and Medicare following each payroll.
- Prepared, reconciled, and submitted payment to VRS and ICMA-RC for VRS Hybrid Retirement Employees following each payroll.

#### Treasurer/Financial:

- Worked extensively with CPA to prepare Draft Financial Statement.
- Reviewed and posted Accounts Payable and Receivable transactions.
- Reviewed and reconciled bank deposits and online payments.
- Supplied USDA with requested information in relation to grant application.

#### Town Clerk:

- Responded to public in-person, telephone, and email inquiries regarding taxes, utilities, zoning, and other miscellaneous inquiries and complaints.
- Assisted Town Manager, Police Chief, and Public Works and Utilities staff in researching information pertaining to Town Code, policy, accounts payable transactions, and customer usage.
- Maintained a list of Agenda items for Town Council, recorded and prepared minutes, prepared

#### packets for distribution

#### Meeting attended:

- June Town Council Meeting
- 4 weekly staff meetings
- 1 Recodification Meeting
- · Payment request meeting with USDA
- 2 Meetings with CPA
- 1 sewer project progress meeting

#### Heads up:

• Video of Council meetings are now posted on our website via an embedded YouTube link.





# TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM:	Town Manager's Monthly Report for June 2019
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**DATE:** 6/31/19

PREPARED BY: Reese Peck

#### **MONTHLY REPORT / PROJECT UPDATE:**

#### Meeting:

Town Council: May 6, 2019 regular meeting.

Town Council Committees: Both Budget & Policy and Facilities

Commission and Authority Meetings: Planning Commission, EDA

Other Meetings: Weekly sewer project updates, Monthly sewer project coordination meeting, Web Engineering & USDA on the Town's water system preliminary engineering report and USDA Loan/Grant Application, weekly recodification conference calls with Town Counsel.

Chesapeake Bat Act septic pump out letters were mailed at the end of May and we have received responses from 39 out of the 82 people that received the letter. The deadline for responding is July 31, 2019.

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ATTACHMENTS:					

None

**HEADS UP ITEMS:** 

None

The employees of Bowling Green, Virginia are committed to providing the highest quality service to the community as directed by the Town Council within the constraints of the town's resources and will do so without regard to personal gain or privilege.



#### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

AGENDA ITEM: June 2019 Bills

ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

**PRESENTER:** Melissa Lewis, towntreasurer@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

#### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Invoices for items purchased and services rendered in June 2019

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

#### Check Reports:

- 6/05/19
- 6/14/19
- 6/24/19
- 6/27/19
- 6/28/19
- 7/02/19

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve invoices.

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TOWN MANAGER

I HEREBY APPROVE THIS REGISTER FOR PAYMENT WITH EXCEPTIONS LISTED BELOW OR PREVIOUSLY DOCUMENTED. THE TOTAL 388,249.72- EQUALS THE WEEKLY LOG SHEET TOTALS AS ADJUSTED.

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#### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Town Council Meeting Minutes May 2 2019

ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

**PRESENTER:** Melissa Lewis, towntreasurer@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

#### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Transcribed Minutes from the May 2, 2019 Town Council Meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Minutes and bills approved at the 5/02/2019 meeting

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve Minutes.

### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

#### MINUTES

Thursday, May 02, 2019 7:00 PM

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED:**

The Mayor opened the meeting and noted a quorum was present.

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor Jason Satterwhite Vice-Mayor Glenn McDearmon Council Member Valarie Coyle Council Member Jean Davis

Council Member Mark Gaines

Council Member Tammie Gaines

Council Member Deborah Howard

Council Member Otis Wright

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**FY 2019 - 2020 Budget and Tax Rate** – The Mayor opened the Public Hearing at at 7:01 p.m. The Town Manager presented an outline of his proposed budget. The Mayor called for comments from the public.

<u>Bonnie Cannon, 123 S. Main Street</u> - Ms. Cannon asked that Council consider cutting expenses rather than raising water rates.

<u>Barbara Allen, 201 Travis Street</u> - Ms. Allen questioned staff salaries and the conversion of the Events Coordinator position from contractor to employee. She stated that she was opposed to a 50% increase in Town Council Salaries and commented that if Council were to be given health insurance benefits it may lead to the possibility of part-time employees also receiving health insurance benefits. Ms. Allen asked that Council consider exploring areas for new water connections in lieu of raising water rates.

The Mayor called for additional comments. Hearing none, he closed the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. He reminded the public that Council would vote on the budget and tax rate at its June meeting.

#### **DELEGATIONS:**

White Street One Way Proposal - proposal to convert White Street to a one-way street in an effort to deter cut through traffic from E. Broaddus Ave to S. Main Street via Maury Ave.

<u>David Beale</u>, <u>VDOT</u> - Mr. Beale spoke on the matter.

Council agreed that a public hearing should be held to solicit the public's opinion on converting White Street to one way and directed staff to advertise the public hearing. Staff was also directed to draft a memo to Mr. Beale to discuss crosswalks, the striping on E. Broaddus Ave., additional fines for speeding, and handicap ramps.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

<u>Ann-Marie Jiles, 260 Roper Dr.</u> - Ms. Jiles thanked the Mayor for the manner in which he handles public comments. She stated that she appreciated staff addressing her concerns over the obstructed sidewalks.

<u>Bonnie Cannon, 123 S. Main St.</u> - Ms. Cannon commented on speed enforcement on Main Street, cleaning of the streets, number of Town employees, and trash pick-up. She asked the cost and reasoning for the Town's sponsorship of an event at Meadow Event Park.

The Mayor explained that the sponsorship was secured at a discounted rate and was to advertise for the upcoming Bowling on the Green Wine Festival.

#### **STAFF REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS:**

The following staff reports were noted:

Bowling Green Police Department Council Monthly Report April 2019

Public Works and Utilities Council Monthly Report for April 2019

Event Coordinator Council Monthly Report for April 2019

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Monthly Report to Council April 2019

Town Manager's Monthly Report to Council for April 2019

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

The following items were presented on the Consent Agenda:

March 2019 Bills (Attached)

April 2019 Bills (Attached)

Town Council Meeting Minutes April 4, 2019

Re-appointment of Planning Commission Members - Planning Commissioners Valarie Coyle and Arthur Wholey were re-appointed to the Planning Commission with terms expiring July 1, 2023.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Seconded by Council Member Wright to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright. Motion passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Tax and Utility Rate Ad for FY2019-2020 -** Ordinance O-2019-002 to set Tax and Utility rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

Motion made by Council Member Gaines, Seconded by Council Member Howard to adopt Ordinance O-2019-002 setting the Tax and Utility rates for fiscal year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright. Motion passed.

**O-2019-003 Ordinance on Commercial Water Rates** - Proposed ordinance would change the manner in which commercial buildings sharing one restroom facility are billed. The Town Manger asked for authorization to advertise for a Public Hearing on the matter.

Motion made by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Davis to authorize the Town Manger to publish a notice of Public Hearing on this matter.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright. Motion passed.

**EDA Member Application** - An application template was presented for approval.

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member T. Gaines to adopt the proposed application.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright. Motion passed.

#### **REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES/MEMBER COMMENTS:**

<u>Council member T. Gaines</u> - stated that a facilities committee meeting was scheduled for May 28th and reminded that it was open to the public as are all committee meetings. She stated that she would like to see Council adopt a code of conduct by which members would abide.

<u>Council member Howard</u> - stated that the ordinance committee discussed how taxidermy fits into the current zoning ordinance.

<u>Council member Davis</u> - stated that she had attended the Hero's Banquet and that it was a very nice event.

Vice Mayor McDearmon - Asked if random drug testing of staff was required per Town Code.

Council member Wright - had no comment.

Council member Coyle - stated the Planning Commission was reviewing the Comprehensive Plan.

<u>Council Member M. Gaines</u> - stated that the Main Street Business owners' group had been working on with the Main Street Affiliate program and had applied for a grant to fund the incorporation of the Main Street Business owners to become an affiliate member of the Main Street Program.

<u>Mayor Satterwhite</u> - stated that he had received positive feedback from the public on the new Council meeting set up and has decided to continue with the arrangement.

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

The following informational items were presented and discussed:

Little Free Library

**Business Appreciation Reception** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to adjourn the meeting. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council T. Member Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

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### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Town Council Meeting Minutes June 7, 2019

ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

PRESENTER: Melissa Lewis, towntreasurer@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Transcribed Minutes from the June 7, 2019 Town Council Meeting.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Minutes and bills approved at the 06/07/2019 meeting

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve Minutes.

# TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### MINUTES

Thursday, June 06, 2019 7:00 PM

### **CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED:**

The Mayor opened the meeting and noted a quorum was present.

### **PRESENT**

Mayor Jason Satterwhite

Vice-Mayor Glenn McDearmon

Council Member Jean Davis

Council Member Mark Gaines

**Council Member Tammie Gaines** 

Council Member Deborah Howard

Council Member Otis Wright

Council Member Valarie Coyle (present via telephone) - Council Member Coyle stated that she was not present at the meeting because she was currently in Tennessee on vacation.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Seconded by Council Member Wright to approve Council Member Coyle's telephonic participation in the meeting.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright

Voting Abstaining: Council Member Coyle.

Motion passed.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Tax and Utility Rate Ad for FY2019-2020** - At 7:03 p.m. the Mayor called open the public hearing to adopt the proposed Tax and Utility rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. He called for comments from the public. Hearing none he closed the public hearing.

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member T. Gaines to adopt Ordinance O-2019-002 setting the Tax and Utility Rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

Discussion: Vice-Mayor McDearmon stated that he was opposed to the water rate increase because it was too much of a burden on residents. Council Member M. Gaines said that the water rate increase was necessary due to the Town's failing water distribution infrastructure.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard

Voting Nay: Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member Wright

Motion passed.

**ORDINANCE O-2019-003 Commercial Water Rates** - At 7:05 p.m. the Mayor opened the public hearing to amend Chapter 5 "Public Facilities" Article I "Public Utilities, Division 2 "Water Regulations," Rates and Billing Section 5-177 to change the manner in which commercial water users' rates are set by allowing commercial facilities that share a common bathroom facility to be charged as one unit.

The Mayor called for public comment on the matter.

<u>Mark Bissoon, 109 Morgan Ct.</u> - Mr. Bissoon stated that he owned several buildings on Main Street and that he was in favor of adopting the ordinance because he felt it would help keep leased buildings occupied.

Motion made by Council Member Gaines, Seconded by Vice-Mayor McDearmon to adopt ORDINANCE O-2019-003 to amend Commercial Water Rates.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

White Street One Way Proposal - At 7:10 p.m. the Mayor open the public hearing on converting White Street to a one-way street to deter drivers from using it as a cut thru from E. Broaddus to S. Main Street via Maury Avenue.

The Mayor called for public comment on the matter.

<u>Lynn Lenahan, 120 Maury Ave.</u> - Ms. Lenahan stated that she was not in favor of making White Street one way as she feels in would be ineffective in the excessive speeding on Maury Ave. She presented Council with a petition she circulated asking for the installation of speed tables on Maury Ave. to deter speeding. The petition received 40 signatures from Maury Ave residents in favor of the speed tables.

<u>Tom Murray</u>, 130 Anderson Ave. – Mr. Murray stated that he has witnessed and is concerned about speeding through out Town including Anderson Ave.

<u>Mike Lenahan, 120 Maury Ave.</u> - Mr. Lenahan felt that making White Street one way would be ineffective in deterring speeding on Maury Ave. as it only addressed the traffic heading in one direction.

<u>Patricia Hill, 137 Maury Ave.</u> - Ms. Hill stated that in addition to the speeding on Maury Ave. she was concerned about the lack of sidewalks forcing pedestrians to walk in the street.

<u>Mary James</u> - Ms. James voiced her concern over Maury Ave. being dangerous because of the narrowness of the road way.

<u>Jean Young, 109 Maury Ave.</u> - Ms. Young asked Council to consider alternatives to making White Street one-way as she did not feel it would address the speed issue on Maury Ave.

<u>Steven Briggs, 130 Maury Ave.</u> - Mr. Briggs was opposed to making White Street one way and would prefer to see the installation of speed tables on Maury Ave.

The Mayor stated he had received a comment prior to the meeting from a White Street home owner stating his opposition to making White Street one way.

<u>Jo-Elsa Jordan</u> - Ms. Jordan read aloud a comment she received from David Storke, 115 Maury Ave., which stated he was not in favor of making White Street one way but instead would like to see the street blocked off on one side creating a dead end.

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Vice-Mayor McDearmon to table the discussion of converting White Street to one-way until VDOT has looked into the alternatives of installing speed tables on Maury Ave. and making White Street a dead-end. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council

Member T. Gaines.

Voting Nay: Council Member Coyle, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

<u>David Beale, VDOT Representative</u> - Mr. Beale stated that the proposal to change White Street to one-way was expected to reduce cut thru traffic on Maury Ave, not affect the speed of vehicles on the street. He said that there must be a documented speed problem on the street to consider measures such as installing speed humps. The last traffic study conducted on Maury Ave. did not show that speeding was an issue on the street but that Council could commission a new speed study.

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member T. Gaines to add discussion of Maury Ave to the July Meeting Agenda.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Seconded by Council Member Howard to commission a speed study on Maury Avenue.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

### **DELEGATIONS:**

<u>Jeff Sili, Bowling Green District Representative of the Caroline County Board of Supervisors and Gary Wilson, Caroline County Director of Economic Development</u> - Mr. Sili stated that he would like the County and Town Economic Development Authorities to meet to discuss the Main Street Group and how to address the recommendations in the Cardinal Report.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

<u>Steven Briggs, 130 Maury Ave - Mr. Briggs presented Council with a bill from a plumber that he called to look at a water issue he was having. The plumber determined that the issue was due to the water meter being broken. He asked that the Town reimburse him for the cost of the service call. The Mayor stated that the matter would be reviewed by staff and addressed at the next Town Council meeting.</u>

<u>Lynn Lenahan, 120 Maury Ave</u> - Ms. Lenahan asked that Council address the sidewalks on Maury Ave. The Mayor directed Public Works to clean up and make accessible the existing sidewalks on Maury Ave.

### **STAFF REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS:**

The following staff reports were noted:

Bowling Green Police Department Town Council Report May 2019

Council Monthly Report for May 2019

Events Coordinator Council Monthly Report for May 2019

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Monthly Report to Council May 2019

Town Manager's Monthly Report for May 2019

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

The following Consent Agenda was presented:

May 2019 Bills

R-2019-005 Depository Designation

Reschedule July Town Council Meeting

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member T. Gaines to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M.Gaines, Council T. Member Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no Unfinished business to be discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Adoption FY 2019-2020 Fiscal Plan -** Motion made by Council Member T. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member M. Gaines to adopt R-2019-003 a Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 Annual Fiscal Plan (adopt the proposed budget).

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M.Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

**Appropriation Resolution R-2019-004** - Motion made by Council Member T. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member Howard to adopt R-2019-004 - a Resolution to Appropriate the adopted FY 2019-2020 budget and re-appropriate certain FY 2018-2019 unspent funds. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

**R-2019-006 – Resolution to Increase Council's Pay -** Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Council Member Howard to increase Council Members' annual pay from \$1200 to \$1800 effective July 1, 2019 and increase the Mayor's annual pay from \$1800 to \$2700 effective July 1, 2021.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Voting Abstaining: Council Member Davis. Council Member Davis abstained due to her objection over the pay increase.

Motion passed.

Request for appropriation of unassigned funds in the Events and Activities Budget - Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Vice-Mayor McDearmon appropriate \$5000 of unassigned funds in the Events and Activities Fund to cover a projected shortfall of the FY19 Budget.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

**New Job Descriptions and New Pay Ranges** - Motion made by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member M. Gaines to approve New Job Descriptions and New Pay Ranges.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

### **Personnel Policy Exemption**

Motion made by Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Seconded by Council Member Howard to approve the Town Manager's hiring of Jo-Elsa Jordan as the Town's Economic Development Coordinator without going through the normal recruitment process outlined in the Personnel Policy Manual.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

Motion passed.

**Joining Caroline County on shared AS400 -** This item was withdrawn due to new information received after the packet was distributed.

### REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES/MEMBER COMMENTS:

Budget, Policy, Personnel, and Ordinance Committee – Town Manager Search - Council Member Gaines stated that the committee determined that there are three options they would like to consider when searching for a new Town Manager upon the current Town Manager's retirement in 2020 are: internal successor, hiring an outside recruiting firm, and forming an in-house search committee.

The committee will bring back its recommendation at the July Meeting.

**Budget, Policy, Personnel, and Ordinance Committee – Food Trucks -** Council Member M. Gaines stated that the Budget, Policy, Personnel, and Ordinance Committee has discussed how Food Trucks might be regulated. The committee will bring its suggestion back to Council.

Council member T. Gaines – Had no comments

Council member Howard – Had no comments

<u>Council member Davis</u> – said she had attended the Caroline County Business Appreciation Reception and it was very nice.

Vice mayor McDearmon - Had no comments

Council member Wright – Had no comments

Council member M. Gaines - had no comments.

Council member Coyle – stated that the Planning Commission has reviewed the first six chapters of the Comp Plan. They will be meeting Jointly with the EDA to discuss roles as they pertain to the Comp Plan and zoning.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**Proposed Zoning changes - Town Attorney** - The Town Attorney said she would bring the proposed changes to the July Council Meeting.

Additional \$200 fine for Speeding – Mayor - The Mayor directed staff to draft an ordinance enabling the Town to charge an additional \$200 fine for speeding in Town.

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

In accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia, I move that the Town Council convene in Closed Meeting to consider a personnel matter involving the appointment of an individual to the Economic Development Authority.

Motion made by Council Member T. Gaines, Seconded by Vice-Mayor McDearmon to convene in closed session in accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia to consider a personnel matter involving the appointment of an individual to the Economic Development Authority. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

### RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION & CERTIFY CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Seconded by Council Member M. Gaines to reconvene in open session.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright

Motion passed.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

Council certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as stated above, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were discussed or considered in the meeting by the Council:

Wright	Aye	M. Gaines	Aye
T. Gaines	Aye	McDearmon	Aye
Davis	Aye	Howard	Aye
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Council discussed and agreed to ask the EDA candidates to attend the July meeting to speak to Council following which Council will vote on a candidate to fill the vacant EDA seat.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member M. Gaines, Seconded by Vice-Mayor McDearmon to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor McDearmon, Council Member Coyle, Council Member Davis, Council Member M. Gaines, Council Member T. Gaines, Council Member Howard, Council Member Wright.

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### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Enhance Speeding Fines Public Hearing Ad

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

**PRESENTER:** Reese Peck, townmanager@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2019-004** Enhances speeding penalty on certain residential streets in Bowling Green. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the enhanced speeding penalties authorized by Code of Virginia, § 46.2-878.2 for operation of a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limit on certain residential streets. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Main Street (Route2/301) within the corporate limits of the Town of Bowling Green.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Public Hearing Ad

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2019-004 Enhanced speeding penalty on certain residential streets; signs.

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Authorize Town Manager to publish ad.

### Town of Bowling Green, Virginia Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by Town Council on Thursday, August 8, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Bowling Green Town Hall, 117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, Virginia, to receive comments on **ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2019-004 ENHANCED SPEEDING PENALTY ON CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL STREETS; SIGNS**. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the enhanced speeding penalties authorized by Code of Virginia, § 46.2-878.2 for operation of a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limit on certain residential streets. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Main Street (Route2/301) within the corporate limits of the Town of Bowling Green. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide comments. If special accommodations are needed in order to participate, please contact the Town Manager in advance of the meeting.

A complete copy of **ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2019-004** is posted on the Town's web site at <a href="https://www.townofbowlinggreen.com/">https://www.townofbowlinggreen.com/</a> and is available for public inspection weekdays from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Bowling Green Town Hall, 117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, Virginia, 22427. Questions about the ordinance may be directed to A. Reese Peck, Town Manager. 804-633-6212.

Authorized by A. Reese Peck, Town Manager

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_\_. - Enhanced speeding penalty on certain residential streets; signs.

*Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to implement the enhanced speeding penalties authorized by Code of Virginia, § 46.2-878.2<sup>1</sup> for operation of a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limit on certain residential streets.

Applicability. The provisions of this section shall apply to Main Street (Route2/301) within the corporate limits of the Town of Bowling Green.

Signs shall be posted \_\_\_\_\_ indicating the maximum speed along with the penalty.

*Criteria.* The Town has determined that the 85th percentile speed on such street, highway or other public way or portion thereof is ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit.

*Violation.* Operation of any motor vehicle in excess of a maximum speed limit established for a highway in a residence district of the City, when indicated by signs placed in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be unlawful and shall constitute a violation of this section.

*Penalty.* Violation of this section shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00, in addition to other penalties provided by law.

Operation of any motor vehicle in excess of a maximum speed limit established for a highway in a residence district of a county, city, or town, when indicated by appropriately placed signs displaying the maximum speed limit and the penalty for violations, shall be unlawful and constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$200, in addition to other penalties provided by law.

No portion of the fine shall be suspended unless the court orders 20 hours of community service.

The Commissioner of Highways or any local governing body having jurisdiction over highways shall develop criteria for the overall applicability for the installation of signs. Such criteria shall not exclude highways, functionally classified as minor arterials, serving areas that either (i) were built as residential developments or (ii) have grown to resemble residential developments, provided, in either case, (a) such highways are experiencing documented speeding problems and (b) the local governing body requests the application of this section to such highway.

Such signs may be installed in any town and shall not require the approval of the county within which such town is located.

Any such signs installed in any town shall be paid for by the town requesting the installation of the signs, or out of the county's secondary system construction allocation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> § 46.2-878.2. Maximum speed limits in certain residence districts of counties, cities, and towns; penalty.



### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Maury Ave Update

**ITEM TYPE:** Presentation

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Discussion Only

**PRESENTER:** Hon. Jason Satterwhite, Mayor

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

At the June meeting it was decided to revisit the speed deterrents on Maury Ave once the Mayor and staff had a chance to follow up with VDOT on alternatives to White Street being converted to One-Way.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None.

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

None.



### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Request for Appropriation of Sewer System Fund Balance

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

**PRESENTER:** Reese Peck, townmanager@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Emergency repair due to the collapse of a sewer main at Courthouse and Ennis.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Budget Action Form** 

Invoice David L. Brooks, Hauling & Excavating, LLC

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve.



### Town of Bowling Green VIRGINIA

### **BUDGET ACTION FORM**

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15384 Nelson Hill Road Milford, Virginia 22514

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### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** USDA Water System Loan/Grant Application

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - Resolution

**PRESENTER:** Reese Peck, townmanager@townofbowlinggreen.com

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Webb and Associates has completed a Preliminary Engineering Report on needed improvements to the town of bowling green's water system. The Preliminary Engineering Report evaluated the condition of the town's water distribution system and recommends needed improvements. The Preliminary Engineering Report also includes a discussion of the town's need to make permit required modifications to the water supply wells, the conversion of the existing water metering system to a radio-read system, and the development of a geographical based water system map. The USDA currently has loan and grant funds available to fund these projects;

The council is not obligated to appropriate or commit funds for any items included in the preliminary engineering report at this time and no funds may be disbursed without an appropriation by the town council of bowling green;

### ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or Town Manager to sign all the necessary application paperwork

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Adopt Resolution R-2019-007.

### **Resolution 2019-007**

## TOWN COUNCIL OF BOWLING GREEN RESOLUTION AUTHIRZING THE MAYOR OR TOWNMANGER TO SIGN

WHEREAS, WEBB AND ASSOCIATES HAS COMPLETED A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT ON NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN'S WATER SYSTEM. THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT EVALUATED THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND RECOMMENDS NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS. THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT ALSO INCLUDES A DISCUSSION OF THE TOWN'S NEED TO MAKE PERMIT REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS TO THE WATER SUPPLY WELLS, THE CONVERSION OF THE EXISTING WATER METERING SYSTEM TO A RADIO-READ SYSTEM, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GEOGRAPHICAL BASED WATER SYSTEM MAP.

WHEREAS, THE USDA CURRENTLY HAS LOAN AND GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FUND THESE PROJECTS;

WHEREAS, THE COUNCIL IS NOT OBLIGATED TO APPROPRIATE OR COMMIT FUNDS FOR ANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT AT THIS TIME AND NO FUNDS MAY BE DISBURSED WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOWLING GREEN:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT MAYOR OR TOWN MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BOWLING GREEN AN USDA LOAN/GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND THESE PROJECTS.

**ORDERED THIS** THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2019.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING

VOTE:

McDearmon Wright M Gaines Howard T Gaines Davis Coyle Melissa Lewis, Town Clerk

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 by the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia

Honorable Jason E. Satterwhite, Mayor



### TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**AGENDA ITEM:** Proposed Zoning Ordinance updates

**ITEM TYPE:** Presentation

**PURPOSE OF ITEM:** Information Only

**PRESENTER:** Andrea Erard, Town Attorney

**PHONE**: (804) 633-6212

### **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

As part of the Town's recodification the Town Attorney has been meeting weekly with the Town Manager and Town Clerk. The review of Chapter 3 – Zoning Ordinance has been completed.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed changes to Chapter 3 – Zoning Ordinance of Bowling Green Town Code

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

None.

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LAND USE AND BUILDINGS

ARTICLE I. ZONING ORDINANCE

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### Division 1 Purpose Enabling Provisions

# (a) Whereas, by act of the General Assembly of Virginia as provided in Code of Virginia, title 15.2, eh. 22, art. 7 (Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2280 et seq.), as amended, the governing body of any

municipality may, by ordinance, classify the territory under its jurisdiction into districts of such number, shape and size as it may deem best suited to carry out the purposes of this article, and, in each district, it may regulate, restrict, permit, prohibit and determine the following:

- (1) The use of land, buildings, structures and other premises for agricultural, business, industrial, residential, floodplain and other specific uses.
- (2) The size, height, area, bulk, location, erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, maintenance, razing or removal of structures.
- (3) The areas and dimensions of land, water and air space to be occupied by buildings, structures and uses and of courts, yards and other open spaces to be left unoccupied by uses and structures, including variations in the sizes of lots based on whether a public or community water supply or sewer system is available and used.
- (4) The excavation or mining of soils or other natural resources. (Code 2010, § 3-100)

### Section 3-10<u>0</u>1. <u>Legislative</u>Adoption; purpose.

Section 3-100. Statutory authority.

The purpose of this chapter is to promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the town. This chapter will implement the purpose and intent of the comprehensive plan of the town by encouraging the most desirable use of the land for residential, recreational, agricultural, forestry, commercial, industrial, conservation, public service, floodplain, drainage, and other purposes, and the most desirable density of population in the several parts of the town, and by encouraging the most appropriate use and occupancy of buildings, and by protecting and improving the quality of the waters within and adjacent to the town, and by promoting good civic design and arrangement. The provisions of this chapter provide reasonable standards with respect to the location, height, bulk, size of buildings, and other structures, yard areas, courts, off-street parking facilities and other open spaces, density of population, and the use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, business, residence, or other purposes.

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49	(a) Therefore, be it ordained by the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia, for the purpose of
50	promoting the health, safety or general welfare of the public and of further accomplishing the
51	objectives of Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2280, as amended, that the following be adopted as the
52	Zoning Ordinance of Bowling Green, Virginia, together with the accompanying map. This article
53	has been designed:
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55	(1) To provide for adequate light, air, convenience of access and safety from fire, flood and other
56	<del>dangers.</del>
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58	(2) To reduce or prevent congestion in the public streets.
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60	(3) To facilitate the creation of a convenient, attractive and harmonious community.
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62	(4) To facilitate the provision of adequate police and fire protection, disaster evacuation, civil
63	defense, transportation, water, sewerage, flood protection, schools, parks, forests, playgrounds,
64	recreational facilities, airports and other public requirements.
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66	(5) To protect against destruction of or encroachment upon historic areas.
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68	(6) To protect against one or more of the following:
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70	[a] Overcrowding of land.
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72	[b] Undue density of population in relation to the community facilities existing or available.
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74	[c] Obstruction of light and air.
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76	[d] Danger and congestion in travel and transportation.
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78	[e] Loss of life, health or property from fire, flood, panic or other dangers.
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80	(7) To encourage economic development activities that provide desirable employment and enlarges the tax base.
81	(Code 2010, § 3–101)
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87	Section 3-103. Word usage.
	(a) For the purpose of this article, certain words and terms are defined as follows:
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90	(1) Words used in the present tense include the future.
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de 2010. § 3-103) Section 3-1014. Definitions. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: "Accessory Use or Building" means a detached (freestanding) subordinate use or building customarily incidental to and located upon the same lot occupied by the main use or building. Private swimming pools associated with single-family residential units only and able to contain more than two feet of water shall be considered an "accessory use." "Acreage" means a parcel of land, regardless of area, described by metes and bounds which is not a numbered lot on any recorded subdivision plat. "Administrator" means the official charged with the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance. He may be any appointed or elected official who is, by formal resolution, designated to the position by the governing body. He may serve with or without compensation as determined by the governing body. "Agriculture" means the tilling of the soil, the raising of crops, horticulture, forestry, but not gardening, including the keeping of animals and fowl. "Alley" means a permanent public service way providing a secondary means of vehicular access to abutting property and not intended for general traffic circulation. "Alteration" means any change in the total floor area, use, adaptability or external appearance of any existing structure. "Animal Hospital or Clinic" means an establishment where treatment of animals is received and no activity is conducted outside the main building. Kennels are not included in this definition. "Apartment House" means a building used or intended to be used as the residence of three or more families living independently of each other. "Assisted Living Facility" means a facility providing a shelter and services which may include meals, housekeeping, temporary nursing care and personal care assistance where residents can maintain a semi-independent lifestyle and do not require more intensive nursing care such as that provided in a nursing home. "Automobile Graveyard" means any lot or place which is exposed to the weather upon which more than three motor vehicles of any kind incapable of being operated are placed, located or found. 

"Basement" means a story having part but not more than 1/2 of its height below grade. A basement shall be counted as a story for the purpose of height regulations.

"Bed and Breakfast Establishment" means a dwelling unit occupied by its owners or caretakers where not more than six (6) rooms are occasionally rented out to travelers for compensation without a provision for cooking in the room and offering at least one meal per day, which may but need not be breakfast, to each person to whom overnight lodging is provided; a bed and breakfast establishment shall be an accessory use to the primary residential use of the property.

"Board" means the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Bowling Green.

"Building" means any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls for the housing or enclosure of persons, animals or property of any kind.

"Building, Accessory" means a subordinate structure customarily incidental to and located on the same lot occupied by the main structure. No such accessory building, except a guest house, shall be used for living quarters.

"Building, Height of" means the vertical distance measured from the level of the curb or the established curb grade opposite the middle of the front of the building to the highest point of the roof if a flat roof, to the deckline of a mansard roof or to the mean height level between the eaves and ridge of a gable, hip or gambrel roof. For buildings set back from the street line, the height shall be measured from the average elevation of the ground surface along the front of the building.

"Building, Main" means the principal building or one of the principal buildings on a lot or the building or one of the principal buildings housing the principal use on the lot.

"Cellar" means a portion of a building having more than 1/2 of its height below grade. Such space shall not be counted as a story.

"Clinic" means an establishment where human patients who are not lodged overnight are admitted for examination or treatment by physicians, dentists or other professionals licensed by the State Board of Medicine.

"Commercial Vehicle" means any vehicle with a rated carrying capacity exceeding 1,500 pounds (3/4 ton), and any vehicle, regardless of capacity, which displays advertising lettered thereon or which is licensed as a for-hire vehicle. For the purpose of this article, "commercial vehicles" shall not be deemed to include any farm vehicle or equipment located on property used for agricultural purposes, motor home, camping trailer, boat, boat trailer, horse trailer or similar recreational equipment recognized as personal property and not for hire and/or any public or private vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of persons to and from a school, place of religious worship or activities related thereto and/or any vehicle owned by a public service corporation or similar utility used for emergency response by an employee on a temporary basis.

"Commission" means the Planning Commission of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Dairy" means a commercial establishment for the manufacture or retail sale of dairy products. "Day-Care Center" means a structure, including a private residence, which receives for care, maintenance and supervision more than five children for fewer than 18 hours per day unattended by a parent or legal guardian. Temporary seasonal religious schooling is exempt. "District" means Districts as referred to in the Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2280. "Dwelling" means any building which is designed for use for residential purposes, except hotels, boardinghouses, lodging houses, tourist cabins, apartments, recreational vehicles and mobile homes. "Dwelling, Multiple-Family" means a building arranged or designed to be occupied by more than two families, said building having more than two dwelling units. "Dwelling, Single-Family" means a building arranged or designed to be occupied by one family, the structure having only one dwelling unit; excludes mobile home, as defined. "Dwelling, Two-Family" means a building arranged or designed to be occupied by two families, the structure having only two dwelling units. "Dwelling Unit" means one or more rooms in a dwelling designed for living or sleeping purposes and having one kitchen. "Dump Heap (Trash Pile)" means any area of 100 square feet or more lying within 1,000 feet of a public right-of-way, state highway, a residence, dairy barn or a food-handling establishment where trash, garbage or other waste or scrap material is dumped or deposited without being covered by a sanitary fill. "Easement" means a grant by property owners of the use of land for a specific purpose or purposes. "Extended Stay Facility" means a place that uses a hotel/motel-style reservation system, but may have some limited cooking facilities and permits guests to stay more than 29 consecutive days. "Family" means one or more persons occupying a premises and living in a single-family unit, as distinguished from an unrelated group occupying a boardinghouse, lodging house, tourist home or hotel. "Family Care Home", "Foster Home" or "Group Home" means a residential structure established to serve mentally retarded or other developmentally disabled persons not related by blood or marriage. "Frontage" means the minimum width of a lot measured from one side lot line to the other along a straight line or curved line if appropriate on which no point shall be farther away from the street upon which the lot fronts than the building setback line as defined and required herein.

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"Garage, Private" means an accessory building designed or used for the storage of not more than three automobiles owned and used by the occupants of the building to which it is accessory. On a lot occupied by a multiple-unit dwelling, the "private garage" may be designed and used for the storage of 1 1/2 times as many automobiles as there are dwelling units.

"Garage, Public" means a building or portion thereof, other than a private garage, designed or used for servicing, repairing, equipping, renting, selling or storing motor\_driven vehicles.

"Garden Apartment" means a dwelling unit situated within a structure consisting of no more than three stories with access to the dwelling units provided by means of an interior hallway or foyer, each dwelling unit normally consisting of a portion of one floor of the structure.

"Gasoline Service Station" means any area of land, including structures thereon, or any building or part thereof, that is used for the retail sale of gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel or accessories and which may or may not include facilities for lubricating, washing or otherwise servicing motor vehicles.

"Golf Course" means any golf course, publicly or privately owned, on which the game of golf is played, including accessory uses and buildings customary thereto, but excluding golf driving ranges as defined herein.

"Golf Driving Range" means a limited area on which golf players do not walk, but onto which they drive golf balls from a central driving tee.

"Governing Body" means the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Guest Room" means a room which is intended, arranged or designed to be occupied or which is occupied by one or more guests paying direct or indirect compensation therefore but in which no provision is made for cooking. The owner of the premises must reside in the structure.

"Home Garden" means a garden in a residential district for the production of vegetables, fruits and flowers generally for use and/or consumption by the occupants of the premises.

"Home Occupation" means:

(a) Any occupation, profession, enterprise or activity conducted by one or more members of a family on the premises, which is incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for dwelling, provided that:

(1) Not more than the equivalent area of one quarter of one floor shall be used for such purpose;

(2) Such occupation shall not require external or internal alterations, or the use of machinery or equipment not customary for domestic household purposes;

- 271 (3) No commodity is stored or sold, except such as are made on the premises or sold through 272 catalog sales for home delivery;
  - (4) There shall be no group instruction, assembly or activity, or no display that will indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized in part for any purpose other than that of a dwelling;
  - (5) Not more than one person, other than the family, is employed.
- 280 (b) When within the above requirement, a home occupation includes, but is not limited to the following:
  - (1) Art studio;

- 285 (2) Dressmaking;
- Professional office of a physician, dentist, lawyer, engineer, architect, accountant, salesman, real estate agent, insurance agent, or other similar occupation.
  - (4) Teaching, including musical instruction, limited to one or two pupils at a time.
  - (c) However, a home occupation shall not be interpreted to include the conduct of nursing homes, convalescent homes, rest homes, restaurants, tea rooms, tourist homes, massage parlor or similar establishments offering services to the general public.

### "Homestay" means housing accommodations in a residence.

"Hospital" means an institution rendering medical, surgical, obstetrical or convalescent care, including nursing homes, <u>and the like.homes for the aged and sanatoriums, but in all cases excluding institutions primarily for mental or feeble-minded patients, epileptics, alcoholics or drug addicts.</u>

"Hospital, Special Care" means an institution rendering care primarily for mental or feeble-minded patients, epileptics, alcoholies or drug addicts.

"Hotel" means a building designed or occupied as <u>athe more or less</u> temporary abiding place <u>for 29 days or less</u> of 10 or more individuals. who are, for compensation, lodged, with or without meals, and in which provision is not generally made for cooking in individual rooms or suites. <u>Maybe</u> combine with motel

"Junkyard" means the use of any area of land lying within 100 feet of a public right-of\_way, a state highway or the use of more than 200 feet of land area in any location for the storage, keeping or abandonment of junk, including scrap metals or other scrap materials.

The term "junkyard" shall include the term "automobile graveyard" as defined in § 33.1348 of the Annotated Code Code of Virginia, § 33.2-804.

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for sale or in return for compensation. 317 318 "Lot" means a parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by a main building or group of main 319 buildings and accessory buildings, together with such yards, open spaces, lot width and lot area as 320 are required by this article and having frontage upon a street, either shown on a plat of record or 321 considered as a unit of property and described by metes and bounds. 322 323 324 "Lot, Corner" means a lot abutting on two or more streets at their intersection. Of the two sides of a corner lot, the front shall be deemed to be the shorter of the two sides fronting on streets. 325 326 "Lot, Depth of" means the average horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines. 327 "Lot, Double-Frontage" means an interior lot having frontage on two streets. 328 329 "Lot, Interior" means any lot other than a corner lot. 330 331 "Lot of Record" means a lot which has been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of 332 333 Caroline County. "Lot, Width of" means the average horizontal distance between side lot lines. 334 335 "Manufacture" and/or "Manufacturing" means the processing and/or converting of unfinished 336 materials or products, or either of them, into articles or substances of different character or for use 337 for a different purpose. 338 339 "Manufactured Home" means a structure, subject to federal regulations, which is transportable in 340 341 one or more sections; is eight body feet or more in width and 40 feet or more in length in the 342 traveling mode, or is 320 or more square feet when erected on site; is built on a permanent chassis; is designed to be used as a single-family dwelling, with or without a permanent foundation, when 343 connected to the required utilities; and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical 344 systems contained in the structure. 345 346 "Mixed-Use Development" means a combination on one lot of two or more principal uses. 347 348 "Mobile Home", "Automobile Trailer" or "Tent" means any vehicle, tent or similar easily movable 349 or portable structure supported on wheels, jacks, skids or skirting or on any other type of foundation 350 and so designed or constructed as to permit occupancy for dwelling or sleeping purposes. 351 352 "Mobile Home Park" means any area designed to accommodate two or more mobile homes 353 intended for residential use where residence is in mobile homes exclusively. 354 355 "Nonconforming Lot" means an otherwise legally platted lot that does not conform to the 356 minimum area or width requirements of this article for the district in which it is located either at 357 the effective date of this article or as a result of subsequent amendments to the article. 358 "Nonconforming Structure" means an otherwise legal building or structure that does not conform to 359

"Kennel" means a place prepared to house, board, breed, handle or otherwise keep or care for dogs

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the lot area, yard, height, lot coverage or other area regulations of this article or is designed or

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361 362 363	intended for use that does not conform to the use regulations of this article for the district in which it is located, either at the effective date of this article or as a result of subsequent amendments to the article.
364 365 366 367 368 369	"Nonconforming Uses (Activity)" means the otherwise legal use of a building or structure or of a tract of land that does not conform to the use regulations of this article for the district in which it is located, either at the effective date of this article or as a result of subsequent amendments to the article.
370	"Nursing Home" means a public or private residential facility providing a high level of long-
371	term personal or nursing care for persons (such as the aged or the chronically ill) who are
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374	"Office" means a place in a building where a business is carried on
375	by people working at desks used for writing and for holding telephones and computers
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377 378	"Off-Street Parking" means space provided for vehicular parking outside the dedicated street right-
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381	"Personal Services" an establishment primarily engaged in the provision of frequent or recurrent
382	needed services of a personal nature. (Examples include: photographic studios; mailing or
383	packing service, photocopy and blueprint services; hair, tanning, and personal care services;
384	psychics and mediums; martial arts schools; dance or music classes; taxidermists; and
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388 389	"Professional Services" means a service requiring specialized knowledge and skill and usually requiring a license, certification or registration.
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392	"Public Water and Sewer Systems" means a water or sewer system owned and operated by a
393	municipality or county or owned and operated by a private individual or a corporation properly
394	licensed by the State Corporation Commission and subject to special regulations as herein set forth.
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396	"Recreational Vehicle" means vehicular-type structure designed as temporary living accommodations
397	for recreation, camping and travel use. There are four basic types of "recreational vehicles": travel
398	trailers, motor homes, truck campers and camping trailers.
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400	"Required Open Space" means any space required in any front, side or rear yard.
401	"Residential Treatment Facility" means a licensed facility housing residents and providing around
402	**Residential Treatment Facility* means a licensed facility housing residents and providing around the clock care and treatment to the residents

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"Restaurant" means any building in which, for compensation, food or beverages are dispensed for consumption on the premises, including, among other establishments, cafes, tearooms, confectionery shops or refreshment stands.

"Retail Stores and Shops" means buildings for display and sale of merchandise at retail. or for the rendering of personal services, but specifically exclusive of coal, wood and lumberyards, such as the following, which will serve as illustration: drugstore, newsstand, food store, candy shop, milk dispensary, dry goods and notions store, antique store and gift shop, hardware store, household appliance store, furniture store, florist, optician, music and radio store, tailor shop, barbershop and beauty shop.

"Sawmill, Temporary" means a portable sawmill located on a private property for the processing of timber cut only from that property or from property immediately contiguous and adjacent thereto.

"Setback" means the minimum distance by which any building or structure must be separated from the front lot line.

"Sign" means any display of any letters, words, numerals, figures, devices, emblems, pictures or any parts or combinations thereof by any means whereby the same are made visible for the purpose of making anything known, whether such display is made on, attached to or as a part of a structure, surface or any other thing, including but not limited to the ground, any rock, tree or other natural object, which display is visible beyond the boundaries of the parcel of land on which the same is made. A display of less than one square foot in area is excluded from this definition. The types of signs are defined as follows:

(a) "Business" means a business sign which directs attention to a product, commodity or service available on the premises.

(b) "Home Occupation" means a sign directing attention to a product, commodity or service available on the premises, but which product, commodity or service is clearly a secondary use of the dwelling.

(c) "General Advertising" means a sign which directs attention to a product, commodity or service available other than on the premises, generally throughout the country.

(d) "Location" means a sign which directs attention to the exact or approximate location of an establishment from which the advertised product may be obtained.

(e) "Directional" means a sign (one end of which may be pointed or on which an arrow may be painted) indicating the direction to which attention is called; giving the name of the firm, business or service available.

"Sign Structure" includes the supports, uprights, bracings and/or framework of any structure, be it single-faced, double-faced, V-type or otherwise, exhibiting a sign. "Sign, Temporary" means a sign

applying to a seasonal or other brief activity such as but not limited to summer camps, horse shows,
 auctions or sale of land. "Temporary signs" shall conform in size and type to directional signs.

"Special Events Facility" means a facility used on an intermittent basis for invitation-only activities including but not limited to weddings, receptions, picnics, barbecues, dances, parties, reunions, and banquets where the general public is not invited.

"Store" - See "retail stores and shops."

"Story" means that portion of a building, other than a cellar, included between the surface of any floor and the surface of the floor next above it or, if there is no floor above it, the space between the floor and the ceiling next above it.

"Story, Half" means a space under a sloping roof, which has the line of intersection of roof decking and wall face not more than three feet above the top floor level and in which space not more than two-thirds (2/3) of the floor area is finished off for use.

"Street Line" means the dividing line between a street or road right-of-way and the contiguous property.

"Street" or "Road" means a public thoroughfare which affords principal means of access to abutting property.

"Structure" means anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires permanent location on the ground or attachment to something having a permanent location on the ground. This includes, among other things, dwellings, buildings, signs, etc.

"Taxidermy" means the art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals and especially vertebrates.

"Tourist Court", "Auto Court", "Motel", "Cabins" or "Motor Lodge" means one or more buildings containing individual sleeping rooms, designed for or used temporarily by automobile tourists or transients for 29 days or less, with garage or parking space provided on the premises. Cooking facilities may be provided for each unit.

"Townhouse" means at least three and not more than six attached dwelling units forming a continuous structure, each being separated by common or party walls of masonry construction void of fenestration or means of ingress or egress from basement to roof, with individual exterior entrances at grade for front and back, and with not more than three "Townhouses" or dwelling units having the same front yard setback.

"Travel Trailer" means vehicular structure mounted on wheels which is designed as temporary living accommodations for recreation, camping and travel use, can be easily towed by automobile or small truck and does not require special highway moving permits.

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"Use, Accessory" means a subordinate use, customarily incidental to and located upon the same lot occupied by the main use.

"Variance" means a reasonable deviation from those provisions regulating the size or area of a lot or parcel of land or the size, area, bulk or location of a building or structure when the strict application of the article would result in unnecessary or unreasonable hardship to the property owner and such need for a "variance" would not be shared generally by other properties, and provided that such "variance" is not contrary to the intended spirit and purpose of the article and would result in substantial justice being done. Such peculiar condition shall be related to the property and not be the result of action of the applicant.

"Wayside Stand", "Roadside Stand" or "Wayside Market" means any structure or land used for the sale of agricultural or horticultural produce, livestock or merchandise produced by the occupant or his family on the property.

"Yard" means an open space on a lot other than a court, unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward, except as otherwise provided herein.

(a) "Front" means an open space on the same lot as a building, such space located between the front line of the building, exclusive of steps, and the front lot or street line and extending across the full width of the lot.

(b) "Rear" means an open, unoccupied space on the same lot as a building, such space located between the rear line of the building, exclusive of steps, and the rear line of the lot and extending the full width of the lot.

(c) "Side" means an open, unoccupied space on the same lot as a building between the side line of the building, exclusive of steps, and the side line of the lot and extending from the front yard line to the rear yard line.

**Division 3. Districts** 

(Code 2010, § 3-104; Ord. No. 2013-002, 10-15-2013)

# Section 3-106. Establishment of districts.

(a) For the purpose of this article, the incorporated area of Bowling Green, Virginia, is hereby divided into the following districts:

(1) Agricultural/Conservation/Historic Preservation District A-1

535 (2) Residential District R-1

537 (3) Residential District R-2

539 540	(4)	Residential District R-3
541	(5)	Planned Unit Development District PUD
542 543	(6)	Business District B-1
544 545	(7)	Business District B-2
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548	(8)	industrial District W-1
549	(9)	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Overlay District CBPD
550	` '	de 2010, § 3-106)
551	`	Division 4 Agricultural District A-1
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553	Sect	ion 3-108. Intent.
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555		general intent of this district is to recognize the need for the protection of agricultural, forestry
556		open space areas while allowing certain uses that <u>are compatible.blend into the land</u> .
557	(Coc	de 2010, § 3-108)
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559	Sect	ion 3-109. Permitted uses.
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561 562		In the Agricultural District A-1, structures to be erected or land to be used shall be for the owing uses:
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564	(1)	Single-family dwellings.
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566	(2)	Public utilities.
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568	(3)	Agriculture.
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570	(4)	Cemeteries.
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572	(5)	Conservation areas and parks.
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574	(6)	Country clubs and golf courses.
575	(7)	Home connections
576	(7)	Home occupations.
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580	(9)	Nurseries and greenhouses.
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582	(10)	Vineyards and wineries.
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#### Section 3-110. Permitted accessory uses. (Reserved) 585 586 "Accessory use" A use of land or a use of a building or structure for purposes customarily incidental and 587 clearly subordinate to the principal use of the lot on which it is located. 588 589 Section 3-111. Special uses. 590 591 (a) The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after 592 a recommendation from the Planning Commission: 593 594 Bed and Breakfast Establishment. 595 596 Special Events Facility. 597 (Code 2010, § 3-111) 598 599 Section 3-112. Specifications and Requirements. 600 601 Area. The minimum lot size shall be three acres. 602 (a) 603 604 Setback. Structures shall be located 35 feet from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet in (b) width or greater. If the right-of-way is less than 50 feet in width, structures shall be located 75 605 feet or more from the center line of the street. This shall be known as the "setback line." 606 607 Frontage. 608 (c) 609 Lots of five acres or more shall have a minimum lot width of 250 feet. 610 (1) 611 Lots of three acres or more but less than five acres shall have a minimum lot width of 200 feet. 612 613 614 (d) Yards. 615 Side. The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be 15 feet. The minimum side 616 yard for accessory structures shall be five feet, except that accessory buildings exceeding one story 617 shall have a minimum side yard of 15 feet. 618 619 Rear. The minimum rear yard for each main structure shall be 35 feet. The minimum rear 620 yard for accessory structures shall be five feet, except that accessory buildings exceeding one story 621 shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet. 622

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from grade, except that:

Height. Structures may be erected up to two stories and shall not exceed 35 feet in height

(1) The height limit for buildings may be increased to 45 feet and three stories, provided that the two side yards for the building are increased to a minimum of 15 feet plus one foot for each additional foot of the building's height above 35 feet.

(2) Chimneys, flag poles, flues, monuments, silos and water towers may be erected to a total height of 60 feet from grade.

(3) No accessory building which is within 15 feet of a side or rear lot line shall be more than one story in height. All accessory buildings other than barns shall be less than the main building in height.

(f) Corner lots.

(1) Of the sides of a corner lot, the front shall be deemed to be the shorter of the two sides fronting the street.

(2) No structure shall be located closer than 35 feet to a side street. (Code 2010, § 3-112)

### Division 5. Residential District R-1

648 Section 3-113. Intent.

This district is composed of certain quiet, low-density residential areas plus certain open areas where similar residential development appears likely to occur. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district, to promote and encourage a suitable environment for family life and at the same time permit certain home occupations and/or activities of a character unlikely to develop concentrations of traffic, noise, crowds of customers or outdoor advertising. To these ends, development is limited to relatively low concentration, and permitted uses are limited basically to single-unit dwellings providing homes for the residents plus certain additional uses such as schools, parks, churches and certain public and private facilities that do not detract from this low-intensity residential use. Manufactured homes as residences are prohibited.

Section 3-114. Permitted uses.

(Code 2010, § 3-113)

(a) Only one main building and its accessory buildings may be erected on any lot or parcel of land in the Residential District R-1. Structures to be erected or land to be used shall be for the following uses:

(1) Single-family dwellings.

(2) Public and semipublic uses such as schools, churches, playgrounds and parks.

672	(3)	Accessory buildings, as defined; however, garages or other accessory buildings, such as
673		carports, porches and stoops attached to the main building shall be considered part of the
674		main building. No portion of any accessory building, including roof, may be closer than three
675		feet to any side or rear property line, except that no portion of any swimming pool other than
676		the apron shall be located closer than 10 feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory
677		building shall be located in a front yard.

- (4) Public utilities: poles, lines, distribution transformers, pipes, meters and other facilities necessary for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage facilities.
- 683 (5) Off-street parking as required by Section 3-180 of this article.
  - (6) Parking of one commercial vehicle per dwelling unit subject to the following limitations:
  - [a] No garbage, truck, tractor and/or trailer of a tractor-trailer truck, dump truck with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more, cement-mixer truck, wrecker with a net weight of 12,000 pounds or more or similar such vehicles or equipment shall be parked on any public street in any residential district.
- 692 [b] Any commercial vehicle parked in any residential district shall be owned and/or operated 693 only by the occupant of the dwelling unit at which it is parked.
  694 (Code 2010, § 3-114)

#### Section 3-115. Permitted accessory uses.

(a) Uses which are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted principal uses are permitted accessory uses, including:

701 (1) Home occupations.702 (Code 2010, § 3-115)

## Section 3-116. Special uses.

- 706 (a) The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after707 a recommendation from the Planning Commission:
- 709 (1) Homestay Guest rooms.
- 711 (2) Family care homes.
- 713 (3) Two-family dwellings created by conversion of an existing single-family dwelling into a two-714 family dwelling.
- 716 (4) Day-care center.

(5) Bed and Breakfast Establishment.

(6) Minor Event Facilities.(Code 2010, § 3-116; Ord. No. O-2018-12, 3-1-2018)

# Section 3-117. Specifications and Requirements.

(a) Area.

(1) For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by public water and sewage disposal, the minimum lot area shall be 12,000 square feet.

(2) For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by public water systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 15,000 square feet. The Administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the Health Officer.

(3) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a single-family dwelling served by public sewage disposal systems but having individual water systems, the minimum lot area shall be 15,000 square feet. The Administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the Health Officer.

(4) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a single-family dwelling served by individual water and sewage systems, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet or more if considered necessary by the Health Officer.

(5) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 18,000 square feet.

(6) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public water systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 22,000 square feet.

(7) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public sewage disposal systems but having individual water systems, the minimum lot area shall be 22,000 square feet.

(8) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by individual water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 26,000 square feet. (9) For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, the required area for such use shall be approved by the Health Officer. The Administrator shall require a greater area if considered necessary by the Health Officer.

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- [a] Each main structure shall have a rear yard of 35 feet or more.

applied to all lots, conforming and non-conforming.

including the side and rear yard setback requirements shall be met.

width. This shall be known as the "setback line."

the side proposed for the addition or extension; and

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- Screening is considered an enclosure and is therefore not permitted by this Section. In no case may any such addition extend into a required front or side yard, except as otherwise provided herein. These provisions shall be applied to all lots, conforming and non-conforming.
- (e) Height. Buildings may be erected up to 35 feet in height, except that:

Structures shall be located 35 feet or more from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet or

Permitted exceptions to Front Yard Requirements. When a residential structure is non-

Such addition or extension shall not come any closer to the front property line or further

All other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for the zoning designation of the property,

Certain architectural features, those being sills, belt courses, bay windows, cornices, eaves, roof

overhangs, chimneys, entrance stairs and stoops, and similar architectural features of a building may project into required yards by not more than five (5) feet. These provisions shall be

Unenclosed additions on the rear of houses, those being un-walled, unenclosed additions

dwelling, may extend into a required rear yard area. Extension of such unenclosed addition

more than 25% of the required total area of a rear yard be covered by such encroachment.

Such extensions may include, but are not limited to decks, porches, patio or deck covers.

into a required rear yard may encroach up to a maximum of fifteen (15) feet. In no case shall

designed specifically and particularly for outdoor activities and attached to the rear of a

greater in width or 60 feet or more from the center of any street right-of-way less than 50 feet in

conforming due to encroachment into the required Front Yard Setback, such structure may be

expanded or extended on either side or both sides provided that the following conditions are met:

encroach into the front yard to any greater extent than the front corner of the existing structure on

Frontage. The minimum lot width at the setback line shall be 100 feet or more.

Side. The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be 15 feet.

- (1) The height limit for dwellings may be increased up to 45 feet and up to three stories, provided that each side yard is 30 feet plus one foot or more of side yard for each additional foot of building height over 35 feet.
- A public or semipublic building, such as a school, church or library, may be erected to a height of 60 feet from grade, provided that required front, side and rear yards shall be increased one foot for each foot in height over 35 feet.
  - (3) Church spires, belfries, cupolas, municipal water towers, chimneys, flues, flagpoles, television antennas and radio aerials are exempt. Parapet walls may be up to four feet above the height of the building on which the walls rest.
  - (4) No accessory building which is within 20 feet of any party side or rear lot line shall be more than one story in height. All accessory buildings shall be less than the main building in height.
- 820 (f) Corner lots.

- Of the sides of a corner lot, the front shall be deemed to be the shorter of the two sides fronting on streets.
- The side yard on the side facing the side street shall be 35 feet or more for both main and accessory buildings.
  - (3) For subdivisions platted after the enactment of this article, each corner lot shall have a minimum width at the setback line of 125 feet or more.
  - (4) To reduce traffic hazards, landscaping of corner lots shall be limited to planting, fences or other landscaping features of no more than three and a half feet in height within the space between the setback line and the property line on the street corner side of the lot. (Code 2010, § 3-117; Ord. No. O-2017-003, 8-3-2017)

#### Division 6. Residential District R-2

### Section 3-118. Intent.

The R-2 District is composed of certain low to moderate concentrations of residential uses plus certain open areas where similar development appears likely to occur. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district; to promote and encourage a quiet, suitable environment for family life; and, at the same time, to permit certain home occupations and/or activities of a character unlikely to develop concentrations of traffic, truck traffic, noise, crowds of customers, or outdoor advertising. The district is not completely residential, as it includes public, semipublic, institutional and other related uses. However, it is basically residential in character and, as such, shall not be spotted with commercial and/or industrial uses. Manufactured homes as residences are prohibited.

Manufactured homes as residence (Code 2010, § 3-118)

860 861 862	(3)	Single-family dwellings converted into not more than two apartments, provided that the area requirements listed in Section 3-122(a) of this article are met.
863 864 865	(4)	Public and semipublic uses, such as schools, churches, playgrounds, parks and <u>nursing homeshospitals</u> .
866 867 868 869 870 871 872	(5)	Accessory buildings, as defined; however, garages or other accessory buildings, such as carports, porches and stoops attached to the main building shall be considered part of the main building. No portion of any accessory building, including roof, may be closer than three feet to any side or rear property line, except that no portion of any swimming pool other than the apron shall be located closer than 10 feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory building shall be located in a front yard.
873 874 875 876	(6)	Public utilities: poles, lines, distribution transformers, pipes, meters and other facilities necessary for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage facilities.
877 878	(7)	Off-street parking as required by Section 3-180 of this article.
879 880	(8)	Homestay Guest rooms.
881 882	(9)	Parking of one commercial vehicle per dwelling unit subject to the following limitations:
883 884 885 886 887		No garbage, truck, tractor and/or trailer of a tractor-trailer truck, dump truck with a gross ht of 12,000 pounds or more, cement-mixer truck, wrecker with a net weight of 12,000 pounds ore or similar such vehicles or equipment shall be parked on any public street in any residential ct.
888 889 890 891	-	Any commercial vehicle parked in any residential district shall be owned and/or operated by the occupant of the dwelling unit at which it is parked. e 2010, § 3-119)
892	Secti	on 3-120. Permitted accessory uses.

(a) In the Residential District R-2 any building to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or

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Section 3-119. Permitted uses.

Single-family dwellings.

Two-family dwellings.

more of the following uses:

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902	(a) The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after
903	a recommendation from the Planning Commission:
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905	(1) Corporate or public swimming pools and/or private clubs.
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907	(2) Bed and Breakfast Establishment.
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909	(3) Family care homes, foster homes or group homes.
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911	(4) Day-care center.
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913	(5) Minor Event Facilities.
914	(Code 2010, § 3-121; Ord. No. O-2018-002, 3-1-2018)
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916	Section 3-122. Specifications and Requirements.
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918	(a) Area.
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920	(1) For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
921	public water and sewage disposal, the minimum lot area shall be 12,000 square feet.
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923	(2) For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
924	public water systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be
925	15,000 square feet. The administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the
926	Health Officer.
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928	(3) For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
929	public sewage disposal systems but having individual water systems, the minimum lot area shall be
930	15,000 square feet. The Administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the
931	Health Officer.
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933	(4) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a single-family dwelling served by
934	individual water and sewage systems, the minimum lot area shall be 19,000 square feet or more if
935	considered necessary by the Health Officer.
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(a) Uses which are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted

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principal uses, including:

(1) Home occupations.

Section 3-121. Special uses.

(Code 2010, § 3-120)

water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 18,000 square feet.

For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public

940 (6) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public 941 water systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 22,000 942 square feet.

(7) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public sewage disposal systems but having individual water systems, the minimum lot area shall be 22,000 square feet.

(8) For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by individual water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 26,000 square feet.

(9) For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, the required area for any such use shall be approved by the Health Officer. The Administrator shall require a greater area if considered necessary by the Health Officer.

(b) Setback.

(1) Buildings shall be located 30 feet or more from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet or greater to width or 55 feet or more from the center line of any street right-of-way less than 50 feet in width. This shall be known as the "setback line."

(2) Permitted exceptions to Front Yard Requirements. When a residential structure is non-conforming due to encroachment into the required Front Yard Setback, such structure may be expanded or extended on either side or both sides provided that the following conditions are met:

[a] Such addition or extension shall not come any closer to the front property line or further encroach into the front yard to any greater extent than the front corner of the existing structure on the side proposed for the addition or extension; and

[b] All other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for the zoning designation of the property, including the side and rear yard setback requirements shall be met.

(c) Frontage.

(1) For single-family dwellings, the minimum lot width at the setback line shall be 70 feet or more.

(2) For two-family dwellings, the minimum lot width at the setback line shall be 80 feet or more.

(d) Yards.

(1) Side. The minimum side yard shall be 10 feet or more, and the total width of the two required side yards shall be 20 feet or more.

- 984 (2) Rear. Each main building shall have a rear yard of 25 feet or more.
  - (e) Height. Buildings may be erected up to 35 feet in height except that:
  - (1) The height limit for dwellings may be increased up to 45 feet and up to three stories, provided that there are two side yards, each of which is 10 feet or more, plus one foot or more of side yard for each additional foot of building height over 35 feet.
  - (2) A public or semipublic building, such as a school, church, library or general hospital, may be erected to a height of 60 feet from grade, provided that required front, side and rear yards shall be increased one foot for each foot in height over 35 feet.
  - (3) Church spires, belfries, cupolas, monuments, water towers, chimneys, flues, flagpoles, television antennas and radio aerials are exempt. Parapet walls may be up to four feet above the height of the building on which walls rest.
  - (4) No accessory building which is within 10 feet of any part lot line shall be more than one story in height. All accessory buildings shall be less than the main building in height.
  - (f) Corner lots.

- (1) Of the two sides of a corner lot, the front shall be deemed to be the shorter of the two sides fronting on streets.
- (2) The side yard on the side facing the side street shall be 20 feet or more for both the main and accessory building.
- (3) For subdivisions platted after the enactment of this article, each corner lot shall have a minimum width at the setback line of 100 feet or more.
- (4) To reduce traffic hazards, landscaping of corner lots shall be limited to planting, fences or other landscaping features of no more than three feet and a half in height within the space between the setback line and the property line on the street corner side of the lot.
- (g) Townhouses and apartment buildings.
- (1) The minimum lot requirement of 10,000 square feet shall be waived for the individual lots occupied by each Townhouse dwelling unit. However, in consonance with the concept of open area planning, the total lot area and usable open space per dwelling unit. Townhouse or apartment shall be not less than 6,000 square feet. Such usable open space shall be exclusive of areas devoted to streets, alleys and parking area and shall be adequately landscaped with shade trees and grass to provide a park, playground area or swimming pool for the development.
- (2) Any freestanding, continuously walled or continuously roofed structure shall contain not more than six <u>t</u>Townhouses or six apartments.

- 1028 Freestanding structures shall not be closer than 30 feet to each other or 15 feet to any property 1029
  - Front and rear yard requirements shall conform to those of the R-3 District. (4)

1033 1034 The developer shall provide fencing and landscaping of a permanent nature which will adequately screen any Townhouse or apartment development from abutting R-1 and R-2 District properties. The Town Planning Commission shall ensure that this provision is effectively met before the Zoning Administrator shall issue a certificate of zoning compliance.

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Off-street parking shall be provided by the developer in the amount of two parking spaces per dwelling unit.

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Townhouse and apartment developments shall be served by public water and sewage disposal

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(Code 2010, § 3-122; Ord. No. 2017-003, 8-3-2017)

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#### Division 7 Residential District R-3

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#### Section 3-123. Intent.

The R-3 District is composed of certain moderate to medium concentrations of residential uses plus certain open areas where similar development appears likely to occur. The standards for this district 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054

are designed to stabilize and protect the essential character of the area so designed and to promote and encourage, insofar as is compatible with the intensity of land use, a suitable environment for family life. Development is, therefore, limited to single and multifamily dwellings for both permanent and transient occupancy plus selected additional uses, such as schools, parks, churches 1055 and certain public facilities that serve the residents of the district. In the development and 1056 designation of a primarily multifamily district, it is intended that such be accomplished in consonance with the principles of open area planning, as specified hereinafter. Home occupations, 1057 as defined, are permitted. Manufactured homes as residences are prohibited. 1058

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In addition, this district is intended to provide specifically for facilities which provide assisted living for its residents. Such structure may or may not provide kitchen facilities, and provide services which are integral to the personal and therapeutic care of residents thereof, and which shall receive the appropriate State Licensure.

(Code 2010, § 3-123; Ord. No. 2013-002, 10-15-2013) 1064

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#### Section 3-124. Permitted uses.

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(a) In Residential District R-3, any building to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more of the following uses:

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Single-family dwellings.

1073 1074	(2)	Two-family dwellings (duplexes).
1075 1076	(3)	Townhouses or Townhouse complexes.
1077	(4)	Apartment buildings or apartment complexes.
1078	(5)	Public and semipublic uses such as schools, churches, playgrounds, parks or hospitals.
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1080	(6)	Public utilities: poles, lines, distribution transformers, pipes, meters and other facilities
1081	(0)	necessary for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage
1082		facilities.
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	(7)	Off street parking as required by Section 3 180 of this article
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1086	(8)	Homestay Guest rooms.
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1088	(9)	Accessory buildings, as defined; however, garages or other accessory buildings, such as
1089		carports, porches and stoops attached to the main building shall be considered part of the
1090		main building. No portion of any accessory building, including roof, may be closer than three
1091		feet to any side or rear property line except that no portion of any swimming pool other than
1092		the apron shall be located closer than 10 feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory
1093		building shall be located in a front yard.
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1095	(10)	Parking of one commercial vehicle per dwelling unit subject to the following limitations:
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1097	[a]	No garbage, truck, tractor and/or trailer of a tractor-trailer truck, dump truck with a gross
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1099		nore or similar such vehicles or equipment shall be parked on any public street in any residential
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1102	[b]	Any commercial vehicle parked in any residential district shall be owned and/or operated
1103	-	by the occupant of the dwelling unit at which it is parked.
1104	(Coc	le 2010, § 3-124)
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1106	Sect	ion 3-125. Permitted accessory uses.
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1108	(a) U	Jses which are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted
1109	princ	cipal uses, including:
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1111	(1) I	Home occupations.
1112	(Cod	le 2010, § 3-125)
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1114	Sect	ion 3-126. Special uses.
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1116	(a) T	The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after
1117	a rec	commendation from the Planning Commission:

1121 1122	(2)	Family care homes, foster homes or group homes.
1123	(3)	Day-care center.
1124		Bed and Breakfast Establishment.
1125		2010, § 3-126; Ord. No. O-2018-002, 3-1-2018)
1126	(coue	2010, § 5 120, Old. 110. O 2010 002, 5 1 2010)
1127	Section	on 3-127. Specifications and Requirements.
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1131	(1)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
1132 1133	public	water and sewage disposal, the minimum lot area shall be 12,000 square feet.
1134	(2)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
1135	public	water systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be
1136	15,000	square feet. The administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the
1137		n Officer.
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1139	(3)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain only a single-family dwelling served by
1140	public	sewage disposal systems but having individual water systems, the minimum lot area shall be
1141		square feet. The Administrator may require a greater area if considered necessary by the
1142		n Officer.
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1144	(4)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain a single-family dwelling served by
1145	indivi	dual water and sewage systems, the minimum lot area shall be 19,000 square feet or more if
1146		lered necessary by the Health Officer.
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1148	(5)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public
1149		and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 18,000 square feet.
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1151	(6)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public
1152	water	systems but having individual sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 22,000
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1155	(7)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by public
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1159	(8)	For residential lots containing or intended to contain a two-family dwelling served by
1160	. ,	dual water and sewage disposal systems, the minimum lot area shall be 26,000 square feet.
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(1) Swimming pools, private club, corporate or public.

1163 1164	such use shall be approved by the Health Officer. The Administrator shall require a greater area if considered necessary by the Health Officer.
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1166	(b) Setback.
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1168 1169	(1) Buildings shall be located 30 feet or more from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet or greater in width or 55 feet or more from the center line of any street right-of-way less than 50 feet in
1170	width. This shall be known as the "setback line."
1171 1172	(2) Permitted exceptions to Front Yard Requirements. When a residential structure is non-conforming due to encroachment into the required Front Yard Setback, such structure may be
1173 1174	expanded or extended on either side or both sides provided that the following conditions are met:
1175 1176 1177 1178	[a] Such addition or extension shall not come any closer to the front property line or further encroach into the front yard to any greater extent than the front corner of the existing structure on the side proposed for the addition or extension; and
1179 1180 1181	[b] All other requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for the zoning designation of the property, including the side and rear yard setback requirements shall be met.
1182 1183	(c) Frontage.
1184 1185	(1) For single-family dwellings, the minimum lot width at the setback line shall be 70 feet or more.
1186 1187 1188	(2) For two-family dwellings, the minimum lot width at the setback line shall be 80 feet or more.
1189 1190	(d) Yards.
1191 1192 1193	(1) Side. The minimum side yard shall be 10 feet or more, and the total width of the two required side yards shall be 20 feet or more.
1194 1195	(2) Rear. Each main building shall have a rear yard of 25 feet or more.
1196 1197	(e) Height. Buildings may be erected up to 35 feet in height except that:
1198 1199 1200	(1) The height limit for dwellings may be increased up to 45 feet and up to three stories, provided that there are two side yards, each of which is 10 feet or more, plus one foot or more of side yard for each additional foot of building height over 35 feet.
1201 1202 1203	(2) A public or semipublic building, such as a school, church, library or general hospital, may be erected to a height of 60 feet from grade, provided that required front, side and rear yards shall be

For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, the required area for any

increased one foot for each foot in height over 35 feet.

- 1206 (3) Church spires, belfries, cupolas, monuments, water towers, chimneys, flues, flagpoles, 1207 television antennas and radio aerials are exempt. Parapet walls may be up to four feet above the 1208 height of the building on which walls rest.
- 1210 (4) No accessory building which is within 10 feet of any part lot line shall be more than one 1211 story in height. All accessory buildings shall be less than the main building in height.
- 1213 (f) Corner lots.

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- 1215 (1) Of the two sides of a corner lot, the front shall be deemed to be the shorter of the two sides 1216 fronting on streets.
- 1217 (2) The side yard on the side facing the side street shall be 20 feet or more for both the main 1218 and accessory building.
- 1220 (3) For subdivisions platted after the enactment of this article, each corner lot shall have a minimum width at the setback line of 100 feet or more.
  - (4) To reduce traffic hazards, landscaping of corner lots shall be limited to planting, fences or other landscaping features of no more than three feet in height within the space between the setback line and the property line on the street corner side of the lot.
  - (g) Townhouses and apartment buildings.
  - (1) The minimum lot requirement of 10,000 square feet shall be waived for the individual lots occupied by each Townhouse dwelling unit. However, in consonance with the concept of open area planning, the total lot area and usable open space per dwelling unit, Townhouse or apartment shall be not less than 6,000 square feet. Such usable open space shall be exclusive of areas devoted to streets, alleys and parking area and shall be adequately landscaped with shade trees and grass to provide a park, playground area or swimming pool for the development.
- 1236 (2) Any freestanding, continuously walled or continuously roofed structure shall contain not more than six <u>t</u>Townhouses or six apartments.
- 1239 (3) Freestanding structures shall not be closer than 30 feet to each other or 15 feet to any property line.
- 1242 (4) Front and rear yard requirements shall conform to those of the R-3 District.
- 1244 (5) The developer shall provide fencing and landscaping of a permanent nature which will
  1245 adequately screen any Townhouse or apartment development from abutting R-1 and R-2
  1246 District properties. The Town Planning Commission shall ensure that this provision is
  1247 effectively met before the Zoning Administrator shall issue a certificate of zoning compliance.
- 1249 (6) Off-street parking shall be provided by the developer in the amount of two parking spaces per 1250 dwelling unit.

1252 1253 1254	(7)	Townhouse and apartment developments shall be served by public water and sewage disposal systems.
1254 1255 1256	(h) A	Assisted Living Facilities
1257 1258	(1)	The minimum lot size shall be 3 acres.
1259 1260	(2)	The minimum lot frontage shall be 100 feet and the minimum front, side and rear yard shall be 50 feet.
1261 1262 1263	(3)	The maximum building height shall be 60 feet.
1264 1265	(4) (5)	The maximum density shall be 30 units per acre. Off Street parking requirements shall be 1 space for every 2 units.
1266 1267 1268	(6)	Additional handicapped parking shall be 1 for every 10 required parking spaces.
1269 1270 1271	(7)	No accessory structure shall be located closer than 10 feet to any property line and shall not be located in any front yard.
1272 1273	(8)	Appropriate screening shall be provided when adjacent to any single or two family residences. Such screening may be provided on the adjacent property.
1274 1275	(Coo	de 2010, § 3-127; Ord. No. 2013-002, 10-15-2013)
1276		Division 8 Planned Unit Development (PUD)
1277 1278 1279	Sect	tion 3-128. Intent.
1280 1281 1282 1283 1284 1285 1286	unde a va grea deve part	PUD District is intended to permit a comprehensive planned cluster-type development er one ownership or control. This district plan shall show the location of improvements, permit riety of housing accommodations in an orderly relationship to one another and allow the test amount of usable open spaces and the least disturbance to natural features. A planned unit elopment may include commercial facilities to the extent necessary to serve the needs of the icular PUD. de 2010, § 3-128)
1287 1288 1289	Sect	tion 3-129. Permitted uses.
1290 1291 1292		In the Planned Unit Development District PUD, any building erected or land to be used shall be the following uses:
1293 1294	(1)	Single-family dwellings.
1295	(2)	Two-family dwellings.

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1297	(3)	Townhouses or <u>t</u> Townhouse complexes.
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1299	(4)	Apartment buildings or apartment complexes.
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1301	(5)	Public and semipublic uses, such as schools, churches and libraries.
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1303	(6)	Professional offices.
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1305	(7)	Neighborhood commercial uses intended to serve the needs of the residents of the planned
1306	(-)	unit development. Not more than 5% of the gross area of the PUD project shall be devoted to
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1309	(8)	Recreational uses, including club houses, golf courses, pools, tennis courts and similar
1310	(-)	recreational improvements and facilities.
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1312	(9)	Accessory buildings as permitted by Section 3-114(a)(3) of this article.
1313	(10)	Public utilities as prescribed in Section 3-114(a)(4) of this article.
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1315	(11)	Off-street parking as prescribed in Section 3-180 of this article.
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1317	(12)	Parking of one commercial vehicle per dwelling unit subject to the following limitations:
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1319	[a]	No garbage, truck, tractor and/or trailer of a tractor-trailer truck, dump truck with a gross
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1321		ore or similar such vehicles or equipment shall be parked on any public street in any residential
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1324	[b]	Any commercial vehicle parked in any residential district shall be owned and/or operated
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1328	Sect	ion 3-130. Permitted accessory uses. (Reserved)
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1330	"Acc	essory use" A use of land or a use of a building or structure for purposes customarily incidental and
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1334	Sect	ion 3-131. Special uses.
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1336	(a) T	The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after
1337	a rec	ommendation from the Planning Commission:
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1339	(1)	Day-care center.
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1341 (2) Minor Event Facilities. (Code 2010, § 3-131; Ord. No. O-2018-002, 3-1-2018) 1342 1343 1344 Section 3-132. Specifications and Requirements. 1345 1346 (a) Area. 1347 The minimum permitted size for any PUD District shall be five contiguous acres. 1348 Additional land may be added to an existing PUD if it is adjacent (except for public roads) thereto 1349 1350 and forms a logical addition to the existing PUD and is under the same ownership or control. 1351 The procedure for an addition shall be the same as if an original application were filed. 1352 (2) Density. The permitted density for dwelling units in a PUD District shall not be more than 10 1353 (b) 1354 units per gross acre. 1355 Required open space. 1356 (c) 1357 Open space shall comprise at least 50% of the total gross area of the PUD development. 1358 (1) 1359 1360 "Open space" shall be defined, for the purpose of this article, as any area not covered by buildings, parking structures or accessory structures (except recreational structures) and as land 1361 which is accessible and available to all occupants of dwelling units for whose use the space is 1362 intended. Said open space shall not include proposed street rights-of-way, open parking areas and 1363 1364 driveways for dwellings, side yards between buildings nor yards located between buildings and parking lots. 1365 1366 1367 All open space, including public recreational facilities, shall be specifically included in the

1371 (d) Management of open space.

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(1) All open space shall be preserved for its intended purpose as expressed in the final site plan.

development schedule and be constructed and fully improved by the developer at a rate equivalent

- 1375 (2) The developer shall establish a nonprofit association, corporation, trust or foundation of all individuals or corporations owning residential property within the planned development to ensure the maintenance of open space.
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   1379 (3) When the development is administered to open space through an association, nonprofit
   1380 corporation, trust or foundation, said organization shall conform to the following requirements:
- 1382 [a] The developer must establish the organization prior to the sale of any lots.

to or greater than the construction of residential structures.

1384 1385 1386 1387	[b]	Membership in the organization shall be mandatory for all residential property owners, present or future, within the planned community, and said organization shall not discriminate in its members or shareholders.
1388 1389 1390 1391 1392	[c]	The organization shall manage all open space and recreational and cultural facilities; shall provide for the maintenance, administration and operation of said land improvements and any other land within the planned community; and shall secure adequate liability insurance on the land.
1393 1394 1395	[d]	The organization shall conform to the Condominium Act, $\S$ 55-79.86 et seq. of the Annotated Code, as amended.
1396 1397 1398	(e)	Height. The maximum height of any building or structure in a PUD District shall be 35 feet, subject to the provisions of this article and subject to approval of the Town Council.
1399	(f)	Streets. Private streets shall not be permitted in a PUD development.
1400 1401 1402 1403 1404 1405	(g)	Utilities. Within a PUD development, all utilities, including telephone cable and electrical systems, shall be installed underground. Appurtenances to these systems which require aboveground installations must be effectively screened and, thereby, may be exempted from this requirement.
1403 1406 1407 1408 1409 1410	(h)	Site plans required. Before a zoning permit shall be issued or construction begun on any permitted use in this district, detailed site plans indicating compliance with the substantive provisions of Article I, Division 14 of this chapter shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for study. Modifications of the plans may be required. le 2010, § 3-132)
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 of the following uses:

(a) In the Business District B-1, structures to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more

1429	(1)	Government office buildings.
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1431	(2)	Retail food stores.
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1433	(3)	Banks and savings and loan offices.
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1435	(4)	Restaurants.
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1437	(5)	Dry cleaners.
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1439	(6)	Jewelry stores.
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1441	(7)	Coin-operated laundries.
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1443	(8)	Wearing apparel stores.
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1445	(9)	Drugstores.
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1447	(10)	Barber and beauty shops.
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1449	(11)	Home appliance sales and services.
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1451	(12)	Hardware stores.
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1453	(13)	Theaters and assembly halls.
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1455	(14)	Offices.
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1457	(15)	Libraries.
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1459	(16)	Auto parts and accessories stores.
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1461	(17)	Furniture stores.
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1463	(18)	Department stores.
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1465	(19)	Newspaper and printing houses.
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1467	(20)	Florists and gift shops.
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1469	(21)	Hotels, motels and inns.
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1471	(22)	Alcoholic beverage control stores.
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1473	(23)	Clubs <del> and lodges</del> .

1475 1476	(24)	Funeral homes.
1477	(25)	Bakeries.
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1479	(26)	Video sales and rental.
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1481	(27)	Sporting goods shops.
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1483	(28)	Pawn shops.
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1485	(29)	Public and semipublic uses, including churches, schools, libraries, museums, parks and
1486		noncommercial recreational facilities.
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1488	(30)	Public utilities transformer substations, transmission lines and towers and other facilities for
1489		the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including railroads (except railroad yards) and
1490		water and sewage installations.
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1492	(31)	Off-street parking as required by Section 3-180 of this article; public and private off-street
1493		parking lots.
1494	(32)	Retail Store. Stores for the sale and rental of goods at retail.
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- Public billiard parlors and pool rooms, bowling alleys, dance halls, amusement centers and 1519 similar forms of public amusement, only after a public hearing shall have been held by the 1520 Town Council on an application submitted to the body for such use. In approving any such 1521 application, the Town Council may establish such special requirements and regulations for the 1522 protection of adjacent property and the general public, set limits on the hours of operation and 1523 1524 make requirements as the Town Council may deem necessary in the public interest. For purposes of this subsection, "billiard parlor and pool room" shall include any place of business 1525 with more than one billiard or pool table in which money, tokens or other consideration is 1526 exchanged for the right to use such tables for playing billiards, pool or similar games. For 1527 purposes of Section 3-136, "amusement center" shall mean any place of business with more 1528 than three amusement devices for which money, tokens or other consideration is exchanged 1529 for the right to use such devices. Amusement devices shall include video games, pool or 1530 1531 billiards tables, foosball and all similar game devices, tables and equipment. 1532
- 1533 (4) Business and residential mixed-use development wherein dwelling units shall be a secondary use to the primary business use.
- 1536 (5) Day-care center. 1537 (Code 2010, § 3-136)

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# Section 3-137. Specifications and Requirements.

- 1541 (a) Area, frontage and yards.
- 1543 (1) Area, frontage and yard regulations shall be as follows:
- 1545 [a] None, except for off-street parking which shall be in accordance with the provisions contained herein.
  - (b) Height. Buildings may be erected up to 50 feet in height from grade.
  - (c) Setback. Buildings or portions of buildings, including porches, shall be located behind the street right-of-way line. No porch in existence at the time of the adoption of this article which is between the street right-of-way line and the center line of the street can be enclosed or otherwise altered for any use. Porches may be kept in repair and in a safe condition.
  - (d) Site plan required. Before a zoning permit shall be issued or construction begun on any permitted use in this district, detailed site plans indicating compliance with the substantive provisions of Article I, Division 14 of this chapter shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for study. Modifications of the plans may be required.

1559 (Code 2010, § 3-137)

# Division 10 Business District B-2

1563 Section 3-138. Intent.

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1565	This	district covers that portion of the community intended for the conduct of a variety of
1566	busii	nesses, including shopping centers, to which the public requires direct and frequent access and is
1567	char	acterized by constant heavy traffic and by noise from the congestion of people and passenger
1568	vehic	cles. This includes such uses as retail stores, banks, drive-in facilities, restaurants, garages,
1569	gaso	line service stations and wholesaling activities located mostly on primary arteries but outside the
1570	cent	ral business district.
1571	(Cod	le 2010, § 3-138)
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1573	Sect	ion 3-139. Permitted uses.
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1575	` '	n the Business District B-2, structures to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more
1576	of th	ne following uses:
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1578	(1)	Retail food stores.
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1580	(2)	Dry cleaners.
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1582	(3)	Coin-operated laundries.
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1584	(4)	Wearing apparel stores.
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1586	(5)	Barber and beauty shops.
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1588	(6)	Auto and home appliance services.
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1592	(8)	Hotels, motels and inns.
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1594	(9)	Office buildings.
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1596	(10)	Drive-in restaurants and food sales.
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1598	(11)	Department stores.
1599	(12)	Medical clinics
1600	(12)	Medical clinics.
1601	(12)	Clubs and lodges
1602	(13)	Clubs and lodges.
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1604 1605	(14)	Auto sales with service, including auto accessories.
1606	(15)	Furniture stores.
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1608	(16)	Restaurants.
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1610 (17) Shopping centers containing uses permitted in this district.  1611 1612 (18) Banks and savings and loan offices.  1613 1614 (19) Funeral homes.  1615 1616 (20) Jewelry stores.  1617 1618 (21) Home appliance sales and service.
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1618 (21) Home appliance sales and service.
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1620 (22) Hardware stores.
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1622 (23) Florists and gift shops.
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1624 (24) Alcoholic beverage control stores.
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1626 (25) Bakeries.
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1628 (26) Car washes.
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1630 (27) Sporting goods.
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1632 (28) Pawn shops.
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1634 (29) Public and semipublic uses, including churches, schools libraries, museums, parks and
noncommercial recreational facilities.
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1637 (30) Off-street parking as required by Section 3-180 of this article; public and private off-street
1638 parking lots.
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1640 (31) Public utilities transformer substations, transmission lines and towers and other facilities for
the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including railroads (except railroad yards) an
1642 sewage installations.
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1644 (32) Video sales or rental.
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1646 (33) Stores for the sale and rental of goods at retail.
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1648 (34) Ministorage.
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1650 (35) Convenience stores, including the sale of motor fuels.
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1652 (36) Drug and variety stores.
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1654 1655	(37)	Antique stores.
1656 1657	(38)	Hospitals.
1658	(39)	Printing shops.
1659		General stores.
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1662	Sect	ion 3-140. Permitted accessory uses. (Reserved)
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1664	"Acc	bessory use" A use of land or a use of a building or structure for purposes customarily incidental and
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1668	Sect	ion 3-141. Special uses.
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1670	(a) T	The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after
1671	a rec	commendation from the Planning Commission:
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1673	(1)	Lumber and building supply, with storage under cover.
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1675	(2)	Plumbing and electrical supply, with storage under cover.
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1677	(3)	Wholesale and processing not objectionable because of dirt, noise or odors.
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1679	(4)	Machinery sales and service.
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1681	(5)	Service stations and garages, with major repair and storage under cover.
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1683	(6)	Public billiard parlors and pool rooms, bowling alleys, dance halls and similar forms of public
1684		amusement, only after a public hearing shall have been held by the governing body on an
1685		application submitted to the body for such use. In approving any such application, the
1686		governing body may establish such special requirements and regulations for the protection of
1687		adjacent property, set the hours of operation and make requirements as they may deem
1688		necessary in the public interest.
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1690	(7)	Animal hospital clinic or pet shop.
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1692	(8)	Day-care center.
1693	(Coc	le 2010, § 3-141)
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1695	Sect	ion 3-142. Specifications and Requirements.
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1697	(a) I	Area, frontage and yards.

1699 (1) Area, frontage and yard regulations shall be as follows:

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[a] None, except for off-street parking, which shall be in accordance with the provisions contained herein. 1703

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Height. Buildings may be erected up to 50 feet in height from grade.

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- Setback. Buildings or portions of buildings, including porches, shall be located not less than 50 (c) feet behind the street right-of-way line. This shall be known as the "setback line."
- Site plan required. Before a zoning permit shall be issued or construction begun on any permitted use in this district, detailed site plans indicating compliance with the substantive provisions of Article I, Division 14 of this chapter shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for study. Modifications of the plans may be required.

(Code 2010, § 3-142)

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#### Division 11 Industrial District M-1

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#### Section 3-143. Intent.

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The primary purpose of this district is to permit certain industries, which do not detract from residential desirability, to locate in an area adjacent to residential uses. The limitations on or provisions relating to height of building, horsepower, heating, flammable liquids or explosives, controlling emission of fumes, odors and/or noise, landscaping and the number of persons employed are imposed to protect and foster adjacent residential desirability while permitting industries to locate near a labor supply. No junkyards or automobile graveyards shall be permitted. Residences in existence at the time of adoption of this article shall be treated as a conforming use. (Code 2010, § 3-143)

# Section 3-144. Permitted uses.

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(a) In the Industrial District M-1, any building to be erected or land to be used shall be for one or more of the following uses:

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Assembly of electrical appliances, electronic instruments and devices, radios and phonographs; also the manufacture of small parts, such as coils, condensers, transformers and crystal holders.

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1736 Automobile assembling, painting, upholstering, repairing, rebuilding, reconditioning, body and fender work; truck repairing or overhauling; tire retreading or recapping; or battery 1737 manufacture. 1738

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Blacksmith shop; welding or machine shop, excluding punch presses exceeding forty-ton rated 1740 capacity and drop hammers; or farm implement sales and service. 1741

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1743 Laboratories, pharmaceutical and medical. (4)

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1745	(5)	Manufacture, compounding, processing, packaging or treatment of such products as bakery
1746		goods, candy, cosmetics, dairy products, drugs, perfumes, pharmaceuticals, perfumed toilet
1747		soap, toiletries and food products.
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1749	(6)	Manufacture, compounding, assembling or treatment of articles of merchandise from the
1750		following previously prepared materials; bone, cellophane, canvas, cloth, cork, feathers, felt,
1751		fiber, fur, glass, hair, horn, leather, paper, plastic, precious or semiprecious materials or stones,
1752		shell, straw, textiles, tobacco, wood, yarn and paint.
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1754	(7)	Manufacture of pottery and figurines or other similar ceramic products, using only previously
1755		pulverized clay and kilns fired only by electricity or gas.
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1757	(8)	Manufacture of musical instruments, toys, novelties and rubber and metal stamps.
1758	(9)	Building material sales yards.
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1760	(10)	Coal and wood yards and lumberyards.
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1762	(11)	Contractors' equipment storage yard or plant or rental of equipment commonly used by
1763	( )	contractors.
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1765	(12)	Cotton spinning mills.
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1767	(13)	Draying, freighting or trucking yard or terminal.
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1769	(14)	Boat building.
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1771	(15)	Stone works.
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1773	(16)	Veterinary or dog or cat hospitals and kennels.
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1775	(17)	Wholesale businesses and storage warehouses.
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1777	(18)	Public utility booster or relay stations, transformer substations, transmission lines and towers
1778	(10)	and other facilities for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including railroads and
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1782	Sect	ion 3-145. Permitted accessory uses. (Reserved)
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1788	Sect	ion 3-146. Special uses.

1790 (a) The following uses are permitted when authorized by the Town Council of Bowling Green after 1791 a recommendation from the Planning Commission:

(1) Day-care center. (Code 2010, § 3-146)

# Section 3-147. Specifications and Requirements.

(a) Site plan required; fencing and landscaping, action on application.

(1) Before a building permit shall be issued or construction commenced on any permitted use in this district or a use permit issued for a new use, site plans, in sufficient detail to show the operations and processes and indicating compliance with the substantive provisions of Article I, Division 14 shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator for study. Modifications of the plans may be required.

(2) Permitted uses shall be conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building or within an area enclosed on all sides by a solid masonry wall, a uniformly painted solid board fence or an evergreen hedge between six and 10 feet in height. Public utilities requiring natural air circulation or other technical consideration necessary for proper operation may be exempt from this provision. This exception does not include the storing of any materials.

(3) To reduce traffic hazards, landscaping of corner lots shall be limited to plantings, fences or other landscape features of no more than three feet in height within the space between the setback line and the property line on the street corner of the lot.

(4) Permitted uses in this district shall provide fencing and landscaping of a permanent nature which will adequately screen industrial areas from abutting residential (R-1, R-2 and R-3) properties. The Planning Commission will ensure that this provision is met before a certificate of zoning compliance is issued.

(5) Automobile graveyards and junkyards in existence at the time of the adoption of this article are to be considered as nonconforming uses. They shall be allowed up to three years after adoption of this article in which to completely screen, on any open side, the operation or use by a masonry wall, a uniformly painted solid board fence or an evergreen hedge between six and 10 feet in height.

(6) The Administrator shall act on any application received within 20 days after receiving the application. Failure on the part of the Administrator to act on the application within the established time limit shall be deemed to constitute approval of the application.

1830 (b) Yards.

1832 (1) Side. None, except that wherever a building is built upon a lot adjacent to a residential district 1833 boundary there shall be provided a side yard of 10 feet or more on the side of the building adjacent to the district boundary line, and, on corner lots, the side yard which faces on a street shall be 20 feet or more.

(c) Height. Buildings may be erected up to a height of 50 feet. For buildings over 50 feet in height, approval shall be obtained from the Administrator. Chimneys, flues, cooling towers, flagpoles, radio or communication towers or their accessory facilities not normally occupied by workmen are excluded. Parapet walls are permitted up to four feet above the limited height of the building on which the walls rest.

(d) Lot coverage. Buildings or groups of buildings with their accessory buildings may cover up to 70% of the area of the lot.

(e) Setback. Buildings shall be located 15 feet or more from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet or greater in width or 35 feet or more from the center line of any street right-of-way which is less than 50 feet in width. This shall be known as the "setback line." (Code 2010, § 3-147)

# Division 12. Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area

# This is being reviewed by the appropriate state agency for updates.

# Section 3-148. Title.

This article shall be known and referenced as the "Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance" of the Town of Bowling Green. (Code 2010, § 3-148)

# Section 3-149. Purpose and intent; statutory authority.

(a) This article is enacted to implement the requirements of Code of Virginia, title 62.1, ch. 3.1, art. 2.5 (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:67 et seq.) (the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act). The intent of the Town Council and the purpose of this article is to protect existing high-quality state waters; restore all other state waters to a condition or quality that will permit all reasonable public uses and will support the propagation and growth of all aquatic life, including game fish, which might reasonably be expected to inhabit them; safeguard the clean waters of the commonwealth from pollution; prevent any increase in pollution; reduce existing pollution; and promote water resource conservation in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the present and future citizens of Bowling Green.

(b) It is the purpose and intent of this article to regulate development, redevelopment and uses consistent with the Bowling Green Chesapeake Bay Preservation Overlay District regulations.

(c) This article is enacted under the authority of Code of Virginia, title 62.1, ch. 3.1, art. 2.5 (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:67 et seq.) (the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act) and Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2283. Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2283, states that zoning ordinances may "also

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"Highly Erodible Soils" means soils (excluding vegetation) with an erodibility index (EI) from sheet and rill erosion equal to or greater than eight. The "erodibility index" for any soil is defined as the product of the formula RKLS/T, where K is the soil susceptibility to water erosion in the surface layer; R is the rainfall and runoff; LS is the combined effects of slope length and steepness; and T is the soil loss tolerance.

"Highly Permeable Soils" means soils with a given potential to transmit water through the soil profile. Highly permeable soils are identified as any soil having a permeability equal to or greater than six inches of water movement per hour in any part of the soil profile to a depth of 72 inches (permeability groups "rapid" and "very rapid") as found in the National Soils Handbook of November 1996 in the Field Office Technical Guide of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service (now the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service).

"Impervious Cover" means a surface composed of any material that significantly impedes or prevents natural infiltration of water into the soil. Impervious surfaces include but are not limited to: roofs, buildings, streets, parking areas and any concrete, asphalt or compacted gravel surface.

# "Infill" means utilization of vacant land in previously developed areas.

'Nonpoint Source Pollution" means pollution consisting of constituents such as sediment, nutrients and organic and toxic substances from diffuse sources, such as runoff from agriculture and urban and development and use.

"Nontidal Wetlands" means those wetlands other than tidal wetlands that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions, as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act, in 33 CFR 328.3b.

"Noxious Weeds" means weeds that are difficult to control effectively, such as Johnson Grass, Kudzu and multiflora rose.

"Plan of Development" means the process for site plan or subdivision plat review to ensure compliance with Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:74 and this article, prior to any clearing or grading of a site or the issuance of a building permit.

"Public Road" means a publicly owned road designed and constructed in accordance with water quality protection criteria at least as stringent as requirements applicable to the Virginia Department of Transportation, including regulations promulgated pursuant to the Erosion and Sediment Control Law (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:51 et seq.) and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:24 et seq.). This definition includes those roads where VDOT exercises direct supervision over the design or construction activities, or both, and cases where secondary roads are constructed or maintained, or both, by a local government in accordance with the standards of the local government.

"Redevelopment" means the process of developing land that is or has been previously developed.

"Resource Management Area" or "RMA" means that component of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area that is not classified as the Resource Protection Area. RMA's include land types that, if improperly used or developed, have the potential for causing significant water quality degradation or for diminishing the functional value of the Resource Protection Area.

"Resource Protection Area" or "RPA" means that component of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area comprised of lands adjacent to water bodies with perennial flow that have an intrinsic water quality value due to the ecological and biological processes they perform or are sensitive to impacts which may result in significant degradation to the quality of state waters.

"Silvicultural Activities" means forest management activities, including but not limited to the harvesting of timber, the construction of roads and trails for forest management purposes, and the preparation of property for reforestation, that are conducted in accordance with the silvicultural best management practices developed and enforced by the State Forester pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1105 and are located on property defined as real estate devoted to forest use under Code of Virginia, § 58.1-3230.

"Substantial Alteration" means expansion or modification of a building or development which would result in a disturbance of land area of 2,500 square feet or more within the Resource Management Area.

"Tidal Shore" or "Shore" means land contiguous to a tidal body of water between the mean low water level and the mean high water level.

"Tidal Wetlands" means vegetated and nonvegetated wetlands as defined in Code of Virginia, § 28.2-

"Water-Dependent Facility" means a development of land that cannot exist outside of the Resource Protection Area and must be located on the shoreline by reason of the intrinsic nature of its operation. These facilities include but are not limited to ports; the intake and outfall structures of power plants, water treatment plants, sewage treatment plants and storm sewers; marinas and other boat docking structures; beaches and other public water-oriented recreation areas; and fisheries or other marine resources facilities.

"Wetlands" means tidal and nontidal wetlands. (Code 2010, § 3-150)

Section 3-150. Definitions. In the definition of Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area, delete the reference to repealed Part III of 9 VAC 10-20 et seq. (Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations).

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# Section 3-151. Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area boundaries.

- (a) The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Map shows the general location of CBPA's and should be consulted by persons contemplating activities within Bowling Green prior to engaging in a regulated activity.
- (b) During the plan of development process the developer/owner must ensure that:
- (1) A reliable, site-specific evaluation is conducted to determine whether water bodies on or adjacent to the development site have perennial flow; and
- (2) Resource Protection Area boundaries are adjusted, as necessary, on the site, based on this evaluation of the site, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator.

  (Code 2010, § 3-151)

# Section 3-152. Administrative responsibility.

The administration of this article shall be in accordance with Article I, Division 14 of the Bowling Green Zoning Ordinance, the Bowling Green Subdivision Ordinance, the Ordinance regulating Sewage and Sewage Disposal in Bowling Green or the Caroline County Ordinance for Sewage and Sewage Disposal, as appropriate, and Chapter 3, Article III, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green. Unless otherwise stated in this article, the review and approval of development, redevelopment and uses governed by this article shall be conducted by the Zoning Administrator of Bowling Green. (Code 2010, § 3-152)

# Section 3-153. Applicability.

- (a) The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance shall apply to all lands identified as CBPA's as designated by the Bowling Green Town Council and as shown generally on the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Map. The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this article. All of the performance standards in Section 3-159 will apply Town-wide.
- (1) The Resource Protection Area includes nontidal wetlands connected by surface flow and contiguous to water bodies with perennial flow and a one-hundred-foot buffer area located adjacent to and landward of the components listed above and along both sides of any water body with perennial flow.
- (2) The Resource Management Area is composed of an area 100 feet in width surrounding Resource Protection Areas, which is deemed necessary to protect the quality of state waters. (Code 2010, § 3-153)

# Section 3-154. Use regulations.

Permitted uses, special permit uses, accessory uses and special requirements shall be as established by the underlying zoning district, unless specifically modified by the requirements set forth herein. (Code 2010, § 3-154)

#### Section 3-155. Lot size.

Lot size shall be subject to the requirements of the underlying zoning district(s), provided that any lot shall have sufficient area to accommodate an intended development, in accordance with the performance standards in Section 3-159(b)(3) and (6). (Code 2010, § 3-155)

#### Section 3-156. Required conditions.

- (a) All development and redevelopment within a Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area resulting in 2,500 square feet or more of land disturbance shall be subject to a Plan of Development Process, including the approval of a site plan in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance or a subdivision plat in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.
- (b) Development in RPA's may be allowed only if it is water-dependent; constitutes redevelopment; is a new use established pursuant to Section 3-159(c)(2); is a road or driveway crossing satisfying the condition set forth in Section 3-156(b)(3); or is a flood control or stormwater management facility satisfying the conditions set forth in Section 3156(b)(4).
- (1) A new or expanded water-dependent facility may be allowed, provided that the following criteria are met:
- [a] It does not conflict with the Comprehensive Plan;
- [b] It complies with the performance criteria set forth in Section 3-159 of this article;
- [c] Any nonwater-dependent component is located outside of the RPA; and
- [d] Access to the water-dependent facility will be provided with the minimum disturbance necessary. Where practicable, a single point of access will be provided.
- (2) Redevelopment on isolated redevelopment sites outside of locally designated Intensely Developed Area sites shall be permitted only if there is no increase in the amount of impervious cover and no further encroachment within the RPA and it shall conform to the stormwater management requirements outlined under Section 3-159(b)(9) and (10) of this article.
- (3) Roads and driveways not exempt under Section 3-163 and which, therefore, must comply with the provisions of this article may be constructed in or across RPAs if each of the following conditions are met:

2103	[a] The Zoning Administrator makes a finding that there are no reasonable alternatives to
2104	aligning the road or drive in or across the RPA;
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2106	[b] The alignment and design of the road or driveway are optimized, consistent with other
2107	applicable requirements, to minimize encroachment in the RPA and minimize adverse effects on
2108	water quality;
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2110	[c] The design and construction of the road or driveway satisfy all applicable criteria of this
2111	article;
2112	[d] The Zoning Administrator reviews the plan for the road or driveway proposed in or across
2113	the RPA in coordination with the plan of development requirements as required under Section 3-
2114	161 or subdivision plan.
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2116	(4) Flood control and storm water management facilities that drain or treat water from multiple
2117	development projects or from a significant portion of a watershed may be allowed in Resource
2118	Protection Areas, provided that:
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2120	[a] The Town of Bowling Green has conclusively established that location of the facility within
2121	the RPA is the optimum location;
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2123	[b] The size of the facility is the minimum necessary to provide necessary flood control,
2124	stormwater treatment, or both;
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2126	[c] The facility must be consistent with a storm water management program that has been
2127	approved by the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board as a Phase I modification to the local
2128	government's program;
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2130	[d] All applicable permits for construction in state or federal waters must be obtained from the
2131	appropriate state and federal agencies, such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Virginia
2132	Department of Environmental Quality, and the Virginia Marine
2133	Resources Commission;
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2135	[e] Approval must be received from the Town of Bowling Green prior to construction;
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2137	[f] Routine maintenance is allowed to be performed on such facilities to assure that they continue
2138	to function as designed; and
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2140	[g] It is not the intent of this subsection to allow a best management practice that collects and
2141	treats runoff from only an individual lot or some portion of the lot to be located within a RPA.
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2143	(c) A Water Quality Impact Assessment shall be required for all proposed land disturbance,
2144	development, or redevelopment within RPA's and any proposed land disturbance, development, or
2145	redevelopment within RMA's when required by the Zoning Administrator because of the unique
2146	characteristics of the site or intensity of development, in accordance with the provisions of the
2147	handout, Water Quality Impact Assessment for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas.

# (Code 2010, § 3-156)

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In any case where the requirements of this article conflict with any other provision of this chapter, other Town ordinances or existing state or federal regulations, whichever imposes the more stringent restrictions, shall apply.

2155 (Code 2010, § 3-157)

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#### Section 3-158. Interpretation of Resource Protection Area boundaries.

Section 3-157. Conflict with other regulations.

(a) Delineation by the applicant. The site-specific boundaries of the Resource Protection Area shall be determined by the applicant through the performance of an environmental site assessment, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator and in accordance with the Plan of Development or Water Quality Impact Assessment Process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas. The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Map shall be used as a guide to the general location of Resource Protection Areas.

(b) Delineation by the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator, when requested by an applicant wishing to construct a single-family residence, may waive the requirement for an environmental site assessment and perform the delineation. The Zoning Administrator may use hydrology, soils, plant species and other data and consult other appropriate resources as needed to perform the delineation.

(c) Where conflict arises over delineation. Where the applicant has provided a sitespecific delineation of the RPA, the Zoning Administrator may verify the accuracy of the boundary delineation. In determining the site-specific RPA boundary, the Zoning Administrator may render adjustments to the applicant's boundary delineation, in accordance with the Plan of Development Process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas. In the event that the adjusted boundary delineation is contested by the applicant, the applicant may seek relief, in accordance with the provisions of the Plan of Development Process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas. (Code 2010, § 3-158)

#### Section 3-159. Performance standards.

(a) Purpose and intent. The performance standards establish the means to minimize erosion and sedimentation potential, reduce land application of nutrients and toxics and maximize rainwater infiltration. Natural ground cover, especially woody vegetation, is most effective in holding soil in place and preventing site erosion. Indigenous vegetation, with its adaptability to local conditions without the use of harmful fertilizers or pesticides, filters stormwater runoff. Minimizing impervious cover enhances rainwater infiltration and effectively reduces stormwater runoff potential. The purpose and intent of these requirements are also to implement the following objectives: prevent a net increase in nonpoint source pollution from new development; achieve a ten-percent reduction in nonpoint source pollution from redevelopment; and achieve a forty-percent reduction in nonpoint source pollution from agricultural uses.

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2194	(b) General performance standards for development and redevelopment throughout the Town
2195	of Bowling Green, including Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas.
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2197	(1) Land disturbance shall be limited to the area necessary to provide for the proposed use or
2198	development.
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2200	[a] In accordance with Section 3-168 of the Town of Bowling Green Zoning Ordinance, the
2201	limits of land disturbance, including clearing or grading, shall be strictly defined by the construction
2202	footprint. The Zoning Administrator shall review and approve the construction footprint through
2203	the Plan of Development process. These limits shall be clearly shown on submitted plans and
2204	physically marked on the development site.
2205	projection of the development sites
2206	[b] The construction footprint shall not exceed the limits for such as designated by the zoning
2207	district of the lot or parcel.
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2209	(2) Indigenous vegetation shall be preserved to the maximum extent practicable consistent with the
2210	use or development proposed and in accordance with Chapter 3, Article III, Erosion and Sediment
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2213	[a] Existing trees over two inches diameter at breast height (DBH) shall be preserved outside
2213	the approved construction footprint. Diseased trees or trees weakened by age, storm, fire, or other
2215	injury may be removed, when approved by the Zoning Administrator. Other woody vegetation on
2216	site shall also be preserved outside the approved construction footprint.
2217	site shall also be preserved outside the approved constitution rootpring
2218	[b] Site clearing for construction activities shall be allowed as approved by the Zoning
2219	Administrator through the Plan of Development Review process.
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2221	[c] Prior to clearing and grading, suitable protective barriers, like safety fencing, shall be erected
2222	5 feet outside the dripline of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. Protective barriers shall
2223	remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials,
2224	debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
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2226	(3) Land development shall minimize amount of impervious surface to promote infiltration of
2227	stormwater into the ground consistent with the use or development proposed.
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2229	[a] Grid and modular pavements may be used for any required parking area, alley or other low-
2230	traffic driveway, unless otherwise approved by the Zoning Administrator.
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2231	[b] Parking space size may be 162 square feet. Parking space width may be nine feet; parking
2232	space length may be 18 feet. Two-way drives may be a minimum of 22 feet in width.
2233	space length may be 10 feet. I wo way drives may be a minimum of 22 feet in width.
2234	[c] Impervious coverage on any lot shall be limited to the lot coverage permitted under the
2235	zoning district requirements of said lot or parcel as noted on the approval plan of development site
2237	plan.
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- [d] Where the best management practices utilized require regular or periodic maintenance in order to continue their functions, such maintenance shall be ensured by the local government through a maintenance agreement with the owner or developer or some other mechanism that achieves an equivalent objective.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article or exceptions or exemptions thereto, any land-disturbing activity exceeding 2,500 square feet, including construction of all single-family houses, septic tanks and drainfields, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 3, Article III, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.
- (5) All on-site sewage disposal systems not requiring a VPDES permit shall be pumped out at least once every five years, in accordance with the provisions of the Caroline County Ordinance for Sewage and Sewage Disposal. Alternatives for pumpout are also permitted, including the installation of a plastic filter in the outflow pipe from the septic tank as long as the filter satisfies the standards established in the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations under 12 VAC 5-610 as administered by the Virginia Department of Health, or owners of on-site treatment systems may submit, every five years, documentation certified by a sewage handler permitted by the Virginia Department of Health that the septic system has been inspected and is functioning properly and does not need to be pumped out.
- (6) A reserve sewage disposal site with a capacity at least equal to that of the primary sewage disposal site shall be provided, in accordance with the Caroline County Ordinance for Sewage and Sewage Disposal. This requirement shall not apply to any lot or parcel recorded prior to October 1, 1989, if such lot or parcel is not sufficient in capacity to accommodate a reserve sewage disposal site, as determined by the local Health Department. Building or construction of any impervious surface shall be prohibited on the area of all sewage disposal sites or on an on-site sewage treatment system which operates under a permit issued by the State Water Control Board, until the structure is served by public sewer. As an alternate, alternating drainfields may be installed in lieu of the one-hundred-percent reserve drainfield, provided that the following conditions are met:
- Each of the two alternating drainfields shall have, at a minimum, an area of not less than 50% of the area that would otherwise be required if a single primary drain field were constructed.
- [b] An area equaling 50% of the area that would otherwise be required for the primary drain field site must be reserved for subsurface absorption systems that use a flow diversion device, in order to provide for future replacement or repair to meet the requirements for a disposal system and that expansion of the primary system will require an expansion of this reserve area.
- [c] The two alternating drain fields shall be connected by a diversion valve that has been approved by the Caroline County Health Department, is located in the pipe between the septic tank and the distribution boxes and is used to alternate the direction of the effluent flow to one drain field or the other at a time.
- [d] Such diversion valves shall not be used for sand mounds, low-pressure distribution systems, repair situations when the installation of a valve is not feasible or any other approved systems

2284	for which the use of the valve would adversely affect the design of the system as determined
2285	by the Caroline Health Department
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2287	[e] The diversion valve shall be a three-port, two-way valve of approved materials.
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2289	[f] There shall be a conduit from the top of the valve to the ground surface with an appropriate
2290	cover to be level with or above the ground surface.
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2292	[g] The valve shall not be located in driveways, recreational courts, parking lots, or beneath sheds
2293	and other structures.
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2295	[h] The valve shall be used to alternate the drain fields every 12 months.
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2297	[i] The Town of Bowling Green shall notify owners annually of the requirement to switch the
2298	valve to the opposite drain field.
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2300	(7) Prior to initiating grading or other on-site activities on any portion of a lot or parcel, all
2301	wetlands permits required by federal, state and local laws and regulations shall be obtained and
2302	evidence of such submitted to the Zoning Administrator, in accordance with the Plan of
2303	Development Process.
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2305	(8) Land upon which agricultural activities are being conducted shall have a soil and water
2306	quality conservation plan undergo a soil and water quality conservation assessment.
2307	Such plan shall be based upon the Field Office Technical Guide of the United States Department of
2308	Agriculture Soil Conservation Service and accomplish water quality protection consistent with this
2309	article. Such a plan shall be approved by the local Soil and Water Conservation District. Such
2310	assessments shall evaluate the effectiveness of existing practices pertaining to soil erosion and
2311	sediment control, nutrient management and management of pesticides, and, where necessary, results
2312	in a plan that outlines additional practices needed to ensure that water quality protection is
2313	accomplished consistent with this article.
2314	(9) For any use or development, stormwater runoff shall be controlled by the use of best
2315	management practices consistent with water quality protection provisions of the Virginia
2316	Stormwater Management Regulations (9 VAC 25-870). For development, the post-development
2317	nonpoint source pollution runoff load shall not exceed the predevelopment load, based on the
2318	calculated average land cover condition of Caroline County based on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay
2319	watershed default value as calculated by the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department.
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2321	(10) For redevelopment sites, the nonpoint source pollution load shall be reduced by at least
2322	10%. The Zoning Administrator may waive or modify this requirement for redevelopment sites that
2323	originally incorporated best management practices for stormwater runoff quality control, provided
2324	that the following provisions are satisfied:
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2326	[a] In no case may the post-development nonpoint source pollution runoff load exceed the
2327	predevelopment load.
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Runoff pollution loads must have been calculated and the BMP's selected for the expressed 2329 purpose of controlling nonpoint source pollution. 2330 2331 If best management practices are structural, evidence shall be provided that facilities are 2332 currently in good working order and performing at the design levels of service. The Zoning 2333 Administrator may require a review of both the original structural design and maintenance plans to 2334 verify this provision. Maintenance agreements are required to ensure compliance with this article. 2335 2336 (11) For redevelopment, both the pre- and post-development loadings shall be calculated by the 2337 2338 same procedures. However, where the design data is available, the original post-development nonpoint source pollution loadings can be substituted for the existing development loadings. 2339 2340 Buffer area requirements. To minimize the adverse effects of human activities on the other 2341 2342 components of Resource Protection Areas, state waters and aquatic life, a onehundred-foot buffer area of vegetation that is effective in retarding runoff, preventing erosion and filtering nonpoint 2343 pollution from runoff shall be retained if present and established where it does not exist. The buffer 2344 area shall be located adjacent to and landward of other RPA components and along both sides of 2345 any water body with perennial flow. The full buffer area shall be designated as the landward 2346 component of the RPA, in accordance with Section 3-153 (Applicability) and Section 3-161 (Plan of 2347 2348

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- development process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas) of this article. The one-hundred-foot buffer area shall be deemed to achieve a seventy-five-percent reduction of sediments and a forty-percent reduction of nutrients. The buffer area shall be maintained to meet the following additional performance standards:

  (1) In order to maintain the functional value of the buffer area, indigenous vegetation may be removed, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator, only to provide for reasonable sight
- [a] Trees may be pruned or removed as necessary to provide for sight lines and vistas, provided that, where removed, they shall be replaced with other vegetation that is equally effective in retarding runoff, preventing erosion and filtering nonpoint source pollution from runoff.

lines, access paths, general woodlot management and best management practices, including those

[b] Any path shall be constructed and surfaced so as to effectively control erosion.

that prevent the upland erosion and concentrated flows of stormwater, as follows:

- [c] Dead, diseased or dying trees or shrubbery may be removed and thinning of trees may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Zoning Administrator pursuant to sound horticultural practice.
- [d] For shoreline control projects, trees and woody vegetation may be removed, necessary control techniques employed and appropriate vegetation established to protect or stabilize the shoreline in accordance with the best available technical advice and applicable permit conditions or requirements.

- (2) When the application of the buffer area would result in the loss of a buildable area on a lot or parcel recorded prior to October 1, 1989, the Zoning Administrator may authorize encroachment into the buffer area in accordance with Section 3-161 (Plan of development process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas) and the following criteria: [a] Encroachment into the buffer areas shall be the minimum necessary to achieve a reasonable buildable area for a principal structure and necessary utilities;
- [b] Where practicable, a vegetated area that will maximize water quality protection, mitigate the effects of the buffer encroachment, and is equal to the area of encroachment into the buffer area shall be established elsewhere on the lot or parcel; and
- [c] The encroachment may not extend into the seaward 50 feet of the buffer area.
- (3) On agricultural lands the agricultural buffer area shall be managed to prevent concentrated flows of surface water from breaching the buffer area and appropriate measures may be taken to prevent noxious weeds from invading the buffer area.

# [a] Agricultural activities may encroach into the buffer area as follows:

- Agricultural activities may encroach into the landward 50 feet of the one-hundredfoot wide buffer area when at least one agricultural best management practice, which, in the opinion of the local Soil and Water Conservation District Board, addresses the more predominant water quality issue on the adjacent land, erosion control or nutrient management, is being implemented on the adjacent land, provided that the combination of the undisturbed buffer area and the best management practice achieves water quality protection, pollutant removal, and water resource conservation at least the equivalent of the one-hundred-foot wide buffer area. If nutrient management is identified as the predominant water quality issue, a nutrient management plan, including soil test, must be developed consistent with the Virginia Nutrient Management Training and Certification
- Regulations (4 VAC 50-85 et seq.) administered by the Virginia <del>Department of Conservation and Recreation Soil and Water Conservation Board.</del>
- Agricultural activities may encroach within the landward 75 feet of the onehundred-foot wide buffer area when agricultural best management practices which address erosion control, nutrient management, and pest chemical control are being implemented on the adjacent land. The erosion control practices must prevent erosion from exceeding the soil loss tolerance level, referred to as "T", as defined in the National Soil Survey Handbook of November 1996 in the Field Office Technical Guide of the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Resource Conservation Service. A nutrient management plan, including soil test, must be developed consistent with the Virginia Nutrient Management Training and Certification Regulations (4 VAC 50-85 et seq.) administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation Soil and Water Conservation Board. In conjunction with the remaining buffer area, this collection of best management practices shall be presumed to achieve water quality protection at least the equivalent of that provided by the one-hundred-foot wide buffer area.

- [3] The buffer area is not required to be designated adjacent to agricultural drainage ditches if the adjacent agricultural land has in place at least one best management practices as considered by the local Soil and Water Conservation District to address the more predominant water quality issue on the adjacent land, either erosion control or nutrient management.
- [b] The buffer area is not required for agricultural drainage ditches if the adjacent agricultural land has in place best management practices in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local Soil and Water Conservation District.
- [c] When agricultural or silvicultural uses within the buffer area cease, and the lands are proposed to be convened to other uses, the full one-hundred-foot wide buffer area shall be reestablished. In reestablishing the buffer, management measures shall be undertaken to provide woody vegetation that assures the buffer functions are maintained or established. (Code 2010, § 3-159)

#### Section 3-160. Water quality impact assessment.

- (a) Purpose and intent. The purpose of the water quality impact assessment is to identify the impacts of proposed development on water quality and lands within RPA's; ensure that, where development does take place within RPA's, it will be located on those portions of a site and in a manner that will be least disruptive to the natural functions of RPA's; protect individuals from investing funds for improvements proposed for location on lands unsuited for such development because of high groundwater, erosion or vulnerability to flood and storm damage; provide for administrative relief from the terms of this article when warranted and in accordance with the requirements contained herein; and specify mitigation which will address water quality protection.
- (b) Water quality impact assessment required. A water quality impact assessment is required for any proposed land disturbance, development or redevelopment within a RPA and for any other development or redevelopment in CBPA's that may warrant such assessment because of the unique characteristics of the site or intensity of the proposed use, development or redevelopment. There shall be two levels of water quality impact assessments: a minor assessment and a major assessment. A minor water quality impact assessment pertains only to development within CBPA's which causes no more than 5,000 square feet of land disturbance. A major water quality impact assessment shall be required for any development which exceeds 5,000 square feet of land disturbance within CBPA's and is located in an RMA. The elements to be included in a minor water quality impact assessment and a major water quality impact assessment are described in the handout, Water Quality Impact Assessment for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas, which can be obtained from the office of the Zoning Administrator. (Code 2010, § 3-160)

# Section 3-161. Plan of Development Process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas.

Any development or redevelopment within CBPA's exceeding 2,500 square feet of land disturbance shall be accomplished through a Plan of Development Process prior to any clearing or grading of the site or the issuance of any building permit, to assure compliance with all applicable requirements of this article. The requirements for a Plan of Development Process are described in the handout,

Plan o	f Development Process for Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas, which can be obtained from
	fice of the Zoning Administrator.
(Code	2010, § 3-161)
Section	n 3-162. Nonconforming use and noncomplying structures.
(a) T	The lawful use of a building or structure which existed on August 4, 1994, and which is not in
	conformity with the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance may be
C	continued in accordance with Section 3-165 of this article.
(b) $\Gamma$	No change or expansion of use shall be allowed, with the exception that:
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	the Zoning Administrator may grant a nonconforming use and noncomplying structures waiver
	ncipal structures on legal nonconforming lots or parcels to provide for remodeling and
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	Any development or land disturbance exceeding an area of 2,500 square feet complies with all
_	erosion and sediment control requirements of this article.
(2) An	a application for a nonconforming use and noncomplying structures waiver shall be made to
	on forms furnished by the Zoning Administrator and shall include, for the purpose of proper
	ement of this article, the following information:
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[a]	The name and address of the applicant and property owner.
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[b] <i>[</i>	A legal description of the property and type of proposed use and development.
[c] <i>[</i>	A sketch of the dimensions of the lot or parcel, location of buildings and proposed additions
	relative to the lot lines, and boundary of the Resource Protection Area.
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[d] I	Location and description of any existing private water supply or sewage system.
(3)	A nonconforming use and noncomplying structure waiver shall become null and void 12
month	is from the date issued if no substantial work has commenced.
(4)	An application for the expansion of a nonconforming structure may be approved by the
Zoning	g Administrator through an administrative review process, provided that the following
finding	gs are made:
[a] <sup>'</sup> ]	The request for the waiver is the minimum necessary to afford relief;
[b] (	Granting the waiver will not confer upon the applicant any specific privileges that are denied
ŀ	by this article to other property owners in similar situations:

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- [c] The waiver is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this article and does not result in water quality degradation;
- [d] The waiver is not based on conditions or circumstances that are self-created or selfimposed;
- [e] Reasonable and appropriate conditions are imposed, as warranted, that will prevent the waiver from causing a degradation of water quality;
- [f] Other findings, as appropriate and required by the Town of Bowling Green, are met; and
- [g] In no case shall this provision apply to accessory structures. (Code 2010, § 3-162)

# Section 3-163. Exemptions.

- (a) Exemptions for utilities, railroads and public roads. Construction, installation, operation and maintenance of electric, natural gas, fiber optic, and telephone transmission lines, railroads and public roads and their appurtenant structures in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the Erosion and Sediment Control Law (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:51 et seq.) and Stormwater Management Act (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:24 et seq.), an erosion and sediment control plan and a stormwater management plan approved by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Environmental Quality, or local water quality protection criteria at least as stringent as the above stated requirement are deemed to comply with this article. The exemption of public roads is further conditioned on the following:
- (1) The road alignment and design has been optimized, consistent with all applicable requirements, to prevent or otherwise minimize the encroachment in the Resource Protection Area and to minimize the adverse effects on water quality.
- (b) Exemptions for local utilities and other service lines. Construction, installation, and maintenance of water, sewer, natural gas, underground telecommunications and cable television lines owned, permitted, or both, by the Town of Bowling Green or regional service authority shall be exempt from the overlay district, provided that:
- (1) To the degree possible, the location of such utilities and facilities should be outside RPA's.
- (2) No more land shall be disturbed than is necessary to provide for the proposed utility installation;
- (3) All construction, installation and maintenance of such utilities and facilities shall be in compliance with all applicable state and federal requirements and permits and designed and conducted in a manner that protects water quality; and

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- (4) Any land disturbance exceeding an area of 2,500 square feet complies with all Caroline County erosion and sediment control requirements.
- (c) Exemptions for silvicultural activities. Silvicultural activities are exempt from the requirements of this article, provided that silvicultural operations adhere to water quality protection procedures prescribed by the Virginia Department of Forestry in its Virginia's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality.
- (d) Exemptions in Resource Protection Areas. The following land disturbances in Resource Protection Areas may be exempted from the overlay district: water wells; passive recreation facilities such as boardwalks, trails and pathways; and historic preservation and archaeological activities, provided that it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Zoning Administrator that:
- Any required permits, except those to which this exemption specifically applies, shall have been issued;
- Sufficient and reasonable proof is submitted that the intended use will not deteriorate water quality;
- (3) The intended use does not conflict with nearby planned or approved uses; and
- (4) Any land disturbance exceeding an area of 2,500 square feet shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 3, Article III, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.

(Code 2010, § 3-163)

# Section 3-164. Exceptions.

- (a) A request for an exception to the requirements of Sections 3-156 and 3-3-159(c) of this article shall be made in writing to the Planning Commission. It shall identify the impacts of the proposed exception on water quality and on lands within the Resource Protection Area through the performance of a water quality impact assessment which complies with the provisions of Section 3-156(c).
- (b) The Town of Bowling Green shall notify the affected public of any such exception requests and shall consider these requests in a public hearing in accordance with Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2204, except that only one hearing shall be required.
- (c) The Planning Commission shall review the request for an exception and the water quality impact assessment and may grant the exception with such conditions and safeguards as deemed necessary to further the purpose and intent of this article if the Planning Commission finds that:
- Granting the exception will not confer upon the applicant any special privileges that are denied by this article to other property owners in the overlay district;

2598	(2) The exception request is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are selfcreated or
2599	self-imposed, nor does the request arise from conditions or circumstances either permitted or
2600	nonconforming that are related to adjacent parcels;
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2602	(3) The exception request is the minimum necessary to afford relief;
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2604	(4) The exception request will be in harmony with the purpose and intent of the overlay district,
2605	not injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare, and is not of
2606	substantial detriment to water quality; and
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2608	(5) Reasonable and appropriate conditions are imposed which will prevent the exception request
2609	from causing a degradation of water quality.
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2611	(d) If the Planning Commission cannot make the required findings or refuses to grant the
2612	exception, the Planning Commission shall return the request for an exception together with the
2613	water quality impact assessment and the written findings and rationale for the decision to the
2614	applicant.
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2616	(e) A request for an exception to the requirements of provisions of this article other than
2617	Sections 3-156 and 3-159(c) shall be made in writing to the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning
2618	Administrator may grant these exceptions, provided that:
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2620	(1) Exceptions to the requirements are the minimum necessary to afford relief; and
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2622	(2) Reasonable and appropriate conditions are placed upon any exception that is granted, as
2623	necessary, so that the purpose and intent of this Article is preserved.
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2625	(f) Exceptions to the provisions of Section 3-159(b) may be granted by the Zoning
2626	Administrator provided that the findings noted in Section 3-164(c)(1) through (5) are made.
2627	(Code 2010, § 3-164)
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2629	Section 3-164a Fees. [This has been moved to a fee schedule.]
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2631	The following fee schedule shall apply for all reviews in Chesapeake Bay areas
2632	(Ord. No. 2016-003, § 3-164a, 10-6-2016)
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2636	Division 13 Nonconforming Uses
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2638	Section 3-165. Continuation.
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2640	(a) If, at the time of enactment of this article, any legal activity which is being pursued, or any
2641	lot or structure legally utilized in a manner or for a purpose which does not conform to the
2642	provisions of this article, such manner of use or purpose may be continued as herein provided.

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(b)(a) If any change in title of possession or renewal of a lease of any such lot or structure occurs, the use may be continued.

(e)(b) If any nonconforming use (structure or activity) is discontinued for a period exceeding two years, after the enactment of this article, it shall then conform to the requirements of this article.

(d)(c) Whenever a nonconforming structure, lot or activity has been changed to a more limited nonconforming use, such use may only be changed to an even more limited use.

(e)(d) Temporary seasonal nonconforming uses that have been in continual operation for a period of two years or more prior to the effective date of this article are excluded.

(f) Permits previously issued. The construction or use of a nonconforming building or land area for which a permit was issued legally prior to the adoption of this article may proceed, provided that such building is completed within one year or such use of land established within 30 days after the effective date of this article.

(9)(e) Changes in districts. Whenever the boundaries of a district are changed, any uses of land or buildings which become nonconforming as a result of such change shall become subject to the provisions of this article.

(Code 2010, § 3-165)

#### Section 3-166. Extension or enlargement.

(a) An existing nonconforming structure may be enlarged or expanded so long as the enlargement or expansion does not make the structure any more nonconforming.

- (b) A nonconforming activity may be extended throughout any part of a structure which was arranged or designed for such activity at the time of enactment of this article.
- (c) Nonconforming lots. Any lot of record at the time of the adoption of this article which is less in area or width than the minimum required by this article may be used when the requirements of the Board of Zoning Appeals regarding setbacks, side and rear yards are met. (Code 2010, § 3-162)

#### Section 3-167. Restoration or replacement.

- (a) If a nonconforming activity is destroyed or damaged in any manner to the extent that the cost of restoration to its condition before the occurrence shall exceed 50% of the cost of reconstructing the entire activity or structure, it shall be restored only if such use complies with the requirements of this article.
- (b) If a nonconforming structure is destroyed or damaged in any manner to the extent that the cost of restoration to its condition before the occurrence shall exceed 75% of the cost of

reconstructing the entire structure, it shall be restored only if it complies with the requirements of this article.

- 2690 (c) When a conforming structure devoted to a nonconforming activity is damaged less than 2691 50% of the cost of reconstructing the entire structure, or where a nonconforming structure is 2692 damaged less than 75% of the cost of reconstructing, the entire structure either may be repaired or 2693 restored, provided that any such repair or restoration is started within 12 months and completed within 18 months from the date of partial destruction.
  - (d) The cost of land or any factors other than the cost of the structure are excluded in the determination of cost of restoration for any structure or activity devoted to a nonconforming use. (Code 2010, § 3-167)

#### Division 14. Site Plans

# Section 3-168. Purpose.

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The purpose of the site development plan is to facilitate the use of the most advantageous techniques in the development of land in the Town and to promote high standards and innovation PNT="12656." in the layout, design, landscaping and construction of developments. (Code 2010, § 3-168)

#### Section 3-169. When required.

2713 (a) A site development plan is required and shall be submitted for uses in the following zoning 2714 districts:

- (1) Planned Unit Development PUD.
- 2718 (2) Business B-1.
- 2719 2720 (3) Business B-2.
- 2721 2722 (4) Industrial M-1.
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- 2724 (Code 2010, § 3-169) 2725

# Section 3-170. Requirements and Specifications.

- 2728 (a) Information required.
- 2730 (1) Every site plan submitted in accordance with this article shall contain the following information:

2732 [a] The location of the tract by an insert map at a scale of not less than one inch equals
2,000 feet, indicating scale coordinates referred to in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
2734 state grid north and such information as the names and numbers of adjoining roads, streams and
2735 bodies of water, railroads, subdivisions, Town boundary and magisterial districts or other landmarks
2736 sufficient to clearly identify the location of the property.

[b] A boundary survey of the tract with an error of closure within the limit of one in 10,000 related to the true meridian and showing the location and type of boundary evidence. The survey may be related to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey state grid north if the coordinates of two adjacent corners are shown.

[c] A certificate signed by the surveyor or engineer setting forth the source of title of the owner of the tract and the place of record of the last instrument in the chain of title.

[d] All existing and proposed streets and easements; their names, numbers and widths; existing and proposed utilities; watercourses and their names; and owners, zoning and present use of adjoining tracts.

[e] The location of wooded areas on the property and the location of trees and wooded areas that will be retained.

[f] The location, type and size of vehicular entrance to the area.

[9] The location, type, size and height of fencing, retaining walls and screen planting where required under the provisions of this article.

 [h] All off-street parking, loading spaces and walkways, indicating type of surfacing, size, angle of stalls, width of aisles and a specific schedule showing the number of parking spaces provided and the number required in accordance with Section 3-180 of this article.

[i] The number of floors, floor area, height and location of each building and proposed general use for each building; if a multifamily residential building, the number, size and type of dwelling units.

[j] All existing and proposed water and sanitary sewer facilities, indicating all pipe sizes, types and grades and where connection is to be made to the Town or other utility system.

[k] The contributing drainage area in acres and delineation of any floodplain limits.

[1] The location of any springs either within or draining to street rights-of-way and an indication of the proposed method of treatment.

2773 [m] Provisions for the adequate disposition of natural and stormwater and grades of ditches, catch basins and pipes and connections to existing drainage system.

- Existing topography with a maximum of two foot contour intervals; where existing ground is on a slope of less than 2%, either one-foot contours or spot elevations where necessary but not more than 50 feet apart in both directions.
  - [o] Proposed finished grading by contours supplemented where necessary by spot elevations.
  - (2) All horizontal dimensions shown on the site plan shall be in feet and decimals of a foot to be closest to one hundredth (1/100) of a foot and all bearings in degrees, minutes and seconds to the nearest 10 seconds.
  - (b) Preparation; Submission.

- (1) Site plans or any portion thereof involving engineering or land surveying shall be prepared and certified by an engineer or land surveyor duly authorized by the state to practice as such.
- (2) Site plans shall be prepared to a scale of one inch equals 50 feet or larger; the sheet or sheets shall be twenty-four by thirty-six (24 x 36) inches. A site plan may be prepared in one or more sheets to show clearly the information required by this article and to facilitate the review and approval of the plan. If prepared in more than one sheet, match lines shall clearly indicate where the several sheets join. Every site plan shall show the name and address of the owner or developer, magisterial district, county, state, North point, date and scale of the drawing and number of sheets. In addition, it shall reserve the blank space, three inches wide and five inches high for the use of approving authority.
- (3) Seven clearly legible blue or black-line copies of the site plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator. The site plan shall be accompanied by the appropriate site plan fee, as set forth in Section 3-196 of this article.
- (c) Processing.
- (1) Initial processing of site plans shall be through the Zoning Administrator, who is responsible for checking the site plan for general completeness and compliance with such administrative requirements as may be established. The Administrator shall submit copies of the site plan to reviewing departments, agencies and officials, as deemed necessary. He shall see that all reviews are completed on time and that action is taken by the approving authority on the site plan within 60 days, except under abnormal circumstances, from the receipt thereof.
- (2) All site plans which are appropriately submitted and conform to standards and requirements set forth in this article shall be approved or rejected by the Planning Commission after having been reviewed by the Administrator. If the site plan is denied approval, the Administrator, in notifying the applicant of the decision, shall set forth in detail the reasons for the denial, which shall be limited to any defect in form or required information, any violation of any provision or standard of this article or any other ordinance or the inadequacy of any utility and shall state any changes which would make the site plan acceptable.
- (d) Required improvements.

2822 (°	All site plans shall contain the following improvements:		
2824 [a	Designation of pedestrian walkways so that patrons may walk on the same from store to store or building to building within the site and to adjacent sites.		
2828	The construction of all curbs, gutters and sidewalks and the construction of all roads widenin to the width as specified on the street and highway plan for Bowling Green.		
2829 2830 [0 2831	The dedication of all rights-of-way to their width as designated on the street and highway plan for Bowling Green.		
2832 2833 [0 2834 2835 2836	Construction of vehicular travel lanes or driveways not less than 22 feet in width which will permit vehicular travel on the site and to and from adjacent parking areas and adjacent property.		
	Connection, wherever possible, of all walkways and driveways, with similar facilities on adjacent property.		
2840 [1 2841 2842 2843	Screening, fences, walls, curbs, and gutters as are required by the provisions of this article, other ordinances of the Town, or by the regulations of the Virginia Department of Transportation.		
	Location and dimensions of proposed recreation, open space and required improvements, including details of disposition.		
	Location, design, height, size and orientation of proposed signs and outdoor lighting systems.  Easements or rights-of-way for all facilities to be publicly maintained. Such easement shall be clearly designed for the purpose intended and recorded before approval of the site plan.		
2851 [j 2852 2853 2854	Curbs and gutters for driveways that provide vehicular travel to and from adjacent parking areas to adjacent property for the purpose of separating the same from parking areas and walkways.		
	Provisions for the adequate control of erosion sedimentation indicating proposed temporary and permanent control practices and measures which shall be implemented during all phases of clearing, grading and construction.		
2859 [I 2860 2861 2862	Adequate no parking signs along such streets, highways or driveways to prohibit parking on such as required by the Town Council. Also the location of no through-street signs where required on cul-de-sac streets or temporary cul-de-sac streets.		
	Adequate drainage system for the disposition of storm-and natural waters, including provision of ends, if curb and gutter, for erosion control.		

2866 [n] Provision for open spaces, including details of disposition.

(2) Upon satisfactory completion of all off-site and on-site improvements the developer shall take the necessary steps to have said improvements accepted by the Town of Bowling Green for maintenance.

 Bond. Prior to approval of any site plan, there shall be executed by the owner or developer and submitted with the site plan an agreement to construct such required physical improvements as are located within public rights-of-way or easements or as are connected to any public facility in form and substance as approved by the Town, together with a bond with surety or condition acceptable to the Town, and approved by the Town Attorney, in the amount of the estimated cost of the required physical improvements as determined by the Administrator, which time may be extended by the Town Council upon written application by the owner or developer, signed by all parties, including sureties, to the original agreement. The adequacy, conditions and acceptability of any bond hereunder shall be determined by the Town Council.

(f) Expiration; extension.

(1) Approval of a site plan submitted under the provisions of this article shall expire one year after the date of such approval unless building permits have been obtained for construction in accordance therewith.

(2) A single one year extension may be given upon written request by the applicant to the Administrator made within 90 days before the expiration of the approved site plan. The Administrator shall acknowledge the request and shall make a decision regarding the requested extension within 60 days after receipt of the request.

(g) Revisions and waivers. Any site plan may be revised in the same manner as originally approved, and any requirement of this article may be waived by the Town Council in specific cases where such requirements are found to be unreasonable in such cases and where such waiver will not be detrimental to the purpose of this article.

(h) Permit to be in conformity with plan. No certificate or permit shall be issued for any structure in any area covered by the site plan that is required under the provisions of this article except in conformity with such site plan which has been duly approved.

(i) Construction standards; inspections; notification; supervision; certification of approval.

(1) Unless specifically provided in this article, the construction standards for all off-site improvements and on-site improvements required by this article shall conform to the Town and state design and construction standards.

(2) Inspections during installation of all improvements shall be made by the department, agency or official charged with this responsibility, with results reported to the Zoning Administrator in order to certify compliance with the approved site plan.

2912 (3) The owner shall notify the Administrator, in writing, three days prior to the beginning of all street or storm sewer work shown to be constructed on the site plan.

(4) The owner shall provide adequate supervision on the site during the installation of all required improvements and have a responsible superintendent or foreman, together with one set of approved plans, profiles and specifications, available at the site at all times when work is being performed.

(5) Upon satisfactory completion of the installation of the required improvements, the owner shall receive a certification of approval from the Administrator on the improvements upon the application for such certificate. Such certificate of approval will authorize the release of any bond which may have been furnished for the guaranty of satisfactory installation of such improvements or parts thereof.

[p] - Depiction of resource Protection Area (RPA) and Resource Management Area (RMA) boundaries

[q] - Delineation of buildable areas on each lot, based on performance criteria, front and side yard setbacks, and any other relevant easements or limitations regarding lot coverage (Code 2010, § 3-170; Ord. No. O-2016-003, 10-6-2016)

# Section 3-171. Appeals.

Any person aggrieved of any decision of the Administrator may, within 10 days of such decision, appeal to and have a determination made by the Planning Commission. Any applicant or adjoining property owner who is aggrieved of the decision of the Planning Commission may, within 10 days of such decision, appeal to and have a determination made by Town Council. Further appeal can be made to the Board of Zoning Appeals in accordance with Article I, Division 17 of this chapter. (Code 2010, § 3-171)

#### Section 3-172. Violations and penalties.

Any person, whether as owner, lessee, principal, agent, employee or otherwise, who violates any of the provisions of this article or permits any such violation or fails to comply with any of the requirements hereof shall pay a civil penalty as follows: be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to punishment as provided by Article I, Division 18 of this chapter.

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- 1. The penalty for once violation shall be \$200.
- 2. The penalty for each additional summons shall be \$500.

Each day during which a violation is found to have existed shall constitute a separate offiense. Specified violations arising from the same operative set of facts shall not be charged more frequently

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than once in any ten (10) day period, and a series of specified violations arising from the same operative set of facts shall not result in civil penalties which exceed a total of \$5,000. The zoning administrator or his deputy may issue a civil summons as provided by law for a scheduled violation. Any person summoned or issued a ticket for a scheduled violation may make an appearance in person or in writing by mail to the treasurer of prior to the date fixed for trial in court. Any person so appearing may enter a waiver of trial, admit liability, and pay the civil penalty established for the offense charged. Such persons shall be informed of their right to stand trial and that a signature to an admission of liability will have the same force and effect as a judgment of court.

If a person charged with a scheduled violation does not elect to enter a waiver of trial and admit liability, the violation shall be tried in the general district court in the same manner and with the same right of appeal as provided for by law. It shall be the burden of the Town to show the liability of the violator by a preponderance of the evidence. If the violation remains uncorrected at the time of the admission of liability or finding of liability, the court may order the violator to abate or remedy the violation in order to comply with the zoning ordinance. Except as otherwise provided by the court for good cause shown, any such violator shall abate or remedy the violation within a period of time as determined by the court, but not later than six months of the date of admission of liability or finding of liability. Each day during which the violation continues after the court-ordered abatement period has ended shall constitute a separate offense.

No provision shall be construed to allow the imposition of civil penalties (i) for activities related to land development or (ii) for violation of any provision of a local zoning ordinance relating to the posting of signs on public property or public rights-of-way.

# Division 15 Special Provisions.

#### Section 3-173. Zoning permits.

- (a) Buildings or structures shall be started, reconstructed, enlarged or altered only after a zoning permit has been obtained from the **Zoning** Administrator.
- (b) The Commission may request a review of the zoning permit approved by the Administrator in order to determine if the contemplated use is in accordance with the district in which the construction lies.

(b) Each application for a zoning permit shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee, as set forth in the Town's Fee ScheduleSection 3 196, and two copies of a scale drawing. The drawing shall show the size and shape of the parcel of land on which the proposed building is to be constructed, the nature of the proposed use of the building or land and the location of such building or use with respect to the property lines of said parcel of land and to the right-of-way of any street or highway adjoining said parcel of land. Any other information which the Zoning Administrator may deem necessary for consideration of the application may also be required. Likewise, the Zoning Administrator may waive information that is deemed unnecessary for the issuance of a zoning permit. If the proposed building or use is in conformity with the provisions of this article, a permit

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shall be issued to the applicant by the **Zoning Administrator**. One copy of the drawing shall be returned to the applicant with the permit.

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(d) Where permits have been issued prior to the adoption of this article, any change may be made in the plans, size of structure, or designated use of a building, if mutually agreed upon by the Zoning Administrator and the permit holder.

(Code 2010, § 3-173)

# Section 3-174. Certificate of zoning compliance.

Land may be used or occupied and buildings structurally altered or erected may be used or changed in use only after a certificate of zoning compliance has been issued by the Administrator. Such a permit shall state that the building or the proposed use, or the use of the land, complies with the provisions of this article. Activation of Town water and sewers shall be withheld until compliance is assured. A similar certificate shall be issued for the purpose of maintaining, renewing, changing or extending a nonconforming use. A certificate of zoning compliance, either for the whole or a part of a building, shall be applied for simultaneously with the application for a zoning permit. The zoning compliance certificate shall be issued within 10 days after the erection or structural alteration of such building or part has conformed to the provisions of this article. (Code 2010, § 3-174)

#### Section 3-175. Conditional zoning.

(a) The purpose of conditional zoning is to provide a more flexible and adaptable zoning method in instances where competing and incompatible uses conflict and traditional zoning methods and procedures are inadequate. Through conditional zoning, a zoning reclassification may be allowed, subject to certain conditions that are voluntarily proffered by the zoning applicant. Such conditions are for the protection of the Town and are not generally applicable to land similarly zoned.

(b) The owner of property subject to a rezoning request may, at the time of filing a rezoning application and prior to a public hearing before the Bowling Green Town Council, submit with the request conditional zoning proffers as deemed appropriate. The Town Council, with the recommendations of the Bowling Green Planning Commission, may approve these reasonable conditions, provided that the following criteria are met:

(1) The rezoning itself must give rise for the need for the conditions.

(2) All conditions shall have a reasonable relation to the rezoning.

(3) No conditions shall include a cash contribution to the Town.

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3047	(5)	No conditions shall include payment for or construction of off-site improvements except
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3050	(6)	No condition shall be proffered that is not related to the physical operation of the property.
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3052	(7)	All conditions shall be in conformity with the Bowling Green Comprehensive Plan.
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3054	(8)	_The provisions of conditional zoning shall not be used for the purpose of discrimination in
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3058	(c)	Compliance with approved conditional zoning shall be vested with the Administrator who
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3066	(3)	Requiring a guaranty or contract for the construction of physical improvements required by
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3069	(4)	Denying issuance of certificates of zoning compliance as well as use, occupancy or building
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3072	(d)	Records of conditional zoning shall be maintained as follows:
3073	(1)	The Zoning Map shall show by an appropriate symbol the existence of conditions attached
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3076	(2)	The Administrator shall keep in the zoning office for public inspection a conditional zoning
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3080	(e)	Any person aggrieved by the Administrator's decision or actions under Section 3175(c) may
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3083	(f)	No amendment or variation of conditions under Section 3-175(b) shall be made until after a
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No conditions shall require mandatory dedication of real or personal property for open space,

parks, schools, fire departments or other public facilities not otherwise authorized by law.

State law reference—Conditional zoning, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2207 et seq.

# Section 3-176. Special use permit.

(a) The Where designated by this article, the location of certain uses shall require the prior approval of the Bowling Green Town Council following a recommendation from the Planning Commission. In addition to a zoning permit, such uses shall require a special use permit.

(1) The Bowling Green Town Council must find that the use will not be detrimental to the character and development of adjacent properties and will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the provision of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green and the Bowling Green Comprehensive Plan.

(2) The Bowling Green Town Council shall designate conditions and restrictions in the granting of special use permits to assure the use will be compatible with the neighborhood in which it is to be located and will meet the general standards contained herein; or where that cannot be accomplished, to deny the use as not in accordance with adopted plans and policies or as being incompatible with existing uses or development by right in the area.

(3) The burden of proof lies with the applicant to demonstrate that the proposed special use is consistent with the purpose and intent of the applicable zoning district and satisfies the general standards and any additional specific conditions which may be applicable.

(b) All special use permits shall satisfy the following general standards:

(1) The use shall be in accordance with the purposes of the zoning regulations contained in the Code of the Town of Bowling Green and the Bowling Green Comprehensive Plan.

(2) The use shall not adversely affect the character and established pattern of development of the area in which it wishes to locate, shall be in harmony with the uses permitted by right under a zoning permit in the zoning district, and shall not adversely affect the use of neighboring properties.

(3) The use shall not adversely affect the health or safety or welfare or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or adversely affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use.

(4) The use shall be such that air quality, surface and groundwater quality and quantity, are not degraded or depleted to an extent that would hinder or discourage the appropriate development and/or use of adjacent or nearby land and/or building(s) or impair the value thereof. Adequate utilities, drainage, parking, loading and other necessary facilities to serve the proposed use shall be provided.

(5) The use shall be such that pedestrian and vehicular traffic generated will not be hazardous or conflict with the existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood and on roads serving the site.

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3141	(a)	Home occupation permit.
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3143	(1)	In addition to a business license as set forth in Chapter 7, Article VII, a home occupation must
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3146	a ho	ome occupation permit shall be as set forth in Section 3-196 of this article.
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3148	(b)	Bed and Breakfast Establishments.
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3150	(1)	Off-street parking for the use shall be in accordance with the Code of the Town of Bowling
3151	Gre	een, shall not be located in any required front yard, and shall be effectively screened.
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3153	(2)	The building(s) so used shall maintain the character and appearance specified by the zoning
3154	requ	uirements of the parcel.
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3156	(c)	Special Events Facility.
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3158	(1)	A Special Events Notification Form shall be submitted for each event involving 50 or more
3159		invited guests to serve as notification to the Town of Bowling Green as to the type, size, noise
3160		signature, and duration of the event.
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3162	(2)	The Special Events Facility must be located on a minimum of a two (2) acre site.
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3164	(3)	All applicable licenses shall be obtained and publicly displayed onsite for activities conducted
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3167	(4)	Capacity of the Special Events Facility shall meet all Building and Fire Code requirements.
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3169	(5)	Temporary event structures shall comply with Town and County Code requirements.
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3171	(6)	An off-street parking area shall be provided to accommodate vehicular parking for all invited
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3174	(7)	The special events facility shall operate so as to limit the impact on any adjoining residential
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(c) The fee for a special use permit shall be as set forth in Section 3-196 of this article.

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- The building(s) so used shall maintain the character and appearance specified by the zoning requirements of the parcel.
- 3180 (d) Minor Event Facility

- (1) A Minor Event Facility shall be defined as a location which is being offered for hire to anyone for use to conduct any type of private event not open to the public at which no more than forty (40) people will be in attendance. Capacity of the facility shall not exceed Building and Fire Code Requirements.
- (2) No event conducted at a Minor Event Facility shall be open to the public. Such events are specifically for invited guests only.
- (3) All applicable licenses shall be obtained and publically displayed onsite for activities conducted on the site.
- (4) In order to provide the Town Council and Planning Commission with adequate information to evaluate each proposal, and to indicate that the proposed Minor Event Facility will have minimal impact on any adjoining residential property, there shall be submitted with each application, at a minimum, information concerning hours of operation, character and duration of typical events, parking requirements for the facility, frequency of potential events, adequacy of proposed restroom facilities, how trash will be stored and collected, and such other information as the Council and Planning Commission may deem necessary for appropriate review of each application.
- (5) Special Use Permits issued for Minor Event Facilities shall meet all requirements of Town Code Section 3-176.
- (6) A Generalized Development Plan shall be required showing existing and proposed physical facilities and structures on the property and associated properties in sufficient detail to show how requirements of the Zoning Ordinance will be met. As part of the Generalized Development Plan, the applicant shall present a parking layout and plan that shows that the needs of the Event Facility will be met without adversely affecting the surrounding residential area.
- (7) On the one year anniversary of the issuances of the original special use permit the Town Council shall review the permit for modification, continuance or termination.

  That Chapter 3, "Land Use & Buildings," Division 5, "Residential District R-1," Section 3116(a) shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows: (Code 2010, § 3-177; Ord. No. O-2018-002, 3-1-2018)

#### Section 3-178. Uses not provided for.

If, in any district established under this article, a use is not specifically permitted and an application is made by a property owner to the Administrator for such use, the Administrator shall refer the application to the Planning Commission, which shall make its recommendations to the Town Council within 30 days. If the Town Council approves, this article shall be amended to list the use as

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# Section 3-179. Widening of streets and highways.

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Transportation or by the governing body, for the widening of any street or highway within Bowling Green, the Commission may recommend additional front yard setbacks for any new construction or for any structures altered or remodeled adjacent to the future planned right-of-way for such

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#### Section 3-180. Off-street parking.

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(a) Except as herein provided, there shall be provided at the time of erection of any main building or use or at the time any main building or use is enlarged, minimum offstreet parking space with adequate provision for entrance and exit by standard-sized automobiles. An area nine feet by 18 feet shall be deemed parking space for one vehicle. All parking spaces and access driveways shall be covered with an all-weather surface and shall be graded and drained to dispose of surface water. However, no surface water from any parking area shall be permitted to drain onto adjoining property.

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(1) Parking spaces shall be provided as follows:

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In all residential districts, there shall be provided, either in a private garage or on the lot, space for the parking of one automobile for each dwelling unit added in the case of the enlargement of an existing building.

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Bed and Breakfast Establishments shall provide a parking space on the lot for each [b] accommodation for vehicular parking in addition to parking spaces required by the owner(s) and/or caretaker(s).

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For church, high school, college and university auditoriums and for theaters, general auditoriums, stadiums and other similar places of assembly, at least one parking space for every five fixed seats provided in said building.

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For hospitals, at least one parking space for each two beds' capacity, including infants' cribs and children's bed. 3261 3262

For medical and dental clinics, at least 10 parking spaces. Three additional parking spaces shall be furnished for each doctor or dentist having offices in such clinic in excess of three doctors or dentists.

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- For tourist courts and motels, at least one parking space for each individual sleeping or living unit; for hotels and apartment hotels, at least one parking space for each two sleeping rooms, up to and including the first 20 sleeping rooms, and one parking space for each three sleeping rooms over 20.
- 3272 [g] For mortuaries and liquor stores, at least 30 parking spaces.

- For retail stores selling directly to the public, one parking space for each 200 square feet of retail floor space in the building.
  - [i] Any other commercial building hereafter erected, converted or structurally altered shall provide one parking space for each 200 square feet of business floor space in the building. Any establishment hereafter erected that serves meals, lunches or drinks to patrons, either in their cars or in the building, shall provide one parking space for each 200 square feet of business floor space in the buildings, provided that there shall be at least one parking space for each serving unit. In restaurants, a serving unit shall be two stools, one booth or one table. For dance halls and recreational areas, one parking space for each 200 square feet of floor area. Two or more establishments may provide necessary parking spaces on a single parcel of land.
  - (2) Parking space as required in the foregoing shall be on the same lot with the main building, except that, in the case of buildings other than dwellings, spaces may be located as far away as 600 feet.
  - (3) County and municipal parking areas. Every parcel of land hereafter used as a public parking area shall be surfaced with gravel, asphalt or concrete. It shall have appropriate bumper guards where needed as determined by the Administrator. Any lights used to illuminate said parking areas shall be so arranged as to reflect the light away from adjoining premises in any residential district.
  - (4) Required parking spaces shall be maintained in connection with the buildings which they are to serve and in the manner indicated by the minimum requirements of off-street parking and space regulations. Substitution of equivalent spaces in conformity with the off-street parking regulations may be allowed by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
  - (5) Space shall be provided for the loading and unloading of trucks and commercial vehicles serving commercial buildings.
  - (6) Unless separated from a public highway by a substantial fence or barrier at least 36 inches in height or with substantial landscaping approved by the Planning Commission, off-street parking spaces shall be located at a distance not less than 15 feet from any public highway right-of-way.
  - (7) Businesses with buildings or uses adjacent to or near on-street parking may use such parking to meet the requirements for parking spaces, provided that it can be shown that adequate parking exists to accommodate the business or use taking into account other nearby businesses or uses. (Code 2010, § 3-180)

Section 3-181. Restrictions adjacent to airports.

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within the Town of Bowling Green any areas which would be involved under the Civil Aeronautics Administration's Virginia Aviation Board's Criteria for Determining Obstruction to Air Navigation. If there are, they shall be marked on a copy of a Zoning Map in the office of the Administrator. It shall be available to the public for examination.

The Administrator shall prepare such height and other regulations governing the construction of buildings within such areas. They are to be consistent with the Civil Aeronautics Administration's recommendations. Following approval by the governing body, the Administrator shall enforce these regulations.

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#### Section 3-182. Annexed area.

Section 3-183. Public hearings.

Any area annexed by the Town of Bowling Green after the effective date of this article shall immediately upon the effective date of such annexation be automatically classified at an R-1 District until a zoning plan for said area has been adopted by the Town Council. The Planning Commission shall prepare and present a zoning plan of the annexed area, within six months, to the Town Council.

(Code 2010, § 3-183)

- No amendment may be made to this article, including amendments to the Zoning Map by the rezoning of any parcel or parcels of land, and no amendment shall be made to the Comprehensive Plan unless and until public hearings on the proposed amendment are held by the
- Planning Commission and the Town Council following notice as required by § 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended. The Planning Commission and Town Council may hold a combined public hearing on any such proposed amendment.
- No application for a special use permit or changes in conditions on property conditionally zoned shall be granted by the Town Council unless and until the Town Council shall first hold a public hearing on such application following notice as required by
- § 15.2-2204 of said Code of Virginia. The Planning Commission may make recommendations on such applications and may appear as a party at any public hearing thereon but shall not conduct its own public hearing.
- No variance shall be granted or appeal decided by the Board of Zoning Appeals unless and until the Board of Zoning Appeals shall first hold a public hearing thereon following notice as

required by § 15.2-2204 of said Code of Virginia. The Planning Commission may make 3357 recommendations and appear as a party at any public hearing thereon but shall not conduct its own 3358 public hearing. 3359 (Code 2010, § 3-183) 3360 3361 Division 16. Signs 3362 3363 Section 3-185. Purpose. 3364 3365 These regulations balance the need to protect the public safety and welfare by regulating the size, 3366 color, illumination, movement, materials, location, height, and condition of all signs. The regulations 3367 for signs have the following specific objectives: 3368 3369 3370 To ensure that signs are designed, constructed, installed and maintained according to 3371 minimum standards to safeguard life, health, property, and public welfare; 3372 To allow for adequate and effective signs whose dimensional characteristics further the 3373 interests of public safety and the needs of the motorist, where signs are viewed from a street or 3374 roadway; 3375 3376 To create a regular and impartial process for businesses and/or persons seeking to erect signs; 3377 c) 3378 To reduce sign or advertising distractions and obstructions that may contribute to traffic 3379 accidents and reduce hazards; 3380 3381 To protect and enhance economic viability of Town of Bowling Green. 3382 3383 (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-185, 7-5-2018) 3384 3385 Section 3-186. Definitions. 3386 3387 The following words and terms when used in this article shall have the following meanings unless 3388 3389 the context clearly indicates otherwise: 3390 A-Frame sign means a two-faced sign with supports that are connected at the top and separated at 3391 3392 the base, forming an "A" shape not more than four feet high. No A-frame sign shall be permitted to 3393 exceed two feet in width and three feet in height. Each side must be at least one inch in thickness. Also referred to as "sandwich board" signs; aFrame signs are considered portable signs. 3394 3395 Advertising means any words, symbols, colors or designs used to call attention to a commercial 3396 product, service, or activity. 3397 3398 Animated sign means a sign or part of a sign that is designed to rotate, move or appear to rotate or 3399 move and is sometimes referred to as a "moving sign." 3400

3402 Attention getting device means a device placed upon or attached to any land, structure, building or vehicle to promote or advertise the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, events or services. The device 3403 includes pennants, banners, banner signs, streamers, vertical flag, teardrop flag, bow flag, banner 3404 blade, feather flag, balloons, inflatable devices, and any similar device not specifically mentioned 3405 here of any configuration when displayed outside and includes any animated display. 3406 3407 Awning sign means a sign placed directly on the surface of an awning. 3408 3409 3410 Billboard means a sign used as an outdoor display for the purpose of advertising or promoting a 3411 business, service, activity, interest or product which is not located, offered for sale or otherwise related to the use of the premises on which such sign is situated. 3412 3413 3414 Banner means a temporary sign of flexible material designed to be installed with attachments at each 3415 of four corners or a temporary sign of flexible material affixed to a framework or flat surface. 3416 3417 Building frontage means the length of the main wall of a building which physically encloses usable 3418 interior space and which is the architecturally designed wall that contains the main entrance for use by the general public. Building frontage shall be measured at a height of ten feet above grade. 3419 3420 Canopy sign means a sign attached to a canopy. (A canopy is a detachable, roof-like cover, 3421 supported from the ground, or deck, floor or walls of a building, for protection from sun and 3422 3423 weather.) 3424 3425 Changeable copy or electronic sign means a sign or part of a sign that is designed so that characters, letters or illustrations can be changed or rearranged without altering the face or surface of the sign. 3426 3427 3428 Comprehensive sign plan means a plan for the signage of a property that includes multiple tenants 3429 or owners with shared parking or other facilities. 3430 Flag means a piece of cloth or similar material, typically oblong or square, attachable by one edge to 3431 a pole or rope and used as a symbol or decoration and includes pennants. 3432 3433 Feather Flag Sign means a vertically oriented banner attached to a single pole allowing the fabric to 3434 hang loose at one or two of the four corners. 3435 3436 Flashing sign means a sign that includes lights that flash, blink, or turn on and off intermittently. 3437 3438 3439 Freestanding sign means any non-portable sign supported by a fence, retaining wall, or by upright 3440 structural members or braces on or in the ground and not attached to a building. 3441 3442 Ground mounted sign means a sign that is supported by structures or supports in or upon the 3443 ground and independent of any support from any building or wall. 3444 Height means the maximum vertical distance from the base of the sign at normal grade to the top of 3445 the highest attached component of the sign. Normal grade shall be construed to be the lower of: 3446

3448 3449	(1)	Existing grade prior to construction; or
3450 3451	(2)	The newly established grade after construction, exclusive of any filling, berming, mounding or excavating primarily for the purpose of mounting or elevating the sign.
3452 3453 3454 3455		day Displays mean displays erected on a seasonal basis in observance of religious, national, or e holidays which are not intended to be permanent in nature and which contain no advertising
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3457 3458		al sign means any sign erected without a required permit or which otherwise does not comply any provisions of this article.
3459 3460 3461		ninated sign means a sign that is backlit, internally lighted, or indirectly lighted, but does not ude a neon sign.
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3463 3464 3465	or ex	quee means a permanent structure projecting beyond a building wall at an entrance to a building stending along and projecting beyond the building's wall and generally designed and constructed rovide protection against the weather.
3466 3467 3468		quee sign means a sign attached to and made a part of a marquee or any similar projections from ilding, with changeable, fixed or both types of lettering in use.
3469 3470 3471 3472		or sign means a wall or freestanding sign not exceeding one square foot in area, not exceeding feet in height, and not illuminated.
3473 3474 3475		nument sign means a sign affixed to a structure built on grade in which the sign and the structure an integral part of one another; not a pole sign.
3476 3477	Mur	al means a picture on an exterior surface of a structure.
3478 3479	Neo	n sign means a sign containing exposed tubes filled with light-emitting gas.
3480 3481 3482 3483	regu	aconforming sign means any sign which was lawfully erected in compliance with applicable lations of Town of Bowling Green and maintained prior to the adoption of this article and the fails to conform to current standards and restrictions of this article.
3484 3485 3486		premises sign means a sign that directs attention to a business, product, service or activity lucted, sold or offered at a location other than the premises on which the sign is erected.
3487 3488	Pole	sign means a sign that is mounted on one or more freestanding poles.
3489 3490		able sign means any temporary sign not affixed to a building, structure, vehicle or the ground. It s not include a flag or banner.

Projecting sign means any sign, other than a wall, awning or marquee sign, affixed to a building and supported only by the wall on which it is mounted.

Roof sign means a sign erected or constructed, in whole or in part, upon or above the highest point of a building with a flat roof, or the lowest portion of a roof for any building with a pitched roof.

Sign means any device (writing, letter work or numeral, pictorial presentation, illustration or decoration, emblem, device, symbol or trademark, flag, banner or pennant or any other device, figure or character) visible to and designed to communicate information to persons in a public area.

Sign face means the portion of a sign structure bearing the message.

Sign structure means any structure bearing a sign face.

Sign alteration means any change in size or shape, which changes appearance of a sign, or a change in position, location, construction or supporting structure of a sign, except that a copy change on a sign is not an alteration. A change in corporate logo is not considered a sign alteration.

Sign, illegal means any sign placed without proper approval or permits as required by this article at the time of sign placement. Illegal sign shall also mean any sign placed contrary to the terms or time limits of any permit.

Temporary sign means any sign intended to be displayed for a limited period and a sign constructed of cloth, canvas, vinyl, paper, plywood, fabric, or other lightweight material not well suited to provide a durable substrate or, if made of some other material, is neither permanently installed in the ground nor permanently affixed to a building or structure which is permanently installed in the ground.

Vehicle or trailer sign means any sign attached to or displayed on a vehicle, if the vehicle or trailer is used for the primary purpose of advertising a business establishment, product, service or activity. Any such vehicle or trailer shall, without limitation, be considered to be used for the primary purpose of advertising if it fails to display current license plates, inspection sticker, or municipal decal, if the vehicle is inoperable, if evidence of paid-todate local taxes cannot be made available, or if the sign alters the standard design of such vehicle or trailer.

Wall Sign means any sign attached to a wall or painted on or against a flat vertical surface of a structure.

Window sign means a sign affixed to the interior or exterior of a window or door, or within one (1) foot of the interior of the window or door, visible primarily from the outside of the building.

Freestanding Sign	Temporary Sign	Wall Sign
Billboard/Outdoor	Banner	Awning sign
advertising sign		

Monument sign	Flag sign	Canopy sign
Pole sign	Inflatable sign	Marquee sign
Ground sign	Pennant	Projecting sign
Public service message	Feather sign	Public service message
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freestanding)		fastened to wall)
	Portable sign	Permanent window
	(including	sign
	Aframe signs)	
	Yard sign	
	Temporary	
	window sign	

(Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-186, 7-5-2018)

## Section 3-187. Permit required.

(a) In general. A sign permit is required prior to the display and erection of any sign, except as provided in section 3-188 of this article.

(b) Application for permit.

(1) An application for a sign permit shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator or designee on forms furnished by the town. The applicant shall provide sufficient information for the town to determine if the proposed sign is permitted by this article and any other applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. An application for a temporary sign shall state the dates intended for the erection and removal of the sign.

(2) The Zoning Administrator or designee shall promptly process the sign permit application and approve the application, reject the application, or notify the applicant of deficiencies in the application within twenty business days after receipt. Any application that complies with all provisions of this article, the building code, and other applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances shall be approved.

(3) If the application is rejected, the town shall identify the reasons for the rejection in writing. An application shall be rejected for non-compliance with the terms of this article, building code, or other applicable law, regulation, or ordinance.

(c) Permit fee. Fees for sign permits shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees for zoning permits as adopted by Town Council.

(d) Duration and revocation of permit If a sign is not installed within six months following the issuance of a sign permit (or within thirty days in the case of a temporary sign permit), the permit shall be void. The permit for a temporary sign shall state its duration, not to exceed thirty days,

unless another time is provided in the zoning ordinance. The town may revoke a sign permit under any of the following circumstances:

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  3569 (1) The town determines that information in the application was materially false or misleading;
- 3571 (2) The sign as installed does not conform to the sign permit application; or

3573 (3) The sign violates this article, building code, or other applicable law, regulation, or ordinance. 3574 (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-187, 7-5-2018)

#### Section 3-188. Permit not required.

3578 A sign permit is not required for:

- 3580 (1) Signs erected by a governmental body or required by law. 3581
- Flags up to 16 square feet in size not containing any commercial advertising; provided, that no freestanding pole shall be erected in the public right-of-way nor be within five (5) feet of a service drive, travel lane or adjoining street.
- The changing of messages on marquees and the repair of an existing permitted sign, except that repair of a nonconforming sign must comply with section 3-193.
  - (4) Temporary signs as follows:
  - a. One (1) sign, no more than twelve (12) square feet in area, located on property where a building permit is active.
  - b. On any property for sale or rent, not more than one sign with a total area of up to twelve square feet and a maximum height of six feet when the sign abuts a road with a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less, and when the sign abuts a road with a speed limit greater than twenty-five miles per hour not more than one sign with a total area of up to thirty two square feet and a maximum height of eight feet.
  - c. Official notices or advertisements posted or displayed by or under the direction of any public or court officer in the performance of his official or directed duties; provided that all such signs shall be removed within ten (10) days after their purpose has been accomplished.
  - d. On residential property, one or more temporary signs with a total area of no more than twelve square feet, and which are removed within ninety days after being erected.
  - e. On residential property, window signs, provided that the total extent of window signs do not obstruct more than twenty-five percent of the total area of all windows on each building façade.

3610 3611 3612	(5)	Not more than two minor signs per parcel. Additional minor signs are permitted in certain zoning districts with a permit.
3613 3614	(6)	A-frame signs more than fifty feet from the nearest public right of way.
3615 3616 3617	(7)	Pavement markings. Any sign applied directly and entirely to and flush with an asphalt, concrete, or similar paved surface.
3618 3619	(8)	A permanent window sign, provided that the aggregate area of all window signs on each window or door does not exceed twenty-five percent of the total area of the window or door.
3620 3621 3622 3623	(Oro	I. No. 2018-007, § 3-188, 7-5-2018)
3624	Sect	ion 3-189. Prohibited signs.
3625 3626 3627	The	following signs are prohibited:
3628 3629	(a) <b>(</b>	General prohibitions.
3630 3631	(1)	Signs that violate any law of the Commonwealth relating to outdoor advertising.
3632 3633	(2)	Signs attached to natural vegetation.
3634 3635 3636 3637	(3)	Signs simulating, or which are likely to be confused with, a traffic control sign or any other sign displayed by a public authority. Any such sign is subject to immediate removal and disposal by an authorized city official as a nuisance.
3638 3639	(4)	Vehicle or trailer signs.
3640 3641	(5)	Freestanding signs more than twenty-five feet in height.
3642 3643	(6)	Signs hanging from supports, except against the face of a building.
3644 3645	(7)	Billboards
3646 3647	(8) (9)	Moving signs and electronic message signs on residential properties in all residential districts. Any sign displayed without complying with all applicable regulations of this article.
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3649 3650	(10)	7 0 1 71 7
3651 3652	(b)	Prohibitions based on materials.
3653	(1)	Signs painted directly on a building, except where expressly permitted by this article.

3657 3658 3659	(3)	changing degrees of intensity, except where such signs are expressly permitted within this article.
3660 3661 3662 3663 3664	(4)	Signs consisting of illuminated tubing or strings of lights outlining property lines or open sales areas, rooflines, doors, windows or wall edges of any building, except for temporary decorations not to exceed a total of three months per calendar year.
3665 3666	(5)	Signs that emit smoke, flame, scent, mist, aerosol, liquid, or gas.
3667 3668	(6)	Signs that emit sound.
3669 3670 3671	(7)	Any electronic sign that is generated by a series of moving images, such as an LED, digital display, or other video technology, whether displayed on a building, vehicle, or mobile unit.
3672 3673	(8)	Strings of flags visible from, and within fifty feet of, any public right-of-way.
3674 3675	(9)	Pole signs less than six feet in height.
3676 3677	(c) F	Prohibitions based on location.
3678 3679	(1)	Off-premises signs, unless specifically permitted by this article.
3680 3681 3682 3683 3684 3685	(2)	Signs erected on public land other than those approved by an authorized town official in writing, required by law without such approval, or permitted under Virginia Code § 24.2-310(E). Any sign not so authorized is subject to immediate removal and disposal by any authorized official. Removal of the sign under this provision does not preclude prosecution of the person responsible for the sign.
3686 3687	(3)	Signs on the roof surface or extending above the roofline of a building or its parapet wall.
3688 3689	(4)	Neon signs, except in windows.
3690 3691 3692	(5)	Any sign located in the vision triangle formed by any two intersecting streets, as regulated by the provisions of section 5-433.
3693 3694	(6)	Window signs whose aggregate area on a window or door exceeds twenty-five percent of the total area of the window or door.
3695 3696	·	l. No. 2018-007, § 3-189, 7-5-2018)
3697 3698	Secti	ion 3-190. Measurements of sign area and height.

(2) Animated signs where the message content does not change more often than once every seven

 seconds.

- (a) Supports, uprights or structure on which any sign is supported shall not be included in determining the sign area unless such supports, uprights or structure are designed in such a way as to form an integral background of the display; except, however, when a sign is placed on a fence, wall, planter, or other similar structure that is designed to serve a separate purpose other than to support the sign, the entire area of such structure shall not be computed. In such cases, the sign area shall be computed in accordance with the preceding provisions.
- (b) In instances where there are multiple tenants or users on a property or in a building, allowable sign area for all parties shall not exceed the maximum sign area computed as if there were a single tenant or user.
- (c) Sign area.

- 3712 (1) Sign area is calculated under the following principles:
  - a. With signs that are regular polygons or circles, the area can be calculated by the mathematical formula for that polygon or circle. With signs that are not regular polygons or circles, the sign area is calculated using all that area within a maximum of three abutting or overlapping rectangles that enclose the sign face.
  - b. The permitted area of a double-faced sign shall be considered to be the area on one side only. If one face contains a larger sign area than the other, the larger face shall be used in calculating the sign area. A double-faced sign must have an internal angle between its two faces of no more than 45 degrees.
  - c. For projecting signs with a thickness of four inches or more, the sign area also includes the area of the visible sides of the sign, calculated as a rectangle enclosing each entire side view.
  - (2) The supports, uprights or structure on which any sign is supported shall not be included in determining the sign area unless such supports, uprights or structure area are designed in such a manner as to form an integral background of the display.
- 3731 (d) Maximum height. The maximum height for any sign shall be twenty-five feet unless otherwise specified within this article.
- 3733 (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-190, 7-5-2018)

#### Section 3-191. Maintenance and removal.

- 3737 (a) All signs shall be constructed and mounted in compliance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide 3738 Building Code.
- 3740 (b) All signs and components shall be maintained in good repair and in a safe, neat and clean condition.

- The building official may cause to have removed or repaired immediately without written
  notice any sign which, in his opinion, has become insecure, in danger of falling, or otherwise
  unsafe, and, as such, presents an immediate threat to the safety of the public. If such action is
  necessary to render a sign safe, the cost of such emergency removal or repair shall be at the
  expense of the owner.
- The owner of any advertising sign, other than a permitted off-premises sign, located on commercial property where the use or business has ceased operating shall, within sixty days of the cessation of use or business operation, replace the sign face with a blank face until such time as a use or business has resumed operating on the property.
  - (e) Sign condition, safety hazard, nuisance abatement, and abandonment.
  - (1) Any sign which becomes a safety hazard or which is not kept in a reasonably good state of repair shall be put in a safe and good state of repair within thirty days of a written notice to the owner and permit holder.
  - (2) Any sign which constitutes a nuisance may be abated by the town under the requirements of Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-900, 15.2-906, and/or 15.2-1115. (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-191, 7-5-2018)

#### Section 3-192. General requirements.

- (a) Placement. Except as otherwise permitted, all freestanding signs shall be set back from any street right-of-way at least half the height of the sign.
- (b) Illumination. All permitted signs may be backlit, internally lighted, or indirectly lighted, unless such lighting is specifically prohibited in this article.
- (1) In the case of indirect lighting, the source shall be so shielded that it illuminates only the face of the sign. However, shingle signs shall be indirectly illuminated or have shielded direct lighting, unless otherwise prohibited within this article. Indirect lighting shall consist of full cut-off or directionally shielded lighting fixtures that are aimed and controlled so that the directed light shall be substantially confined to the sign to minimize glare, sky glow, and light trespass. The beam width shall not be wider than that needed to light the sign.
- (2) No sign shall be permitted to have an illumination spread of more than .05 foot candle at the lot line, shine into on-coming traffic, affect highway safety, or shine directly into a residential dwelling unit. In no event shall the illumination of any sign resulting from any internal or external artificial light source exceed 100 lumens. All lighting fixtures used to illuminate a sign shall be full-cutoff, as defined by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), and shall

have fully shielded or recessed luminaires with horizontal-mount flat lenses that prevent upward light scatter and protect the dark night sky.

- (c) Changeable copy or electronic signs and electronic signs must meet the following standards:
- 3792 (1) Design. The electronic sign must be contained within, or as part of, a monument sign;
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   3794 (2) Setback from residential. The leading edge of the electronic sign must be a minimum distance
   3795 of one-hundred feet from any abutting residential district boundary;
- 3797 (3) Setback from other electronic changeable copy or electronic graphic display. 3798 Electronic signs must be separated from other electronic signs by at least 35 feet;
  - (4) Orientation. When located within one-hundred and fifty feet of a residentially-used lot in a residential district, any part of the electronic sign must be oriented so that no portion of the sign face is visible from an existing or permitted principal structure on that lot;
- 3803 (5) Duration.

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- a. Any portion of the electronic changeable copy sign message must have a minimum duration
   of four seconds and must be a static display;
  - b. Any portion of the electronic graphic display sign image must have a minimum duration of twenty minutes and must be a static display;
  - No portion of the electronic sign message or image may flash, scroll, twirl, change color, fade in or out or in any manner imitate movement;
  - (6) Color. The message or display must use a single color.
  - (7) All electronic signs must be equipped with an automatic dimmer that controls the intensity of the light source. The intensity of light allowed for all illuminated signs shall be eighty-five percent by day and fifty percent at night;
- 3820 (8) All electronic message signs must be turned off at the close of business;
- 3822 (9) Limited text. The text of the sign must be limited to ten words to allow passing motorists to read the entire copy with minimal distraction; and
- 3825 (10) Audio or pyrotechnics. Audio speakers or any form of pyrotechnics are prohibited in association with a changeable copy or electronic sign.
- (d) Landscaping. All non-temporary ground-mounted or monument signs shall be installed with a
   minimum surround of three feet of regularly maintained floral and shrubbery landscaping in every
   direction.
- 3831 (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-192, 7-5-2018)

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#### Section 3-193. Nonconforming signs.

(a) Signs lawfully existing on the effective date of this article or prior ordinances, which do not conform to the provisions of this article, and signs which are accessory to a nonconforming use shall be deemed to be nonconforming signs and may remain except as qualified below. The burden of establishing nonconforming status of signs and of the physical characteristics/location of such signs shall be that of the owner of the property. Upon notice from the zoning administrator, a property owner shall submit verification that sign(s) were lawfully existing at time of erection. Failure to provide such verification shall be cause for order to remove sign(s) or bring sign(s) into compliance with the current ordinance.

(b) No nonconforming sign shall be enlarged nor shall any feature of a nonconforming sign, such as illumination, be increased.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent keeping in good repair a nonconforming sign. Nonconforming signs shall not be extended or structurally reconstructed or altered in any manner, except a sign face may be changed so long as the new face is equal to or reduced in height and/or sign area.

(d) No nonconforming sign shall be moved for any distance on the same lot or to any other lot unless such change in location will make the sign conform in all respects to the provisions of this article.

 (e) A nonconforming sign that is destroyed or damaged by any casualty to an extent not exceeding fifty percent of its area may be restored within two years after such destruction or damage but shall not be enlarged in any manner. If such sign is so destroyed or damaged to an extent exceeding fifty percent, it shall not be reconstructed but may be replaced with a sign that is in full accordance with the provisions of this article.

(f) A nonconforming sign which is changed to becoming conforming or is replaced by a conforming sign shall no longer be deemed nonconforming, and thereafter such sign shall be in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(g) A nonconforming sign structure shall be subject to the removal provisions of section 3-191. In addition, a nonconforming sign structure shall be removed if the use to which it is accessory has not been in operation for a period of two years or more. Such structure sign shall be removed by the owner or lessee of the property. If the owner or lessee fails to remove the sign structure, the zoning administrator or designee shall give the owner fifteen days' written notice to remove it. Upon failure to comply with this notice, the zoning administrator or designee may enter the property upon which the sign is located and remove any such sign or may initiate such action as may be necessary to gain compliance with this provision. The cost of such removal shall be chargeable to the owner of the property.

3875 (Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-193, 7-5-2018)

#### Section 3-194. Non-commercial signs.

(a) Substitution. Wherever this article permits a sign with commercial content, noncommercial content is also permitted subject to the same requirements of size, color, illumination, movement, materials, location, height and construction.

 (b) Off-site Signs for Noncommercial Use of Limited Duration. With a permit, a noncommercial use may erect up to three off-site signs on properties with the consent of the persons in charge of such properties. Each sign shall be no more than sixteen square feet in area and eight feet in height. The area of the sign counts against the maximum sign area permitted on that lot. No more than one permitted temporary sign may be displayed per lot. Display of signs shall be limited to thirty days at a time. Each organization shall be limited to the display of such signs no more than four times within any calendar year.

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	Table 1. Permanent Signage									
Signs Permi	Signs Permitted in Residential Districts									
Zoning District	Land Use	Wall Signs	Freestanding Signs	Accessory Building/Structur e Signs	Ground Signs					
3,	Family, Semi- Detached Dwelling	Maximum area (per sign face): 2 sq. ft.	Maximum area (per sign face): 2 sq. ft. Maximum height: 4 ft.	Not Permitted	Not Permitted					
Uses in PDU Districts	and Townhouse	1 per dwelling unit	Maximum number: 1 per dwelling unit Minimum distance from property line: 6 ft.							
	Multi-Family, Uses not otherwise noted		Maximum area (per sign face): 32 sq. ft.	Not Permitted	Maximum area (per sign face): 9 sq. ft.					
		Maximum area (total of all signs): 32 sq. ft.	Maximum number: <100 ft. lot frontage: 0 >100 ft. lot frontage: 1		Maximum height: 2.5 ft.					
		,	Minimum distance from right-of- way line: 5 ft.		Maximum number: Located at a vehicular entrance to the site: 1 per entrance Located elsewhere on the lot: No maximum					

Table 1. Permanent Signage								
Signs Permit	Signs Permitted in Commercial Districts							
Zoning	Land Use	Wall Signs	F	reestanding Signs	Accessory	Ground Signs	S	
District					Building/Str	ructure		
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B-1, B-2,	Any Use	Maximum area (total	Maximum area (per sign		
Commercial		of all signs facing a	face):		
Uses in		public street):			
PDU		<32 ft. building	<100 ft. lot frontage: 0 sq. ft.		Maximum area (per
Districts		frontage: 32 sq. ft.			sign face): 9 sq. ft.
		>32 ft. building	100—200 ft. lot frontage: 32		
		frontage: 1 sq. ft. per	sq. ft.		
		linear ft. of building			
		frontage			
			>200 ft. lot frontage: 75 sq.		
			ft.		
			Maximum height: 12 ft. or		Maximum height: 2.5
			16 ft. if set back 20 ft. from		ft.
			public right-of-way		
			Maximum number:	Maximum area	Maximum number:
				(total of all	
			<100 ft. lot frontage: 0	signs): Yi sq. ft.	Located at a
				per linear ft. of	vehicular entrance to
				frontage	the site: 1 per
			100—200 ft. lot frontage: 1		Located elsewhere
					on the lot: No
					maximum
			>200 ft. lot frontage: 1 plus		
			1 for each additional 200 ft.		
			lot		

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	Minimum distance from	
	right of-way line: 5 ft.	
	Shopping centers with	
	>40,000 sq. ft. of building	
	area may have 1 additional	
	sign located at the entrance	
	to the center with a	
	maximum area of 50 sq. ft.	
	and a maximum height of 12	
	ft. or 16 ft. if set back 20 ft.	
	from the public right- of-way	

			Table 1. Permanent Signa	age	
Signs P	ermitted	l in Industrial Districts		_	
Zoning	Land	Wall Signs	Freestanding Signs	Accessory	Ground Signs
District	Use			Building/Struct	_
				ure Signs	
M-l	Any	Maximum area (total of	Maximum area (per sign		
	Use	all signs facing a public	face):		
		<32 ft, building frontage:	<100 ft. lot frontage: 0 sq.		Maximum area (per sign
		) 32 sq. ft.	ft.		face): 9 sq. ft.
		>32 ft. building frontage:	100—200 ft. lot frontage:		
		1 sq. ft. per linear foot of	32 sq. ft.		
		frontage			
			>200 ft. lot frontage: 75		
			sq. ft.		
				Maximum area	
			Maximum height: 12 ft.	(total of all	Maximum height: 2.5 ft.
				signs): % sq.ft.	

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Maximum numbe	er: ft. of frontage Maximum number:
<100 ft. lot front	age: 0 Located at a vehicular
	entrance to the site: 1 per
	entrance
100—400 ft. lot	frontage: Located elsewhere on the lot:
	No maximum
>400 ft. lot fro	ontage: 1
plus	
f	
each additional 4	00 ft. lot
frontage	
Minimum distance	re from
right-of-way line:	5 ft.

Table 2 Temporary Signage									
Signs Permitted	d in Residentia	al Districts							
Zoning	Land Use	Yard Signs	Banners	Flag Signs	A-Frame Signs	Duration	Other		
District						Limitations	Limitations		
R-l, R-2, R-3,	SingleFamily,	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum area	Maximum	Up to 4			
Residential	Two-Family,	area: 24 sq.	area (per	(total of all	Number: 1 per	times per			
Uses in PDU	Semi-	ft. (total of	banner): 8	flags): 24 sq.	zoning lot	years for			
Districts	Detached	all	sq. ft.	ft.		events at the			
	Dwelling	signs)				residence to			
	and	12 sq. ft.		Minimum		be displayed			
	Townhouse	(any one		height (wall		only during			
		sign)		mounted):		daylight			

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				8 ft.		hours of the		
						event		
		Maximum	Maximum	Maximum				
			number: 1	height				
		limit	per	(ground):				
			dwelling	Equal to				
			unit	distance from				
				nearest				
				property line				
				Maximum				
				number: No				
				limit	_			
	MultiFamily,			Maximum area			A-Frame signs	
		area: 48 sq.	· ·	`	Number: 1 per		shall be located	
	otherwise	ft.		signs): 24 sq.ft.	zoning lot	-8	within 10 feet	
	noted		04. 10.	Minimum		times per	of a	
				height (wall		year per	pedestrian	
				mounted):		sign, limited	entrance	
				8 ft.		to 20 days		
						each		
ĺ		Maximum	Maximum	Maximum		A-Frame		
		number: No	number: 1	height		signs: must		
		limit	per street	(ground):		be removed		
			frontage	Equal to		while		
				distance from		business is		
				nearest		closed and		
				property line		during		
				Maximum		severe		
				number: No		weather		
				limit				

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		events	

(Ord. No. 2018-007, § 3-194, 7-5-2018)

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## **Division 17 Appeals**

## Section 3-188. Board of Zoning Appeals established; membership.

- (a) This Board consisting of threefive or seven members shall be appointed by the Circuit Court of Caroline County. Members of the Board may receive such compensation as may be authorized by the Town Council. Members shall be removable for cause upon written charges and after a public hearing. Appointments for vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be in all cases for the unexpired term.
- (b) The term of office shall be for five years, except that the original appointments shall be made for such terms that the term of at least one member shall expire each year.
- (c) Members may be removed for cause by the Circuit Court upon written charges and after a public hearing.
- (d)(c) Any member of the Board shall be disqualified to act upon a matter before the Board with respect to property in which the member has an interest.
- (e)(d) The Board shall choose annually its own Chairman and, in his absence, an Acting Chairman. (Code 2010, § 3-188)

#### Section 3-189. Rules and regulations; meetings; minutes; quorum.

- (a) The Board of Zoning Appeals shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may consider necessary.
- (b) The meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of its Chairman and at such times as the Board may determine.
- (c) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Acting Chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

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- (d) All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public.
- (e) The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each question or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact. It shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record.
- (f) A quorum shall be a majority of the members.
- (g) A favorable vote of the majority of the members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of any administrative official or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which the Board is required to pass. (Code 2010, § 2-189)

# (c) Section 3-196 of this article

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or permitted by such person, firm or corpordation and shall be punishable as herein provided. (Code 2010, § 3-193)

#### Division 19 Amendments.

#### Section 3-194. Procedure for amendment.

- (a) The regulations, restrictions and boundaries established in this article may, from time to time, be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed by a majority of the votes of the governing body, provided that:
- (1) The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on such proposed amendment after notice as required by Code of Virginia § 15.2-2204, as amended, and may make appropriate changes in the proposed amendment to the governing body, together with its recommendations and appropriate explanatory materials. Such public hearing may be held jointly with the governing body at its public hearing.
- (2) Before approving and adopting any amendment, the governing body shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, pursuant to public notice as required by Code of Virginia § 15.2-2204, as amended, after which the governing body may make appropriate changes or corrections in the proposed amendment; provided, however, that no additional land may be zoned to a different classification than was contained in the public notice without an additional public hearing notice. An affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members of the governing body shall be required to amend the Zoning Ordinance. Action shall be taken by the governing body only after a report has been received from the Planning Commission, unless a period of 60 days has elapsed after date of referral to the Commission, after which time it may be assumed that the Commission has approved the change or amendment.
- (b) Individual property owners may petition the governing body to have their property rezoned by submitting to the Zoning Administrator their request, in writing, accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee, as set forth in Section 3-196 of this article. After a proper public hearing, the

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Planning Commission shall make its recommendation to the Bowling Green Town Council, which shall act on the applicant's request. (Code 2010, § 3-194)

# Division 20. Administration and Interpretation.

## Section 3-195. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Zoning Administrator who shall be appointed by the Town Manager governing body. The Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of that body.

Compensation, as such, shall be fixed by resolution of the governing body.

(Code 2010, § 3-195)

## Section 3-196. Fees.

There are hereby imposed the following fees for the indicated zoning-related services, which fees shall be payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Bowling Green upon application for the requested action:

<del>Service</del>	<del>F'ee</del>
Zoning permits:	
All Construction Except as Noted	<del>\$75.00</del>
Accessory Structure less than 100 sq	<del>\$50.00</del>
<del>ft</del>	
Zoning Certification Letter	\$100.00
Roofing and Remodeling	<del>\$50.00</del>
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	<del>\$750.00</del>
Rezoning permits:	
Residential (R)	\$750.00 plus \$35.00 per acre
	or part thereof
<del>Business (B)</del>	\$1000.00 plus \$50.00 per
	acre or part thereof
<del>Industrial (M)</del>	\$1000.00 plus \$50.00 per

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	acre or part thereof
Planned unit development	\$2500.00 plus \$50.00 per
	acre or part thereof
Special use permit/special exception	<del>\$750.00</del>
Zoning Text Amendments	<del>\$500.00</del>
Text Prepared by Staff	<del>\$750.00</del>
<del>Variance</del>	<del>\$600.00</del>
Administrative Appeal	<del>\$600.00</del>
<del>Sign permit:</del>	
30 square feet or less	<del>\$50.00</del>
Over 30 square feet	<del>\$75.00</del>
Home Occupation Permit:	
<del>Initial</del>	<del>\$50.00</del>
Annual Renewal	\$20.00
Site plan:	
Commercial or Industrial	
Major Site Plan	\$1250.00 plus \$35.00 per
,	acre or part thereof
Minor site plan	\$500.00°
Planned unit development	\$1250.00, plus \$35.00 per
	acre or part thereof
<del>Other</del>	\$1250.00, plus \$35.00 per
	acre or part thereof
Site Plan Revision Review	½ of Required Fee
Subdivision Review Fees:	•
Concept Plan	<del>\$100.00</del>
Preliminary Plat	\$500.00 plus \$35.00 per lot
<del>Final Plat</del>	\$500.00 plus \$35.00 per lot
Boundary Line Adjustment (per	\$100.00
Adjustment)	
Revised, Vacated, or Amended Plat	\$100.00
Request for Waiver or Variance	\$300.00
Copies of:	*
1	

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Zoning Ordinance\$8.00Subdivision Ordinance\$6.00Comprehensive Plan\$15.00Code Book\$175.00

(Code 2010, § 3-196)

### Section 3-197. Effect on permits granted prior to adoption.

Nothing contained herein shall require any change in the plans or construction of any building or structure for which a permit was granted prior to the effective date of this article. However, such construction must commence within 30 days after this article becomes effective. If construction is discontinued for a period of six months or more, further construction shall be in conformity with the provisions of this article for the district in which the operation is located. (Code 2010, § 3-197)

### Section 3-198. Interpretation of district boundaries.

- (a) Unless district boundary lines are fixed by dimensions or otherwise clearly shown or described and where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of any of the aforesaid districts as shown on the Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:
- (1) Where district boundaries are indicated as approximately following or being at right angles to the center lines of streets, highways, alleys or railroad main tracks, such center line or lines at right angles to such center lines shall be construed to be such boundaries, as the case may be.
- (2) Where a district boundary is indicated to follow a river, creek or branch or other body of water, said boundary shall be construed to follow the center line of low water or at the limit or jurisdiction of the Town of Bowling Green.
- (3) If no distance, angle, curvature description or other means is given to determine a boundary line accurately, the same shall be determined by the use of the scale shown on said Zoning Map, and, in case of dispute in the use thereof, the determination of the County Surveyor or his deputy shall be final. (Code 2010, § 3-198)

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#### Section 3-199. Certified copy.

A certified copy of the foregoing Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, shall be filed in the office of the Zoning Administrator of Bowling Green and in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County. (Code 2010, § 3-199)

Section 3-199. Certified copy. Delete as obsolete.

#### Article II Subdivision of Land

## Section 3-200. Purpose.

- (a) The purpose of this article is to establish subdivision standards and procedures for the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. These regulations are part of a long-range general plan to guide and facilitate the orderly, beneficial growth of the community and to promote the public health, safety, convenience, comfort, prosperity and general welfare. More specifically, but not in limitation, the purpose of these standards and procedures is to provide for:
- (1) The coordination and beneficial design of streets.
- (2) Adequate open spaces for traffic, recreation, light and air.
- (3) A distribution of population and traffic which will tend to create conditions favorable to health, safety, convenience, comfort, prosperity and general welfare.
- (4) Assurance, insofar as possible, for purchasers of lots that they are buying a commodity that is suitable for their development and use.
- (5) Adequate public services in a healthy, safe, efficient and assured manner.

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(Code 2010, § 3-200)

#### Section 3-201. Title.

This article shall be known, referred to and cited as the "Subdivision Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia." (Code 2010, § 3-201)

#### Section 3-202. Statutory authority.

This article is authorized by Code of Virginia, title 15.2, ch. 22, art. 6 (Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2240 et seq.). (Code 2010, § 3-202)

### Section 3-203. Applicability.

This article applies to the subdivision, as herein defined, of any land within the corporate limits of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. (Code 2010, § 3-203)

## Section 3-204. Interpretation; conflict with other provisions.

- (a) The standards and procedures contained herein are declared to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public safety, health, convenience, comfort, prosperity and general welfare.
- (b) This article is not intended to interfere with, abrogate or annul any easement, covenant or restriction or any other agreement between parties; provided, however, that where this article imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or land or imposes additional standards or requires additional improvements or larger open spaces than are imposed or required by other resolutions, ordinances, rules or regulations or by easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this article shall govern.

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(c) Anything in this article to the contrary notwithstanding, where there is or appears to be conflict between the provisions of this article and the Zoning Ordinance, the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall govern. (Code 2010, § 3-204)

### Section 3-205. Definitions and word usage.

- (a) For the purpose of this article, certain words and terms used herein shall be interpreted and defined as follows. Words used in the present tense include the future tense, the singular includes the plural, and the plural, the singular, unless the natural construction of the word indicates otherwise. The word "lot" includes the words "plot" and "parcel"; the word "shall" is mandatory and not advisory; and the word "approve" shall be considered to be followed by the words "or disapproved." Any reference to this article includes all ordinances amending or supplementing the same, and all distances and areas refer to measurements in a horizontal plane.
- (b) As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
- "Agent" means the representative of the governing body who has been appointed to serve as the agent of the Council in administering this article.
- "Alley" means a permanent service way providing secondary means of access to abutting properties.
- "BLA" means Boundary line adjustment.
- "Board" means the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.
- "Building" means any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls for the housing or enclosure of persons, animals or chattels.
- "Building Setback Line" means a line showing the minimum distance by which any structure, exclusive of steps, must be separated from the front line or front boundary line of a lot. "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Circuit Court having jurisdiction in the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.

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"Commission" means the Planning Commission of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Corner Lot" - See "lot, corner."

"Council" means the Town Council of Bowling Green, Virginia.

### "County" means Caroline County, Virginia.

"Easement" means a grant, running with the land, by a property owner of the use of land for a specific purpose.

"Engineer" means an engineer certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Frontage" means the shortest distance between the side lines of any lot measured along a line coinciding with, tangent to or meeting at one point the street upon which the lot fronts.

"Health Official" means the Health Director serving the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, or his deputy.

"Highway Engineer" means the resident engineer serving the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, of the Department of Highways and Transportation of Virginia or his designated deputy.

"Lot" means a numbered and recorded portion of a subdivision intended for transfer of ownership or for the building of a single building and its accessory buildings.

"Lot, Corner" means a lot abutting upon two or more streets at their intersection; the shortest side fronting upon a street shall be considered the front of the lot, and the longest side fronting upon a street shall be considered the side of the lot.

"Lot, Depth of" means the mean horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines.

"Lot, Double Frontage" means an interior lot having frontage on two streets.

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"Lot, Interior" means a lot other than a corner lot.

"Lot of Record" means a lot which has been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the appropriate court.

"Lot, Width of" means the mean horizontal distance between the side lot lines.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership or a corporation or any other legal entity by whatever term customarily known.

"Plat" includes the terms "map," "plan," "plot," "replot"; a map or plan of a tract or parcel of land which is to be or which has been subdivided. When used as a verb, "plat" is synonymous with "subdivide."

## "Public Works Director" means the Public Works Director of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Recordation" means the term "to record," verb transitive, or the term "record" when used as a verb shall mean the filing for recordation. The actual receipt by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County, Virginia, or one of his duly authorized deputies of the item or writing to be recorded and payment of all fees and/or taxes due or to be collected by the office of such Clerk for recordation, and issuance by such clerk or duly authorized deputy of a receipt for the fees and/or taxes collected incident to the receipt of such item or writing for recordation.

#### "State" means the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Street" means the publicly owned, principal means of access to any lot in a subdivision. The term "street" shall include road, lane, drive, place, avenue, highway, boulevard or any other thoroughfare used for a similar purpose.

"Street, Local" means a street that is used primarily as a means of public access to abutting properties expected to carry low to medium volumes of traffic.

"Street, Primary" means a street that carries or is expected to carry a volume of through traffic exceeding 400 vehicles per day.

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"Street Width" means the total width of the strip of land dedicated or reserved for public travel, including roadway, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and planting strips.

"Subdivider" means an individual, individuals, corporation or partnership owning any tract or parcel of land to be subdivided.

"Subdivision" means any division, subdivision, or resubdivision of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more parts or lots of any size for the purpose of transferring ownership of any part or for the purpose of building development on any part.

"Subdivision, Major" means all subdivisions not classified as minor subdivision, including but not limited to subdivisions of three or more lots, or any size subdivisions requiring a new street or extension of public water and/or sanitary sewer or any other public improvements.

"Subdivision, Minor" means any subdivision containing not more than two lots not involving any new street or road construction or the extension of public facilities or the creation of any public improvements, and not in conflict with any provisions or portion of the Comprehensive Plan, Official Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, or these regulations. A minor subdivision shall also include boundary line adjustments(s) between adjacent property owners where no new building lots are created.

"Surveyor" means a land surveyor certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Town" means the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Town Manager" means the Town Manager of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Town Treasurer" means the Town Treasurer of Bowling Green, Virginia.

"Zoning Ordinance" means the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. (Code 2010, § 3-205)

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#### Section 3-206. Administrative agent.

The Zoning Administrator Commission is hereby designated the agent of the Council and is authorized and directed to administer this article. The Town Manager and Clerk to the Council will assist the Commission in an administrative capacity and in receiving plats for review. (Code 2010, § 3-206)

#### Section 3-207. Powers and duties of agent.

- (a) The agent and its assistants shall perform their duties with regard to subdivisions and subdividing in accordance with this article and the Code of Virginia.
- (1) Agent shall establish regulations. In addition to the requirements herein contained for the plotting of subdivisions, the agent shall establish such administrative rules and procedures as it deems necessary to administer this article properly.
- (2) Agent shall obtain opinions. In the performance of its duties, the agent shall call for recommendations, either oral or written, from other departments of the Town, county, or state government or any relevant regulatory agency in considering details of any submitted plat.
- (3) Agent may waive requirements. Anything in this article to the contrary notwithstanding, for minor subdivisions, the agent, on request of the subdivider, may waive any requirement of the article, if:
- [a] A plat of survey of such subdivision deemed adequate by the agent shall have been prepared in form suitable for recordation and is hereafter recorded with the deed of subdivision;
- [b] A right-of-way for ingress and egress to and from each part of such subdivision is granted by the subdivider if a public highway does not abut each part;
- [c] Each part of such subdivision not served by a central sewerage system is suitable for the installation of an on-site sewerage system acceptable to the Health Official; and
- [d] The intent of this article will not be circumvented by such subdivision or by the cumulative effect of a series of such subdivisions.

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(Code 2010, § 3-207)

#### Section 3-208. Preparation and recording of plat.

- (a) From and after the effective date of this article, any owner or proprietor of any tract of land within the area to which this article applies who subdivides the same as herein provided shall cause a plat of such subdivision to be made in accordance with the regulations set forth in this article and in the Code of Virginia, and a copy of said plat shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk.
- (b) No final subdivision plat shall be recorded unless and until it shall have been submitted to and approved by the Council, as herein provided. (Code 2010, § 3-208)

#### Section 3-209. Transfer of land.

No parcel of land in a subdivision, as herein defined, created after the effective date of this article shall be transferred, sold or offered for sale until a final plat has been approved and recorded as provided for in this article. (Code 2010, § 3-209)

#### Section 3-210. Issuance of permits.

No official of the Town or the county shall issue any zoning permit, building permit, or occupancy permit for any structure on any land subdivided as herein defined after the effective date of this article until a final plat has been approved and recorded as provided in this article. (Code 2010, § 3-210)

## Section 3-211. Modifications and exceptions.

- (a) The requirements of this article will ordinarily be observed.
- (b) Where the Board finds that extraordinary hardships or practical difficulties may result from strict compliance with these regulations and/or the purposes of these regulations may be served to a greater extent by an alternative proposal, it may approve modification, exception

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and waiver of conditions to these subdivision regulations so that substantial justice may be done and the public interest secured, provided that the modification, exception or waiver conditions shall not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of these regulations; and further provided the Board shall not approve modifications, exceptions and waiver of conditions unless it shall make findings based upon the evidence presented to it in each specific case that:

- (1) The granting of the modification, exception or waiver of conditions shall not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare, or injurious to other property;
- (2) The conditions upon which the request is based are unique to the property for which the relief is sought and are not applicable generally to other property;
- (3) Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship to the owner would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out;
- (4) The relief sought shall not in any manner vary the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, or Official Map, except that those documents may be amended in the manner prescribed by law. (Code 2010, § 3-211)

#### Section 3-212. Zoning requirements.

The creation of a subdivision shall in no way exempt the land included within it from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. (Code 2010, § 3-212)

#### Section 3-213. Violations and penalties.

- (a) It shall constitute a violation of this article for any person or agent to disobey, neglect or refuse to comply with or resist the enforcement of any of its provisions.
- (b) Any violation of this article shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article I, Section 1-110 of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.

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- (c) Any person who knowingly and intentionally makes any false statement relating to a material fact for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia existing at the time for misdemeanor violations.
- (d) All departments, officials and public employees of the Town vested with the duty or authority to issue permits or licenses shall conform to the provisions of this article. Any such permit or license if issued in conflict with the provisions of this article shall be null and void.
- (e) Where there has been a violation of this article, the Town may, notwithstanding the imposition of any fine in accordance with this section, seek equitable relief to enjoin any violation in any court of competent jurisdiction. (Code 2010, § 3-213)

## Section 3-214. Appeals.

Any person aggrieved by any interpretation, administration or enforcement of this article by the agent may appeal to the Council. The Council may override the action of the agent. (Code 2010, § 3-214)

#### Section 3 215 Fees

- (a) To compensate the Town for costs incurred for administration, examining plats, making investigations, advertising, travel and other work incidental to the approval of plats, the following fees are payable to the Town Treasurer for deposit in the general fund:
- (1) Upon submission of the preliminary plat, a fee of \$500, plus \$35 per lot
- (2) Upon submission of the final plat, a fee of \$500, plus \$35 per lot.
- (3) Upon submission of a boundary line adjustment, a fee of \$100 per adjustment.

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(4) Revised, vacated or amended plats shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100, and each request for a waiver or variance from the requirements of this article shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

(Code 2010, § 3-215)

### Section 3-216. Vacating plat and boundary line adjustment (BLA).

- (a) Vacating a plat. Any recorded plat or portion thereof, or any interest in streets, alleys, easements for public rights of passage, or easements for drainage, granted to the Council as a condition of the approval of a site plan, may be vacated according to the provisions of Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-2270--15.2-2278, as amended. The Zoning Administrator is hereby designated to act as the agent on behalf of the Council to consent to such vacations and to sign recordable instruments in writing to indicate such consent. (b) Boundary line adjustment. Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, when the boundary lines of any legal lot or parcel of record are proposed to be relocated, vacated or otherwise altered without creation of any additional lot or parcel, three plats at a scale of 30 feet to one inch shall be submitted, and the following provisions shall apply:
- (1) The Zoning Administrator shall waive the requirements of this article and approve such boundary line adjustment (BLA) as evidenced by his signature on a plat thereof so long as the following conditions have been met:
- [a] Involve no more than two lots, consistent with the definition of a "minor subdivision."
- [b] Such BLA shall not involve the relocation or alteration of streets, alleys, easements for public passage or other public areas, and no easements or utility rights-of-way shall be relocated or altered without the express consent of all persons holding any interest therein.
- [c] Such BLA shall be clearly depicted upon an otherwise valid plat of boundary line adjustment which shall be executed, acknowledged and recorded by the owner or owners of such land as provided in Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-2264 and 15.2-2275, as amended.
- [d] Such BLA shall not result in any new violation of the area or other dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance; provided, however, that any existing violation of minimum yard requirements or any existing nonconformity in any nonconforming lot (as defined

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in the Zoning Ordinance) shall be permitted to continue so long as such yard violation or nonconformity is not enlarged, expanded or extended.

- [e] With respect to each lot or parcel resulting from any such BLA, the applicant shall satisfy one of the following two requirements or a combination of both, as determined by the Zoning Administrator:
- [1] Submit documentation to demonstrate that such parcel has an approved source of water and the capability of providing sanitary sewage service; or
- [2] Place a conspicuous note upon the plat, in substantially the following form:
- {a} The Caroline County Health Department has not approved this lot for water supply or sewage disposal. A certification from the Caroline County Health Department that such lots meet the requirements concerning water supply, sewage disposal and well testing shall be required prior to any new construction in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. This boundary line adjustment shall not result in any off-site subsurface disposal field (e.g., drainfield).
- {b} Unless the titles to all parcels affected by the BLA are vested identically in the same person or entity or the same combination of persons and/or entities, a deed shall be filed with the plat which makes clear that no additional lot or parcel shall be created by the BLA.
- (2) For the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance and this article, the lots or parcels resulting from any such boundary line adjustment approved hereunder shall be considered as coming into existence as of the date of recordation in the office of the Clerk of the boundary line adjustment plat.
- (3) The Zoning Administrator shall take action to approve or deny any boundary line adjustment plat filed hereunder within 30 business days (excluding time that elapses awaiting applicant's response to the Zoning Administrator's comments and requirements) after such plat has been officially submitted.
- (4) Any boundary line adjustment plat approved hereunder shall be recorded by the applicant in the office of the Clerk within six months of the date of final approval, or it is void. (Code 2010,  $\S$  3-216)

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#### Section 3-217. Dedication of land to Town.

- (a) The subdivider shall dedicate to the Town of Bowling Green all land required for streets and alleys as provided for in this article.
- (b) Where the size of the subdivision warrants, the subdivider may dedicate to the Town of Bowling Green such reasonable amount of land for parking lots, parks and playgrounds as determined necessary to protect the safety, fire and traffic hazards considered and general public welfare of the area. The size, location and character of land dedicated or reserved, if any, shall be determined by the agent after:
- (1) Consultation with the subdivider;
- (2) Consideration of the purpose of this article;
- (3) Consideration of any related objective approved by the Council; and
- (4) Consideration of the Comprehensive Plan. (Code 2010, § 3-217)

#### Section 3-218. Amendments.

Any regulation or provision of this article may be amended from time to time by the Council in accordance with Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-2251, 15.2-2252 and 15.2-2253, as amended. (Code 2010, § 3-218)

## Section 3-219. Suitability of land.

- (a) Land encumbered by any of the following characteristics may be deemed as being generally unsuitable for subdivision:
- (1) Land subject to periodic flooding, such as wetlands (as defined by the Code of Virginia, tile 28.2, ch. 13 (Code of Virginia, §§ 28.2-1300 et seq.)) or floodplains.

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- (2) Land having physical characteristics, such as poor drainage, excessive slope, etc., the subdivision of which would increase danger to health, life or property or aggravate erosion or flood hazard.
- (b) The subdivision of any land which falls under Section 3-219(a) above may be allowed, provided that:
- (1) Sufficient land is provided in each lot to provide a building site free from flood or other danger.
- (2) The developer installs land preservation improvements as required by the agent to prevent increased danger to health, life or property and to render the land safe and otherwise acceptable for development.
- (c) In connection with this section, the subdivider may be required to furnish topographical maps, elevations, flood profiles and other relevant data as necessary. (Code 2010, § 3-219)

#### Section 3-220. Streets.

- (a) Streets shall connect with existing streets and shall provide access to adjoining subdivisions as required by the agent.
- (b) Streets shall intersect at as near right angles as practical. Offsets or jogs shall be avoided. No street shall intersect another street at an angle of less than 80°.
- (c) Where it is deemed desirable or necessary to provide access to adjacent tracts as presently subdivided, proposed streets in the subdivision shall be extended to the boundary lines with such adjacent tracts. Temporary turnarounds shall be provided at the ends of such streets by means of temporary easements or otherwise.
- (d) When lots in a subdivision abut on one side of a public right-of-way, the subdivider shall be required to dedicate enough land so that the distance as measured from the center line of the right-of-way to the subdivision property line shall be 1/2 of the standard width of the right-of-

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way. The standard width of the right-of-way shall be based on the standards of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. The subdivider shall not be responsible for grading or surfacing any such right-of-way required above.

- (e) Half-streets along the boundary of land proposed for subdivision shall not be permitted.
- (f) Proposed streets, which are obviously in alignment with other already existing and named streets, shall bear the names of the existing streets. In no case shall the names of proposed streets duplicate existing street names, irrespective of the use of the suffix "street," "avenue," "boulevard," "drive," "way," "place," "lane" or "court." Street names shall be indicated on the preliminary and final plats and shall be approved by the Council. Names of existing streets shall not be changed except by approval of the governing body.
- (g) Streets shall have a minimum right-of-way of 50 feet and may be wider if required by future traffic counts or the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. Alleys, when allowed, shall have a minimum width of 20 feet.
- (h) All streets and their drainage facilities shall be designed in compliance with the requirements of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.

  (Code 2010, § 3-220)

#### Section 3-221. Lots.

- (a) The lot arrangement, design and shape shall be such that lots will provide satisfactory and desirable sites for buildings, be properly related to topography and conform to the requirements of this article. Lots shall not contain peculiarly shaped elongations or other odd configurations which do not conform to a standard square, rectangular or trapezoidal design in order to provide required square footage of area, minimum lot width at the building line or required highway access.
- (b) Excessive lot depth in relation to lot width shall be avoided. A ratio of depth to width of 2:1 shall be considered a desirable maximum.

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- (c) Each lot shall abut on a street dedicated by the subdivision plat or on an existing publicly dedicated street.
- (d) Corner lots shall have the width required by the Zoning Ordinance.
- (e) Side lines of lots shall be approximately at right angles or radial to the right-of-way line.
- (f) All remnants of lots below minimum size left over after subdividing of a tract shall be added to adjacent lots or otherwise disposed of rather than allowed to remain as unusable parcels.
- (g) Where the land covered by a subdivision includes two or more parcels in separate ownership and lot arrangement is such that a property ownership line divides one or more lots, the land in each lot so divided shall be transferred by deed to single ownership simultaneously with the recording of the final plat. Said deed is to be deposited with the clerk of the court and held with the final plat until the subdivider is ready to record the same, and they both shall then be recorded together.
- (h) In the case of lots for commercial, industrial or other nonresidential use, the lot area, width, depth, shape and orientation and the minimum building setback lines shall be appropriate for the location of the subdivision and for the type of development and use contemplated and in accordance with the requirements of any existing zoning, the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Bowling Green, or other applicable ordinance and shall be adequate to provide for the off-street service and parking facilities required by the type of use and development contemplated.

(Code 2010, § 3-221)

## Section 3-222. Blocks.

- (a) Generally, the maximum length of blocks shall be 1,200 feet, and the minimum length of blocks upon which lots have frontage shall be 500 feet.
- (b) Blocks shall be wide enough to allow two tiers of lots of minimum depth, except where fronting on major streets, unless prevented by topographical conditions or size of the property, in which case a single tier of lots of minimum depth may be approved.

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(c) Where a proposed subdivision will adjoin a major road, it may be required for the greater dimension of the block to front or back upon such major thoroughfare to avoid unnecessary ingress or egress.

(Code 2010, § 3-222)

## Section 3-223. Easements.

Easements shall be provided by the subdivider for utilities and shall comply with the provisions of The Town of Bowling Green Design Standards for Water and Sewer Facilities, Volumes I and II as amended by the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia. (Code 2010, § 2-223)

# Section 3-224. Required improvements.

- (a) The subdivider is required to make the improvements provided for in this section. All improvements shall be installed at the cost of the developer. No subdivider shall commence the construction of any required improvement without obtaining written approval from the Council.
- (1) Monuments.
- [a] Identifying monuments shall be placed on the right-of-way line at all street intersections, at all points where the street line intersects the exterior boundaries of the subdivision, at all points of curvature in each street and at all lot corners and subdivision boundaries. Monuments shall be composed of reinforced concrete, iron pins, pipes or rods.
- [b] All concrete monuments shall be composed of reinforced concrete, four inches in diameter or square, three feet long, with a flat top, and shall have no more than four inches or less than one inch above finished grade.
- [c] All monuments composed of iron pins, pipes or rods shall be not less than 1/2 inch in diameter and 18 inches long and be driven so as to be flush with the finished grade. When rock is encountered, a hole four inches deep in the rock shall be drilled and a steel rod 1/2 inch in diameter cemented in place whose top shall be flush with the finished grade line.

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- [d] Upon completion of subdivision streets, sewers and other improvements, the subdivider shall make certain that all monuments required by this section and the Virginia Department of Transportation regulations are clearly visible for inspection and use. Such monuments shall be inspected by the Public Works Director before any improvements are accepted by the Town. The Commission may require a spot check of plat accuracy based on monument placement before recordation.
- (2) Streets.
- [a] All streets shall be constructed in compliance with the state Subdivision Street Design Guide (24 VAC 30-91-160) requirements of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.
- [b] Curbs, gutters and sidewalks shall be required in all subdivisions either having three or more dwelling units or which tie into existing streets having curbs, gutters and sidewalks. In addition, all sidewalks constructed shall be handicap accessible with ramps of exposed aggregate in accordance with ADA standards.
- [c] Sidewalks shall be required as follows and shall be constructed in accordance with the state Subdivision Street Design Guide (24 VAC 30-91-160) as required for acceptance by the state and shall be located adjacent to the street right-of-way in a manner so as to maximize safety and convenience:
- [1] Subdivisions located in the Town.
- [2] All subdivisions involving multifamily or attached dwellings.
- [3] Along all streets in residential subdivisions where curb and gutters are provided.
- [4] Sidewalks shall be required by the Zoning Administrator, in the case of a minor subdivision, or the Council where necessary to continue another sidewalk or pedestrian walkway on an existing street, to link areas within a proposed subdivision or to other areas of planned significant development or to link subdivisions to schools and/or recreational areas.
- [5] Sidewalks are not eligible for Town maintenance.

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## (3) Drainage.

- [a] A drainage system shall be provided for by means of curbs and gutters, culverts, ditches, catch basins and any other facilities that are necessary to provide adequate drainage and disposal of surface and storm waters from and across all streets and adjoining property. Such drainage system shall be in compliance with regulations of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and the Town of Bowling Green.
- [b] All detention facilities over four feet in depth, as measured from the bottom of the pond to the top of the bank, or with a bank slope greater than 1.5 to 1 shall be enclosed with a minimum four-foot-high chain-link fence, with a fifteen-foot wide access gate. This fencing shall be designed in accordance with the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation road and bridge standards, installed and maintained to allow the free flow of runoff and sediment into the facility. Fencing may be waived by the Zoning Administrator in areas zoned other than residential where the pond is more than 500 feet from a residential district or single or multifamily residence. The Zoning Administrator may also require fencing in areas otherwise not warranting, but where the general welfare of the public is better served by fencing such facilities. The maintenance of all stormwater detention facilities shall be the responsibility of the subdivision's property owners' association.
- (4) Street identification signs. The subdivider shall provide and install street identification signs approved by the Council at all street intersections.
- (5) Location of utility structures. Except as provided below, transmission, distribution and customer service utility facilities carrying or used in connection with electric power, street lights, telephone, cable television, petroleum, gas, water, and sewer shall be placed below the surface of the ground in all subdivisions. All installations shall be in accordance with applicable codes. Exceptions are as follows:
- [a] Equipment such as electric distribution transformers, switch gear, meter pedestals, telephone pedestals, meters, service connections, bulk feeder and accepted utility practices for underground distribution;
- [b] Temporary overhead facilities required for construction purposes;

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- [c] High tension transmission lines, 33,000 volts or more; and
- [d] Repair or replacement of existing overhead facilities.
- (6) Water service.
- [a] Where public water is available, the service shall be extended to all lots within the subdivision by the subdivider or developer. Where this is not possible, the subdivider or developer shall be encouraged to provide a central water supply system. If neither of the above is possible, the subdivider or developer may propose individual wells. No subdivision or development shall be approved without an acceptable water supply plan which provides water service to each lot and a system design that allows integration into the Town's central water supply system.
- [b] In all subdivisions being serviced by a central water supply system, an acceptable system of fire hydrants shall be installed and operational prior to the start of any building construction.
- (7) Sewerage service. Where public sewerage facilities are available, the service shall be extended by the subdivider or developer to all lots, and individual septic tanks shall not be permitted. Where such tap-on is not possible, the subdivider or developer shall provide a central sewerage system. If neither of the above is possible and the subdivider proposes individual septic tanks, then the subdivider shall provide sufficient technical information to allow the determination that each and every lot is suitable for an individual septic tank. Upon determination by the appropriate official that a lot is unsuitable for an individual septic tank, then such fact shall be so noted on the final plat in the lot so affected.
- (8) Street lights. The Council shall require that street lights be installed, at the developer's expense, in order to promote the general health, safety and welfare and to enhance general subdivision quality and aesthetic character. Street lights should be of scale and character befitting the overall development plan. The following specific requirements apply:
- [a] Street lights shall be installed along all sidewalks.
- [b] Street lights shall be a colonial and/or historical design.
- [c] Street lights shall be located not less than 24 inches or not more than 48 inches from the back side of the curb.

- [d] A minimum twenty-four-inch grass strip shall be maintained between the backside of the curb and the street light.
- [e] The minimum height of the street light shall not be less than 12 feet above finished grade.
- [f] The maximum height of the street light shall not be more than 15 feet above finished grade.
- [g] Street lights shall be spaced in accordance with acceptable engineering practices.
- [h] Street lights are not eligible for Town maintenance. (Code 2010, § 3-224)

# Section 3-225. Preliminary plat.

- (a) Preliminary questionnaire and conference. Before the preparation of a preliminary plat, a subdivider shall be required to complete and submit a preapplication questionnaire regarding the proposed subdivision and confer with the agent relative to the details contained in this article, the Town's Comprehensive Plan and other applicable plans and ordinances. The purpose of such a questionnaire and conference is to assure that the applicant is made fully aware of all the requirements and interpretations of existing plans and ordinances plus any amendments which are pending at the time of the subdivision plan or plat preparation.
- (b) Purpose. Any person proposing a subdivision of land under this article shall submit to the agent a preliminary plat showing the general design and layout of the area proposed to be subdivided. The purpose of this requirement is to enable the subdivider to ascertain whether or not his preliminary plat generally conforms to the requirements of this article and the Zoning Ordinance.
- (c) Submission. Fifteen copies of a preliminary layout at a scale of 50 feet to the inch, or a scale determined by the Zoning Administrator, as a preliminary plat shall be submitted by the subdivider to the agent. The agent shall promptly deliver copies thereof to other Town, county, or state officials as required, retaining the other copies for use by the agent.
- (d) Requirements. The preliminary plat shall include the following information:

- (1) The date of the plat and the name of the person preparing the same.
- (2) The scale.
- (3) The number of sheets comprising the plat.
- (4) The North meridian, designated "true" or "magnetic," and the direction oriented to the top of the sheet, and each sheet comprising the plat shall be so oriented and prepared in accordance with the Virginia Coordinate Grid System.
- (5) The name and signature of all owners of property to be subdivided.
- (6) The name of the subdivision. The name shall not duplicate nor too closely approximate that of any existing subdivision in the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, or Caroline County, Virginia. To the maximum extent possible, the name shall not duplicate nor too closely approximate that of any existing subdivision in adjoining counties so that emergency services from adjoining counties rendered across the Caroline County boundary line will not be impaired.
- (7) The sources of data used in preparing the plat, particularly the deed book and page number of the last instrument in the chain of title.
- (8) The names of all adjoining property owners and the location of their common boundaries.
- (9) All pertinent natural and historical features and landmarks.
- (10) The boundary lines of the proposed subdivision and of any larger tract of which the subdivision forms a part, shown on a reduced scale insert.
- (11) All adjoining roads and streets with their numbers and/or names.
- (12) The boundary lines and total acreage of the proposed subdivision and the acreage remaining in the original tract, if any. In case only a part of a tract of land is proposed for subdivision, the agent shall require the preliminary plat to show a proposed future subdivision of such

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- remaining acreage or a part thereof to make certain that proper orientation of future streets may be developed with the platted streets.
- (13) The location of existing buildings within the subdivision and within 200 feet thereof.
- (14) The location and description of all existing and proposed monuments and easements.
- (15) Contour lines, at not more than five-foot intervals.
- (16) The proposed locations, widths and names of all streets.
- (17) The approximate location, number, dimension, size and the proposed use of all lots and other areas, including watercourses, marshes, impoundments, lakes and those areas to be used for parking, recreation, commercial purposes or for public or governmental use, and existing utility installation.
- (18) Proposed lot numbers and block letters.
- (19) If the proposed subdivision consists of land acquired from more than one source of title, the outlines of the several tracts shall be included on the preliminary plat by broken lines, and identification of such respective tracts shall be shown on the preliminary plat.
- (20) All parcels of land dedicated for public use.
- (21) A blank space reserved for the written approval of such plat by the agent.
- (22) Such other information as required by the agent.
- (23) The location of Resource Protection Area boundary, as specified in Section 3-151, including any additional required buffer areas.
- (24) Depiction of Resource Protection Areas and Resource Management Areas as applicable

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- (25) Notation indicating requirement to retain an undisturbed and vegetated 100-foot wide buffer area in an RPA
- (26) Notation indicating the requirement for pump-out of on-site sewage treatment systems
- (27) Notation indicating requirement for 100% reserve drainfield sites for on-site sewage treatment systems
- (28) Notation indicating that permitted development in the RPA is limited to waterdependent facilities or redevelopment, including the 100-foot wide vegetated buffer
- (e) Items to accompany preliminary plat. Items as described below shall accompany the preliminary plat at the time it is submitted to the agent or, in any event, not later than 12 days thereafter:
- (1) Street and drainage plans. Three sets of detailed street and drainage plans showing:
- [a] All existing, platted and proposed streets and their names, numbers and widths, existing utility or other easements, public areas and parking spaces, culverts, drains and watercourses and their names and other pertinent data.
- [b] The complete drainage layout, including all pipe sizes, types, drainage easements and means of transporting the drainage to a well defined open stream which is considered natural drainage.
- [c] A cross section showing the proposed street connection, depth and type of base, type of surface, etc.
- [d] A profile or contour map showing the proposed grades for the streets and drainage facilities, including elevations of existing and proposed ground surface at all street intersections and at points of major grade change along the center line of streets, together with proposed grade lines connecting therewith.
- [e] A location map tying the subdivision into the Town's or county's present road system, either by aerial photographs or topographic maps of the United States Department of the Interior.

- [f] The alignment and grade of all proposed utilities to be placed underground within the street right-of-way, to be shown on the street plans.
- [g] The course, distances and curve data of all present and proposed streets and alleys within and abutting the subdivision.
- (2) To eliminate the necessity of many separate documents, plans and sketches, the subdivider may incorporate into a single document, plan and sketch, in support of the preliminary plan or plat, all or any part of the additional information required herein, provided that the sheet sizes specified are adhered to.
- (3) A statement by the subdivider as to whether or not he proposes to dedicate or reserve land, other than for streets, for public use or for the common use of future property owners in the subdivision and, if so, a statement giving an outline of the maintenance and other terms proposed and acreage involved.
- (4) A statement summarizing proposed restrictive covenants and reservations.
- (5) A check payable to the Town Treasurer to cover the required fees.
- (f) Public hearing. The agent shall not make any decision on the preliminary plat of any proposed subdivision that contains three or more lots until it shall have first held a public hearing to consider such plat. The agent shall cause notice of such hearing to be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper published or having general circulation in the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, giving the date, time and place of the hearing and a brief identification thereof. All hearings held pursuant to this section shall be open to the public, and all interested persons may appear and state their views.
- (g) Action by agency. Within 60 days after submission to the agent of the preliminary plat and the items that are required to accompany such plat by the provisions of this article, the agent shall approve the preliminary plat if it finds that the plat has been properly drawn, that it is accompanied by the aforesaid items in proper form and that the proposed subdivision conforms to the requirements and purposes of this article. Otherwise, the Commission shall disapprove the same, stating its reasons for such disapproval, or, if only minor changes are required for approval,

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conditional approval may be given by writing such requirements on the plat or by placing a reference upon it to an accompanying statement, or an extended time may be given the subdivider for submission of revised plans.

- (h) Disposition of preliminary plat after agent action. One copy of the preliminary plat with the action of the agent noted thereon shall thereupon be returned to the subdivider, and an annotated copy shall be kept by the agent for comparison with future plats submitted by the subdivider.
- (i) Guaranty. Approval by the agent of the preliminary plat does not constitute a guaranty of approval of the final plat.
- (j) Time limit for filing final plat. The subdivider shall have not more than six months after receiving official notification concerning the preliminary plat to file with the agent a final subdivision plat in accordance with this article. Failure to do so shall make preliminary approval null and void. The agency may, on written request by the subdivider, grant an extension of this time limit.

(Code 2010, § 2-225; Ord. No. O-2016-003, 10-6-2016)

Section 3-225. Preliminary plat. Conform subsection (j) to Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2260(F). (Please review carefully.)

# Section 3-226. Final plat.

- (a) Submission. After approval of the preliminary plat by the agent, the subdivider shall submit to the agent 15 copies of the final plat drawn in accordance with Section 3-226(b) of this section. Said copies shall be photographic copies of original tracings and shall be of semipermanent quality.
- (b) Final requirements. The final plat shall adhere to the following requirements:
- (1) The final plat shall be prepared by a surveyor or civil engineer, who shall endorse upon such plat a certificate signed by him setting forth the source of title of the land subdivided and the place of record of the last instrument in the chain of title.

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- (2) The final plat shall be substantially in accordance with the preliminary plat, together with any changes or additions required by the agent as a condition for its approval, except that the final plat may include all or any part of the area covered by the preliminary plat.
- (3) The final plat shall be legibly and accurately drawn upon sheets having a size of 18 by 24 inches. The plat shall be drawn at a scale of one inch equals 50 feet or a scale determined by the Zoning Administrator. If the subdivision is shown on more than one sheet, the sheet number, total number of sheets and subdivision name shall be shown on each sheet, and match lines shall clearly indicate where the several sheets join.
- (4) It shall also show the following details:
- [a] A boundary survey.
- [b] The location and dimensions of all street lines of all streets, both within and adjoining the subdivision; the names and widths of all streets; and the boundaries of all easements, school sites, parks or other public areas.
- [c] All dimensions shown in feet and decimals of a foot to the closest 1/100 of a foot, and all bearings and degrees, minutes and seconds, to the nearest 10 seconds.
- [d] Curve data showing radius, delta and arc, either at the curve or in a curve data table.
- [e] The location and bearing of all property lines intersecting the subdivision perimeter boundary.
- [f] The number of each lot and the letter of each block.
- [g] The location of all monuments, both concrete and iron pins, pipes, or rods.
- (5) If any land or water areas are being dedicated or reserved for streets, alleys, parking space or for other public use, or for the common use of future property owners of the subdivision, the final plat shall so state and indicate which land and water areas are affected.

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- (6) The final plat shall have appended to it an unexecuted copy of a proposed certificate of owner's consent to subdivision suitable for recording, containing a statement to the effect that the subdivision is with the free consent and in accordance with the desire of the owners, proprietors, trustees and lien holders thereof, as applicable, and setting forth in full all restrictive covenants, reservations and dedications applicable to the proposed subdivision.
- (7) The final plat shall provide on the first sheet space for the surveyor's certificate as to title, the surveyor's certificate as to monuments, all restrictive covenants or references thereto and space for approval of the Council.
- (c) Documents to accompany final plats. When delivered to the agent, all final plats shall be accompanied by the following:
- (1) Security for performance.
- [a] A subdivider shall furnish to the governing body a certified check, cash escrow or performance bond in the amount of the estimated costs for construction within the subdivision of all streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, bicycle trails, drainage or sewerage systems, waterlines as part of a public system or other improvements. Such certified check, cash escrow or performance bond shall be posted upon such terms and conditions as the Commission shall require, except that the Commission shall require in all cases that such certified check, cash escrow or performance bond be posted on condition that such facilities are to be completed on or before a date certain in a manner satisfactory to the Commission acting on behalf of the governing body and that such certified check, cash escrow or performance bond be available to the governing body and not expire until the satisfactory completion of the facilities, regardless of whether the target date for completion shall have passed. On any performance bond, surety may be required satisfactory to the Commission as agent for the governing body, which surety shall be obligated for the life of the bond or, in the event the suretyship expires before proper completion of construction, such surety shall be automatically renewable or shall provide for such notice by surety to the governing body at least 60 days prior to termination of the suretyship.
- [b] In the event the governing body has accepted the dedication of a road or street for public use and such road or street, due to factors other than its quality of construction, is not acceptable into the state highway system, then the governing body may require the subdivider or developer of the subdivision wherein such road or street is located to post with the governing body a

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maintenance and indemnifying bond, with surety satisfactory to the governing body, in an amount sufficient for and conditioned upon the maintenance of such road or street until such time as it is acceptable into the state highway system. Maintenance of such road or street shall be deemed to mean maintenance of the streets, curbs, gutters, drainage facilities, utilities or other street improvements, including the correction of defects or damages and the removal of snow, water, or debris, so as to keep such road reasonably open for public usage.

- [c] Any certified check, cash escrow or performance bond or other performance guarantee provided for under this section shall be released in whole or part within 30 days after such receipt of written notice by the subdivider or developer of completion of all or part of any facilities required to be constructed unless the governing body notifies such subdivider or developer in writing of any specified defects or deficiencies in construction and suggested corrected measures prior to the expiration of said thirty-day period; provided, however, that the governing body shall not be required to release such certified check, cash escrow or performance bond or other performance guarantee in an amount in excess of 90% of the actual cost of construction for which the bond, etc., was taken until such facilities have been completed and accepted by the governing body or appropriate state agency.
- The subdivider shall maintain his certified check, cash escrow or performance bond until all improvements are completed in a manner satisfactory to the governing body and, if necessary, shall renew or reinstate the same from time to time as may be required by the governing body until satisfactory completion. In the event a subdivider sells or conveys the land subdivided or proposed for subdivision, or in the event a subdivision is to be developed by a person or entity other than the subdivider, the foregoing provisions of this article shall be applicable to such successor in interest to the subdivider or to such developer to the same extent that said provisions are applicable to the subdivider.
- [e] Failure by any subdivider, developer, or successor in interest to a subdivider to obtain and maintain such certified check, cash escrow, performance bond, or other performance guarantee as provided for in this article shall be punishable in the same manner as provided for in Chapter 1, Article I, Section 1-110 of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.
- (2) A check payable to the Town Treasurer to cover all required fees.

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- (3) An unexecuted copy of the proposed deed of dedication, accompanied by a certificate signed by the subdivider and duly acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to the effect that this is a true copy of the proposed deed of dedication which will be presented for recordation. Said copy shall:
- [a] Contain a correct description of the land subdivided and state that said subdivision is with the free consent and in accordance with the desire of the undersigned owners, proprietors and trustees, if any.
- [b] Contain language such that when the deed is recorded it shall operate to transfer in fee simple to the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia, such portion of the platted premises as is on such plat set apart for streets, alleys, easements or other public use and to create a public right of passage over the same.
- [c] Contain all protective or restrictive covenants, including those referred to in Section 3-226 (b)(7) hereof.
- (4) An erosion and sedimentation control plan approved by the appropriate agent in accordance with the Chapter 3, Article III, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.
- (d) Action by agent. Within 30 days after any final plat and the accompanying documents required by this article shall have been received by the agent, the agent shall determine whether they comply with the provisions of this article. When the aforesaid determination has been made, the agent shall make a recommendation to the Council to approve or disapprove the final plat. The Council will make final determination of approval or disapproval.
- (e) Disposition of plat after final action.
- (1) Following approval, three copies of the final plat measuring 18 by 24 inches shall be returned to the subdivider. One copy of the full-size final plat shall be submitted to the Clerk for filing in the subdivision plat book. One copy of the full-size plat shall be delivered to the Town Treasurer, and one copy thereof, with the accompanying documents, shall be retained in the files of the agent. Any surety bond to be posted by the subdivider pursuant to the requirements of this

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article shall be delivered to, and approved by, the agent. The cash bond or check, if any, shall be delivered to the Town Treasurer.

- (2) Following disapproval of a plat, all copies of the plat and accompanying documents shall be returned to the subdivider. The Council shall notify him in writing of the reasons for disapproval.
- (3) A final plat shall become null and void if it is not recorded in the office of the Clerk within 90 days from the date of approval by the agent.
- (4) Recordation of the final plat of a subdivision shall not be deemed to be the acceptance by the Town of any street or road or other public place shown on the plat for maintenance, repair or operation thereof.
- Upon recordation of the approved final plat, the subdivider shall file a copy thereof in the office of the Town Clerk. (Code 2010,  $\S$  3-226)

Section 3-226. Final plat. Conform subsection (e)(3) to Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2231(A)(8).

# Sec. 3-227. Minor Subdivision.

A Minor Subdivision is a subdivision containing not more than two (2) lots not having any new street or road construction, or the extension of public facilities, or the creation of any public improvements and not in conflict with any provision or portion of the Comprehensive Plan, Official Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, or these regulations. A Minor Subdivision shall also include Boundary Line Adjustment(s) between adjacent property owners where no new building lots are created. Review and approval of a Minor subdivision shall be in accordance with the following Section of these regulations.

The Town Manager shall be the Agent for the review and approval of Minor Subdivision Plats. The Town Manager is hereby given the authority to review and approve and sign a Minor Subdivision Plat which is suitable for recording with the Clerk of the Circuit of Caroline County. A survey plat of the original parcel, also known as the parent property, and showing the

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newly created lot must be submitted to the Town Manager and approved by the Manager prior to recording such plat. Seven (7) copies of a Final Plat drawn in accordance with items listed below must be submitted and need be the only submission that is presented to the Town Manager for review and approval. Such plat shall be either blue line or black line print and shall be of an appropriate scale as determined by the Town Manager. (Ord. No. 12-01-11, 1-5-2012)

## Article III Erosion and Sediment Control

# Section 3-300. Title, purpose, and authority.

(a) This article shall be known as the "Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green." The purpose of this article is to prevent degradation of properties, stream channels, waters and other natural resources of the Town of Bowling Green by establishing requirements for the control of soil erosion, sediment deposition and nonagricultural runoff and by establishing procedures whereby these requirements shall be administered and enforced.

(b) This article is authorized by the Erosion and Sediment Control Law (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:51 et seq.) (Code 2010, § 3-300)

# Section 3-301. Definitions.

As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

"Administrator" - The Bowling Green Town Manager and/or his designated agent.

"Agent" - An employee of the Town of Bowling Green, who has been designated by the Administrator for inspection, plan review, and program administration of this article.

"Agreement in lieu of a plan" - A contract between the plan-approving authority and the owner that specifies conservation measures that must be implemented in the construction of a single-

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family residence; this contract may be executed by the plan-approving authority in lieu of a formal site plan.

"Applicant" - Any person submitting an erosion and sediment control plan for approval or requesting the issuance of a permit, when required, authorizing land-disturbing activities to commence.

"Board" - The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"Certified Inspector" - An employee or agent of the program authority who:

- (1) Holds a certificate of competence from the Board in the area of project inspection; or
- (2) Is enrolled in the Board's training program for project inspection and successfully completes such program within one year after enrollment.

"Certified Plan Reviewer" - An employee or agent of the program authority who:

- (1) Holds a certificate of competence from the Board in the area of plan review;
- (2) Is enrolled in the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation (VSWC) Board's training program for plan review and successfully completes such program within one year after enrollment; or
- (3) Is licensed as a professional engineer, architect, certified landscape architect or land surveyor pursuant to Code of Virginia, title 54.1, ch.1, art. 1 (Code of Virginia, § 54.1-400 et seq.).

"Certified Program Administrator" - An employee or designated agent of the Town of Bowling Green who:

(1) Holds a certificate of competence from the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation (VSWC) Board in the area of program administration; or

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(2) Is enrolled in the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation (VSWC) Board's training program for program administration and successfully completes such program within one year after enrollment.

"Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area" or "CBPA" - Any land designated by the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green pursuant to Part III of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, VR 179-02-01, and Code of Virginia § 62.1-44.15:74.

"Clearing" - Any activity which removes the vegetative ground cover, including, but not limited to, root mat removal and/or topsoil removal.

"County" - The County of Caroline, Virginia.

"Department" - The Department of Conservation and Recreation Environmental Quality.

"Development" - A tract of land developed or to be developed as a single unit under single ownership or unified control which is to be used for any business or industrial purpose or is to contain three or more residential dwelling units.

"Director" - The Director of the Department.

"District" or "Soil and Water Conservation District" - The Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Erosion and Sediment Control Plan" or "Plan" - A document containing material for the conservation of soil and water resources of a unit or group of units of land. It may include appropriate maps, an appropriate soil and water plan inventory, and management information with needed interpretations and a record of decisions contributing to conservation treatment. The plan shall contain all major conservation decisions to assure that the entire unit or units of land will be so treated to achieve the conservation objectives.

"Erosion Impact Area" - An area of land not associated with current land-disturbing activity but subject to persistent soil erosion resulting in the delivery of sediment onto neighboring properties or into state waters. This definition shall not apply to any lot or parcel of land of 10,000 square

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feet or less used for residential purposes (or to shorelines where the erosion results from wave action or other coastal processes).

"Excavating" - Any digging, scooping or other methods of removing earth materials.

"Filling" - Any depositing or stockpiling of earth materials.

"Grading" - Any excavating or filling of earth materials or any combination thereof, including the land in its excavated or filled condition.

"Land-Disturbing Activity" - Any land change which may result in soil erosion from water or wind and the movement of sediments into state waters or onto lands in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, clearing, grading, excavating, transporting and filling of land, except that the term shall not include:

- Minor land-disturbing activities such as home gardens and individual home landscaping, repairs and maintenance work;
- (2) Individual service connections;
- (3) Installation, maintenance, or repair of any underground public utility lines when such activity occurs on an existing hard-surfaced road, street or sidewalk, provided such land-disturbing activity is confined to the area of the road, street or sidewalk which is hard-surfaced;
- (4) Septic tank lines or drainage fields unless included in an overall plan for landdisturbing activity relating to construction of the building to be served by the septic tank system;
- (5) Surface or deep mining;
- (6) Exploration or drilling for oil and gas, including the well site, roads, feeder lines, and off-site disposal areas:
- (7) Tilling, planting, or harvesting of agricultural, horticultural, or forest crops, or livestock feedlot operations; including engineering operations and agricultural engineering operations as follows: construction of terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, desilting basins, dikes,

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ponds not required to comply with the Dam Safety Act (Code of Virginia, § § 10.1-604 et seq.), ditches, strip cropping, lister furrowing, contour cultivating, contour furrowing, land drainage, and land irrigation. However, this exception shall not apply to harvesting of forest crops unless the area on which harvesting occurs is reforested artificially or naturally in accordance with the provisions of Code of Virginia, title 10.1, ch. 11 (Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1100 et seq.) or is converted to bona fide agricultural or improved pasture use as described in Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1163(B);

- (8) Repair or rebuilding of the tracks, rights-of-way, bridges, communication facilities and other related structures and facilities of a railroad company;
- (9) Disturbed land areas of less than 2,500 square feet in size;
- (10) Installation of fence and sign posts or telephone and electric poles and other kinds of posts or poles;
- (11) Shoreline erosion control projects on tidal waters when all of the land-disturbing activities are within the regulatory authority of and approved by local wetlands boards, the Marine Resources Commission or the United States Army Corps of Engineers; however, any associated land that is disturbed outside of this exempted area shall remain subject to this article; and
- (12) Emergency work to protect life, limb or property, and emergency repairs; provided that if the land-disturbing activity would have required an approved erosion and sediment control plan, if the activity were not an emergency, then the land area disturbed shall be shaped and stabilized in accordance with the requirements of the plan-approving authority.

"Land-Disturbing Permit" - A permit issued by the program authority for the clearing, filling, excavating, grading, transporting of land or for any combination thereof or for any purpose set forth in this article.

"Local Erosion and Sediment Control Program" or "Local Control Program" - An outline of the various methods employed by the Town of Bowling Green to regulate land-disturbing activities and thereby minimize erosion and sedimentation in compliance with the state program and may

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include such items as local ordinances, policies and guidelines, technical materials, inspection, enforcement, and evaluation.

"Owner" - The owner or owners of the freehold of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, assignee of rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or other person, firm or corporation in control of a property.

"Permittee" - The person to whom the permit authorizing land-disturbing activities is issued or the person who certifies that the approved erosion and sediment control plan will be followed.

"Person" - Any individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, public or private corporation, trust, estate, commission, board, public or private institution, utility, cooperative, county, city, town or other political subdivision of the commonwealth, any interstate body, or any other legal entity.

"Plan-Approving Authority" - The Town Manager of the Town of Bowling Green.

"Program Authority" - The Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green.

"Resource Management Area" or "RMA" - That component of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area that is not classified as a resource protection area. RMAs include land types that, if improperly used or developed, have the potential for causing significant water quality degradation or for diminishing the functional value of the resource protection area.

"Resource Protection Area" or "RPA" - That component of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area comprised of lands at or near the shoreline that have intrinsic water quality value due to the ecological and biological processes they perform or are sensitive to impacts which may result in significant degradation to the quality of state waters.

"Responsible Land Disturber" - An individual from the project or development team, who will be in charge of and responsible for carrying out a land-disturbing activity covered by an approved plan or agreement in lieu of a plan, who:

(1) Holds a responsible land disturber certificate of competence;

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- (2) Holds a current certificate of competence from the Board in the areas of combined administration, program administration, inspection, or plan review;
- (3) Holds a current contractor certificate of competence for erosion and sediment control; or
- (4) Is licensed in Virginia as a professional engineer, architect, certified landscape architect or land surveyor pursuant to Article 1 (§ 54.1-400 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia.

"Single-Family Residence" - A noncommercial dwelling that is occupied exclusively by one family.

"State Erosion and Sediment Control Program" or "State Program" - The program administered by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board pursuant to the Code of Virginia, § 10.1-560 et seq., including regulations designed to minimize erosion and sedimentation.

"State Waters" - All waters on the surface and under the ground wholly or partially within or bordering the commonwealth or within its jurisdictions.

"Transporting" - Any moving of earth materials from one place to another place other than such movement incidental to grading, when such movement results in destroying the vegetative ground cover either by tracking or the buildup of earth materials to the extent that erosion and sedimentation will result from the soil or earth materials over which such transporting occurs.

"Wetlands" - Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency or duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas.

(Code 2010, § 3-301)

Section 3-301. Definitions. In the definition of Chesapeake Bay Preservation

Area, delete the reference to repealed (with no apparent successor Part III of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, VR 179-02-01.

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## Section 3-302. Local erosion and sediment control program.

- (a) Pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:54, the Town of Bowling Green hereby adopts the regulations, references, guidelines, standards and specifications promulgated by the Board for the effective control of soil erosion and sediment deposition to prevent the unreasonable degradation of properties, stream channels, waters and other natural resources. Said regulations, references, guidelines, standards and specifications for erosion and sediment control are included in but not limited to:
- (1) The Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations;
- (2) The Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook; and
- (3) The Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, as amended.
- (b) Before adopting or revising any regulation under this article, including any regulation that is more stringent than the state program, as provided by Code of Virginia § 10.1-570, the Town of Bowling Green shall give proper notice as required by law.
- (c) Pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:53, an erosion and sediment control plan shall not be approved until it is reviewed by a certified plan reviewer. Inspections of land-disturbing activities shall be conducted by a certified inspector. The Town's erosion and sediment control program shall contain a certified program administrator, a certified plan reviewer, and certified inspector, who may be the same person.
- (d) The Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green hereby designates the Town Manager as the plan-approving authority.
- (e) The program and regulations provided for in this article shall be made available for public inspection at the business office of the Town of Bowling Green. (Code 2010, § 3-302)

Section 3-303. Submission and approval of plans; contents of plans.

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- (a) Submission and approval. Except as provided herein, no person may engage in any land-disturbing activity until he has submitted an erosion and sediment control plan for the land-disturbing activity to the Town of Bowling Green and such plan has been approved by the plan-approving authority.
- (1) Where the land-disturbing activity results from the construction of a single-family residence, an agreement in lieu of a plan may be substituted for an erosion and sediment control plan if executed by the plan-approving authority.
- (2) The standards contained within the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook and the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook and the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Manual are to be used by the applicant when making a submittal under the provisions of this article and in the preparation of an erosion and sediment control plan.
- (3) A completed plan shall be acted upon by the plan-approving authority within 45 days from receipt thereof. The plan-approving authority shall either approve the plan in writing or disapprove the plan in writing and give specific reasons for its disapproval. If no action is taken within 45 days, the plan shall be deemed approved and the person authorized to proceed with the proposed activity.
- (4) The plan-approving authority shall approve a completed plan, if it is determined that the plan meets the requirements of the Board's regulations, and if the person responsible for carrying out the plan certifies that he or she will properly perform the erosion and sediment control measures included in the plan and will conform to the provisions of this article. In addition, as a prerequisite to approval of the plan, the person responsible for carrying out the plan shall provide the name of a responsible land disturber, who will be in charge of and responsible for carrying out the land-disturbing activity, in accordance with the approved plan.
- (5) When a Plan is determined to be inadequate, the plan-approving authority shall specify such modifications, terms and conditions that will permit approval of the Plan.
- (6) An approved plan may be changed by the plan-approving authority when:

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- [a] An inspection reveals that the plan is inadequate to satisfy applicable regulations; or
- [b] The person responsible for carrying out the plan finds that because of changed circumstances or for other reasons the approved plan cannot be effectively carried out, and proposed amendments to the plan, consistent with the requirements of this article and state law, are agreed to by the plan-approving authority and the person responsible for carrying out the plans.
- (7) In order to prevent further erosion, the Town of Bowling Green may require approval of a plan for any land identified as an erosion impact area.
- (8) The preparation, submission, and approval of an erosion and sediment control plan shall be the responsibility of the owner.
- (9) Utilities and railroad companies.
- [a] Electric, natural gas and telephone utility companies, interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline companies and railroad companies shall file general erosion and sediment control specifications annually with the Town Council for review and written comments. The specifications shall apply to:
- [1] Construction, installation or maintenance of electric, natural gas and telephone utility lines, and pipelines; and
- [2] Construction of the tracks, rights-of-way, bridges, communication facilities and other related structures and facilities of the railroad company.
- [b] Individual approval of separate projects in Section 3-303.(a)(9)(a)[1] and [2] is not necessary when Board-approved specifications are followed; however, projects included in Section 3-303.(a)(9)(a)[1] and [2] must comply with the Town Council-approved specifications. Projects not included in Section 3-303.(a)(9)(a)[1] and [2] shall comply with the requirements of the Town of Bowling Green erosion and sediment control program.

- (10) State agency projects are exempt from the provisions of this article, except as provided for in the Code of Virginia, § 10.1-564.
- (b) Contents of plans. The erosion and sediment control plan shall detail the methods and techniques to be utilized in the control of erosion, sedimentation and storm water. The erosion and sediment control plan shall contain the following components:
- (1) The name, address and phone number of the person preparing the plan and a statement that the plan was prepared by a licensed professional engineer, architect, certified landscape architect, or land surveyor registered in the state.
- (2) The name, address, and phone number of the applicant.
- (3) The name, address and phone number of the landowner of record.
- (4) The name, address and phone number of the person who holds a certificate of competence, as provided for by the Code of Virginia § 10.1-563, who will be in charge of and responsible for carrying out the land-disturbing activity.
- (5) The location of the site, including, but not limited to, road number, Tax Map reference and lot number.
- (6) A site plan or map which conforms to any plan of development or subdivision plat.
- (7) The location of all buffers required by this Code or the Code of Virginia, including, but not limited to, all buffers designated as resource protection area buffers pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green or any other buffer imposed or required pursuant to any other section of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bowling Green. The plan also shall contain a certification that prior to any land-disturbing activity:
- [a] All buffer areas and wetlands shall be conspicuously flagged or otherwise identified and not disturbed unless authorized by law; and
- [b] The applicant shall notify the Administrator upon completion of flagging and before any land-disturbing activities commence.

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- (8) Measures to control erosion and sediment.
- (9) Measures to control and manage stormwater.
- (10) A comprehensive drainage plan.
- (11) Evidence that no more land than is necessary to provide for the desired use or development shall be disturbed.
- (12) A statement by the permittee that all erosion and sediment control measures shall be maintained and that the permittee will inspect the erosion and sediment control measures at least once in every two-week period and within 48 hours following rain-storm events during construction to ensure continued compliance with the approved plan. Records of self-inspection shall be maintained on the site and be available for review by Town and its agents.
- (13) A statement by the permittee acknowledging that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may have additional jurisdiction over wetlands not regulated by the Town.
- (14) A statement by the permittee acknowledging that a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit application, if required, has been made for land-disturbing activities of five acres or greater.
- (15) A statement incorporating by reference the minimum standards (Section 1.5 <u>40</u>) of the erosion and sediment control regulations of the Virginia Division of Soil and Water Conservation state water control board (VR625-02-00) (9 VAC 25-840)
- (16) Environmental site assessment information consisting of:
- [a] Base flood hazard areas (one-hundred-year floodplain).
- [b] Location of all tidal and nontidal wetlands, as defined in 9 VAC 10-20-40.
- [c] Location of all tidal shores, as defined in 9 VAC 10-20-40.

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- [d] Location of all tributary and nontributary streams, as defined in 9 VAC 10-20-40. **Commented [RM3]:**
- [e] Location of boundaries of all areas designated as RPAs pursuant to Section 3-158 of the Town of Bowling Green Zoning Ordinance.
- [f] Soils delineation.
- (17) A statement that, prior to any land-disturbing activity, all wetlands shall be conspicuously flagged or otherwise identified, and that the applicant shall notify the Administrator upon completion of flagging and before any land-disturbing activities commence.
- (18) Evidence that applicable U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and state permits necessary for activities in state waters and wetlands or appropriate waivers of jurisdiction have been obtained.
- (19) Evidence that a water quality impact assessment, as required by Section 3-160 of the Town of Bowling Green Zoning Ordinance has been performed for any proposed development within an RPA, including any buffer area modification or reduction, and for any development in an RMA which, due to the unique characteristics of the site or intensity of the proposed development, is considered to be environmentally sensitive land.
- (20) Calculations or other evidence showing:
- [a] Nonpoint source pollution loads of phosphorus and sediments to receiving surface waters during and after development will not be increased because of new development or redevelopment of any site currently served by water quality BMPs.
- [b] Nonpoint source pollution loads of phosphorus and sediments to receiving surface waters during and after development will be reduced by 10% for redevelopment of any site not currently served by water quality BMPs.

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- [c] The development will comply with the performance standard for nonpoint source pollution loads to receiving surface waters, as demonstrated by a stormwater management plan, which must contain the following:
- [1] Location and design of all planned stormwater control devices.
- [2] Procedures for implementing nonstructural stormwater control practices and techniques.
- [3] Predevelopment and postdevelopment nonpoint source pollutant loadings with supporting documentation of all utilized coefficients and calculations.
- [4] For facilities, verification of structural soundness, including a professional engineer or Class IIIB surveyor certification.
- [5] A long-term schedule for inspection and maintenance of stormwater management facilities that includes all maintenance requirements and persons responsible for performing maintenance.

(Code 2010, § 3-303)

Section 3-303. Submission and approval of plans; contents of plans. In subsection (b)(16), the successor VAC provisions cannot be located. Please advise as to desired changes.

# Section 3-304. Permits; fees; security for performance.

- (a) As provided by law, agencies authorized under any other law to issue grading, building, or other permits for activities involving land-disturbing activities may not issue any such permit unless the applicant submits with his application an approved erosion and sediment control plan and certification that the plan will be followed.
- (b) No person may engage in any land-disturbing activity until he has acquired a landdisturbing permit, unless the proposed land-disturbing activity is specifically exempt from the provisions of this article, and the required fees have been paid and any required bond posted. In addition as a prerequisite to engaging in the land-disturbing activities shown on the approved plan,

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the person responsible for carrying out the plan shall provide to the program authority the name of a responsible land disturber, who will be in charge of and responsible for carrying out the land-disturbing activity, in accordance with the approved plan. Failure to provide the name of a responsible land disturber prior to engaging in landdisturbing activities may result in revocation of plan approval and the responsible land disturber shall be subject to the penalties provided in this article. A responsible land disturber shall not be required for agreements in lieu of a plan. However, if a violation occurs during the land-disturbing activity, then the person responsible for carrying out the agreement in lieu of a plan shall be required to provide the name of a responsible land disturber to the program authority. Failure to provide the name of a responsible land disturber shall be a violation of this article.

- (c) All required fees shall be paid to the Town of Bowling Green Treasurer at the time of submission of the erosion and sediment control plan.
- (d) No land-disturbing permit shall be issued until the applicant submits with his application an approved erosion and sediment control plan and certification that the plan will be followed.
- (e) All applicants for permits shall provide to the Town of Bowling Green a performance bond, cash escrow, or an irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Town Attorney, to ensure that measures could be taken by the Town of Bowling Green at the applicant's expense should the applicant fail, after proper notice, within the time specified, to initiate or maintain appropriate conservation measures required of him as a result of his landdisturbing activity.
- (1) The amount of the bond or other security for performance shall not exceed the total of the estimated cost to initiate and maintain appropriate conservation action based on unit price for new public or private sector construction in the locality and a reasonable allowance for estimated administrative costs and inflation, which shall not exceed 25% of the cost of the conservation action. Should it be necessary for the Town of Bowling Green to take such conservation action, the Town of Bowling Green may collect from the applicant any costs in excess of the amount of the surety held.
- (2) Within 60 days of adequate stabilization, as determined by the Administrator in any project or section of a project, such bond, cash escrow or letter of credit, or the unexpended or unobligated portion thereof shall be either refunded to the applicant or terminated, based upon the percentage of stabilization accomplished in the project or project section.

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(f) These requirements are in addition to all other provisions relating to the issuance of permits and are not intended to otherwise affect the requirements for such permits. (Code 2010, § 3-304)

## Section 3-305. Monitoring, reports, and inspections.

- (a) The Town of Bowling Green shall require the person responsible for carrying out the plan to monitor the land-disturbing activity. The person responsible for carrying out the plan will maintain records of these inspections and maintenance, to ensure compliance with the approved plan and to determine whether the measures required in the plan are effective in controlling erosion and sedimentation.
- (b) The Administrator shall periodically inspect the land-disturbing activity in accordance with 4 VAC 50-30-60 of the Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations to ensure compliance with the approved plan and to determine whether the measures required in the plan are effective in controlling erosion and sedimentation. The owner, permittee, or person responsible for carrying out the plan shall be given notice of the inspection.
- (1) If the Administrator determines that there is a failure to comply with the plan, notice shall be served upon the permittee or person responsible for carrying out the plan by registered or certified mail to the address specified in the permit application or in the plan certification, or by delivery at the site of the land-disturbing activities to the agent or employee supervising such activities.
- (2) The notice shall specify the measures needed to comply with the plan and shall specify the time within which such measures shall be completed. Upon failure to comply within the specified time, the permit may be revoked and the permittee or person responsible for carrying out the plan shall be deemed to be in violation of this article and shall be subject to the penalties provided herein.
- (c) Upon determination of a violation of this article, the Administrator may, in conjunction with or subsequent to a notice to comply as specified in this article, issue an order requiring that all or part of the land-disturbing activities permitted on the site be stopped until the specified corrective measures have been taken.

- (1) If land-disturbing activities have commenced without an approved plan, the Administrator may, in conjunction with or subsequent to a notice to comply as specified in this article, issue an order requiring that all of the land-disturbing activities be stopped until an approved plan or any required permits are obtained.
- (2) Where the alleged noncompliance is causing or is in imminent danger of causing harmful erosion of lands or sediment deposition in waters within the watersheds of the commonwealth, or where the land-disturbing activities have commenced without an approved plan or any required permits, such an order may be issued without regard to whether the permittee has been issued a notice to comply as specified in this article. Otherwise, such an order may be issued only after the permittee has failed to comply with such a notice to comply.
- (3) The order shall be served in the same manner as a notice to comply, and shall remain in effect for a period of seven days from the date of service pending application by the enforcing authority or permit holder for appropriate relief to the Circuit Court of Caroline County.
- (4) If the alleged violator has not obtained an approved plan or any required permits within seven days from the date of service of the order, the Administrator may issue an order to the owner requiring that all construction and other work on the site, other than corrective measures, be stopped until an approved plan and any required permits have been obtained. Such an order shall be served upon the owner by registered or certified mail to the address specified in the permit application or the land records of the Town of Bowling Green.
- (5) The owner may appeal the issuance of an order to the Circuit Court of Caroline County.
- (6) Any person violating or failing, neglecting or refusing to obey an order issued by the Administrator may be compelled in a proceeding instituted in the Circuit Court of Caroline County to obey same and to comply therewith by injunction, mandamus or other appropriate remedy. Upon completion and approval of corrective action or obtaining an approved plan or any required permits, the order shall immediately be lifted.

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(7) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Administrator from taking any other action authorized by law. (Code 2010, § 3-305)

## Section 3-306. Penalties, injunctions, and other legal actions.

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon a finding of the General District Court of Caroline County, be assessed a civil penalty. The civil penalty for any one violation shall be \$100, except that the civil penalty for commencement of land\_disturbing activities without an approved plan shall be \$1,000. Each day during which the violation is found to have existed shall constitute a separate offense. In no event shall a series of specified violations arising from the same operative set of facts result in civil penalties which exceed a total of \$3,000, except that a series of violations arising from the commencement of land-disturbing activities without an approved plan for any site shall not result in civil penalties which exceed a total of \$10,000.
- (b) The Administrator or the owner of property which has sustained damage or which is in imminent danger of being damaged may apply to the Circuit Court of Caroline County to enjoin a violation or a threatened violation of this article, without the necessity of showing that an adequate remedy at law does not exist. However, an owner of property shall not apply for injunctive relief unless:
- (1) He has notified in writing the person who has violated the local program, and the program authority, that a violation of the local program has caused, or creates a probability of causing, damage to his property; and
- (2) Neither the person who has violated the local program nor the program authority has taken corrective action within 15 days to eliminate the conditions which have caused, or created the probability of causing, damage to his property.
- (c) Any person who violates any provision of this article may be liable to the Town of Bowling Green in a civil action for damages.
- (d) Without limiting the remedies which may be obtained in this section, any person violating or failing, neglecting, or refusing to obey any injunction, mandamus or other remedy obtained pursuant to this section shall be subject, in the discretion of the court, to a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation. A civil action for such violation or failure may be brought by the

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Town of Bowling Green. Any civil penalties assessed by a court shall be paid into the treasury of the Town of Bowling Green, except that where the violator is the locality itself, or its agent, the court shall direct the penalty to be paid into the state treasury.

- (e) With the consent of any person who has violated or failed, neglected or refused to obey any regulation or condition of a permit or any provision of this article, the Town of Bowling Green may provide for the payment of civil charges for violations in specific sums, not to exceed the limit specified in Section 3-306(d). Such civil charges shall be instead of any appropriate civil penalty which could be imposed under Section 3-306(d).
- (f) Compliance with the provisions of this article shall be prima facie evidence in any legal or equitable proceeding for damages caused by erosion, siltation or sedimentation that all requirements of law have been met, and the complaining party must show negligence in order to recover any damages.

  (Code 2010, § 3-306)

## Section 3-307. Appeals and judicial review.

Final decisions of the Administrator or the plan-approving authority under this article shall be subject to review by the Circuit Court of Caroline County, provided an appeal is filed within 30 days from the date of any written decision adversely affecting the rights, duties, or privileges of the person engaging in or proposing to engage in land-disturbing activities.

(Code 2010, § 3-307)

## Article IV Building Construction

# Section 3-400. Prevailing Standard.

The Uniform Statewide Building Code is the prevailing standard for building construction in the Town and the Town adopts parts I, II and III. (Code 2010, § 3-400)

## Article V Numbering of Buildings

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These provisions overlap and conflict with Code §§ 5-420--5-422. Please advise as to which ordinance prevails. (Code §§ 5-420 and 3-501 are in direct conflict).

## Section 3-500. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

"Building" means any structure having a roof supported by walls, constructed specifically for human occupancy.

"Front" or "Frontage" means that side of a lot or parcel of land which abuts the street; or that side of a building containing the main doorway which faces the property boundary abutting the street.

"Officially Named Street" means only those streets whose names have been approved or accepted by the Town Council and identified by the standard and authorized street signs.

"Property Owner" or "Owner" means any person or persons, natural or corporate, who are vested with fee simple title or a life estate or who are responsible for the care, maintenance, upkeep or payment of all taxes, levies or charges against the realty.

"Street" means any officially named, numbered or dedicated public right-of-way or thoroughfare utilized for vehicular traffic within the corporate limits of the Town. (Code 2010, § 3-500)

# Section 3-501. Numbering plan.

- (a) Geographical center. The intersection of Main Street, Chase Street and Milford Street shall be considered the geographical center of the Town.
- (1) Streets running generally in the east/west direction which traverse Main Street shall bear the prefix "East" or "West," as applicable, and buildings fronting on such streets shall be numbered from the point of transversal, beginning with the number 100 in both easterly and westerly directions.

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- (2) Streets running generally in the north/south direction which transverse Milford or Chase Streets shall bar the prefix "North" or "South," as applicable, and buildings fronting thereon will be numbered from the point of transversal, beginning with the number 100 in both the northerly and southerly directions.
- (b) Primary thoroughfares. For the purpose of this article, Main Street, Milford Street and Chase Street shall be considered as primary thoroughfares. On streets intersecting primary thoroughfares, buildings will be numbered, beginning with the number 100, at the point of intersection.
- (c) Buildings on streets. Buildings which do not transverse or intersect with primary thoroughfares shall be numbered, beginning with the number 100, from the intersection as designated by the Town Council.
- (d) Vacant lots. Numbers will be designated for vacant lots which have been established as such by deed or by a certified surveyor. These numbers will be maintained in the office of the Town Clerk and assigned as buildings are constructed.
- (e) Odd and even numbers. On streets running generally in a north/south direction, odd numbers shall be assigned to buildings on the east side of the street; even numbers on the west side. On streets running generally in an east/west direction, odd numbers shall be assigned to buildings on the north side; even numbers on the south side. (Code 2010, § 3-501)

## Section 3-502. Assignment of numbers.

- (a) Single-family dwellings shall each be assigned a number.
- (b) Multifamily dwellings.
- (1) Single-family dwellings which have been converted into or are being used as multifamily dwellings or multiple commercial establishments shall be assigned only one number.
- (2) Apartment buildings or duplexes, constructed originally as multifamily dwellings, shall be assigned a number for each main entrance fronting the street on which it is located.

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- (c) Commercial establishments, business or professional offices shall be assigned separate numbers, notwithstanding the fact that several of each may be situated within the same building, provided that each has a separate entrance fronting the street on which the building is located.
- (d) Public, fraternal and community buildings shall be assigned numbers.
- (e) Churches and church buildings fronting on streets shall be assigned numbers; however, the provisions of Sections 3-505 and 3-506 shall not apply.
- (f) Buildings outside the Town limits, as described in this section, but fronting on officially named streets, may be assigned numbers; however, the provisions of Sections 3-505 and 3-506 shall not apply.

(Code 2010, § 3-502)

## Section 3-503. Size, type and location of numbers; exceptions.

- (a) Numerals used by property owners for structures as described herein shall not be less than three inches in height and shall be made of durable material.
- (b) Location of numerals. Numerals shall be placed on the building, establishment or office, in the immediate proximity of the doorway fronting the street and clearly visible from the street. Commercial establishments and offices having glass fronts or glass doors may use decal-type or hand-lettered numerals placed on the glass of the main doorway or on glass immediately adjacent to or above the main doorway. Property owners' assigned numbers for buildings whose doors are not readily visible from the street shall use an additional set of the numbers placed on or near the street on a gatepost, lamppost, driveway pillar or some similar object.
- (c) Exceptions. Where it is impractical to comply strictly with the provisions of this section, numbers shall be assigned and located as directed by the Town Council. (Code 2010, § 3-503)

# Section 3-504. Maintenance of map and records.

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- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the Town Clerk to maintain in his office in current status at all times:
- (1) A map of the Town showing all lots and buildings which are subject to the assignment of numbers as provided in this article.
- (2) A list of the owners of such lots and buildings.
- (3) A list of the numbers assigned to such lots and buildings.

# Section 3-505. Responsibility to affix and maintain numbers.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of each person owning or being in charge of real estate which is within the Town to keep himself informed as to the number or numbers assigned to each building or structure on such real estate and to maintain thereon the number or numbers assigned thereto pursuant to the provisions of this article.
- (b) Within 10 days following the completion of a new building or of an addition to a building, and before the occupation or use thereof, the owner or person in charge thereof shall ascertain from the Town Clerk the correct number or numbers assigned thereto and affix to and thereafter maintain on such new building or new addition the proper number or numbers assigned thereto, as provided in this article.

  (Code 2010, § 2-305)

# Section 3-506. Violations and penalties.

Any owner of a building which is located in the Town who fails to comply with the provisions of Section 3-505 shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10 for each offense. Each additional day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. (Code 2010, § 2-306)

# Article VI. Stormwater Management

Section 3-600. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

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- (a) The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia and protect the quality and quantity of state waters from the potential harm of unmanaged stormwater, including protection from land disturbing activities causing unreasonable degradation of properties, water quality, stream channels, and other natural resources, and to establish procedures whereby stormwater requirements related to water quality and quantity shall be administered and enforced.
- (b) This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Stormwater Management Act (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:24 et seq.)
- (c) All approved stormwater management plans shall be binding on all current and subsequent property owners of land to which the approved stormwater management plan pertains. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-601. DEFINITIONS.

In addition to the definitions set forth in 4 VAC 50-60-10 of the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations, as amended, which are expressly adopted and incorporated herein by reference, the following words and terms used in this Ordinance have the following meanings unless otherwise specified herein. Where definitions differ, those incorporated herein shall have precedence.

- "Administrator" means the Town Manager of the Town of Bowling Green who is authorized to delegate duties and responsibilities set forth in this Ordinance to qualified technical personnel, plan examiners, inspectors, and other employees or third-parties.
- "Agreement in lieu of a stormwater management plan" means a contract between the VSMP authority and the owner or permittee that specifies methods that shall be implemented to comply with the requirements of a VSMP for the construction of a singlefamily residence; such contract may be executed by the VSMP authority in lieu of a stormwater management plan.
- "Applicant" means any person submitting an application for a permit or requesting issuance of a permit under this Ordinance.

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"Best management practice" or "BMP" means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, including both structural and nonstructural practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of surface waters and groundwater systems from the impacts of land-disturbing activities.

"Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Land-Disturbing Activity" means a land-disturbing activity including clearing, grading, or excavation that results in a land-disturbance equal to or greater than 2,500 square feet and less than one acre in all areas of the Town designated as subject to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, 9 VAC-10-20-10 et seq., as amended.

"Common plan of development or sale" means a contiguous area where separate and distinct construction activities may be taking place at different times on difference schedules.

"Control measure" means any best management practice or stormwater facility, or other method used to minimize the discharge of pollutants to state waters.

"Clean Water Act" or "CWA" means the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C §1251 et seq.), formerly referred to as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Law 95-217, Public Law 95-576, Public Law 96-483, and Public Law 97-117, or any subsequent revisions thereto.

"Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green.

"Department" or "DEQ" means the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

"Development" means land disturbance and the resulting landform associated with the construction of residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, recreation, transportation or utility facilities or structures or the clearing of land for non-agricultural or nonsilvicultural purposes.

"General permit" means the state permit titled GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES OF STORMWATER FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES found in Part XIV (4VAC50-60-1100 et seq.) of the Regulations authorizing a category of discharges under the CWA and the Act within a geographical area of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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"Land disturbance" or "land-disturbing activity" means a man-made change to the land surface that potentially changes its runoff characteristics including clearing, grading, or excavation except that the term shall not include those exemptions specified in Section 3602 (b) of this Ordinance.

"Minor modification" means an amendment to an existing permit before its expiration not requiring extensive review and evaluation including, but not limited to, changes in EPA promulgated test protocols, increasing monitoring frequency requirements, changes in sampling locations, and changes to compliance dates within the overall compliance schedules. A minor permit modification or amendment does not substantially alter permit conditions, substantially increase or decrease the amount of surface water impacts, increase the size of the operation, or reduce the capacity of the facility to protect human health or the environment.

"Operator" means the owner or operator of any facility or activity subject to regulation under this Ordinance.

"Permittee" means the person to whom a Stormwater Management Permit is issued.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, state, municipality, commission, or political subdivision of a state, governmental body, including federal, state, or local entity as applicable, any interstate body or any other legal entity.

"Regulations" means the Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) Permit Regulations, 4 VAC 50-60, as amended.

"Site" means the land or water area where any facility or land-disturbing activity is physically located or conducted, including adjacent land used or preserved in connection with the facility or land-disturbing activity.

"State" means the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"State Board" or "SWCB" means the State Water Control Board.

"State Water Control Law" means Code of Virginia, title 62.1, ch. 3.1 (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.2 et seq.).

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"State waters" means all water, on the surface and under the ground, wholly or partially within or bordering the Commonwealth or within its jurisdiction, including wetlands.

"Stormwater" means precipitation that is discharged across the land surface or through conveyances to one or more waterways and that may include stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

"Stormwater Management Permit" or "VSMP Authority Permit" means an approval to conduct a land-disturbing activity issued by the Administrator for the initiation of a landdisturbing activity, in accordance with this Ordinance, and which may only be issued after evidence of General permit coverage has been provided by the Department, where required.

"Stormwater management plan" means a document or compilation of documents containing materials meeting the requirements of Section 3-605 of this Ordinance.

"Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" or "SWPPP" means a document or compilation of documents meeting the requirements of Section 3-604 of this Ordinance, and which include at minimum, an approved erosion and sediment control plan, an approved stormwater management plan, and a pollution prevention plan.

"Subdivision" means the same as defined in Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-205, [Subdivision of Land] of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green.

"Total maximum daily load" or "TMDL" means the sum of the individual wasteload allocations for point sources, load allocations for nonpoint sources, natural background loading and a margin of safety. TMDLs can be expressed in terms of either mass per time, toxicity, or other appropriate measure. The TMDL process provides for point versus nonpoint source trade-offs. "Town" means the Town of Bowling Green.

"Virginia Stormwater Management Act" or "Act" means Code of Virginia, title 62.1, ch. 3.1, art. 2.3 (Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:24 et seq.)

"Virginia Stormwater BMP Clearinghouse website" means a website that contains detailed design standards and specifications for control measures that may be used in Virginia to comply with the requirements of the Virginia Stormwater Management Act and associated regulations.

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"Virginia Stormwater Management Program," "VSMP," or "Stormwater Management Program" means the program established by the Town to manage the quality and quantity of runoff resulting from land-disturbing activities in accordance with state law, and which has been approved by the SWCB.

"Virginia Stormwater Management Program authority" or "VSMP authority" means the Town of Bowling Green.

(Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

Section 3-601. DEFINITIONS. The definition of Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Land-Disturbing Activity contains a reference to repealed 9 VAC-10-20-10 et seq. Please advise as to desired changes.

# Section 3-602. STORMWATER PERMIT REQUIREMENT; EXEMPTIONS.

- (a) Except as provided herein, no person may engage in any land-disturbing activity until a Stormwater Management Permit has been issued by the Administrator in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, the following activities are exempt, unless otherwise required by federal law:
- (1) Permitted surface or deep mining operations and projects, or oil and gas operations and projects conducted under the provisions of Code of Virginia title 45.1;
- Clearing of lands specifically for agricultural purposes and the management, tilling, planting, or harvesting of agricultural, horticultural, or forest crops, livestock feedlot operations, or as additionally set forth by the State Board in regulations, including engineering operations as follows: construction of terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, desilting basins, dikes, ponds, ditches, strip cropping, lister furrowing, contour cultivating, contour furrowing, land drainage, and land irrigation; however, this exception shall not apply to harvesting of forest crops unless the area on which harvesting occurs is reforested artificially or naturally in accordance with the provisions of Code of Virginia, title 10.1, ch. 11 (Code of Virginia, §

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10.1-1100 et seq.) or is converted to bona fide agricultural or improved pasture use as described in Code of Virginia, § 10.1-1163(B);

- (3) Single-family residences separately built and disturbing less than 2,500 square feet and not part of a larger common plan of development or sale, including additions or modifications to existing single-family detached residential structures;
- (4) Land disturbing activities that disturb less than 2,500 square feet of land area, and which are not part of a larger common plan of development or sale that is one acre or greater of disturbance;
- (5) Discharges to a sanitary sewer or a combined sewer system;
- (6) Activities under a State or federal reclamation program to return an abandoned property to an agricultural or open land use;
- (7) Routine maintenance that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or original construction of the project. The paving of an existing road with a compacted or impervious surface and reestablishment of existing associated ditches and shoulders shall be deemed routine maintenance if performed in accordance with this Subsection; and
- (8) Conducting land-disturbing activities in response to a public emergency where the related work requires immediate authorization to avoid imminent endangerment to human health or the environment. In such situations, the Administrator shall be advised of the disturbance within seven days of commencing the land-disturbing activity and compliance with the requirements of Section 3-607 of this Ordinance is required within 30 days of commencing the land-disturbing activity.
- (9) Neither a registration statement nor payment of the Department's portion of the statewide permit fee established pursuant to the Section establishing the statewide fee schedule shall be required for coverage under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities for construction activity involving a single-family detached residential structure, within or outside a common plan of development or sale.

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# Section 3-603. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED; SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS; PROHIBITIONS.

- (a) Pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:27, the Town of Bowling Green hereby establishes a Stormwater Management Program for land-disturbing activities and adopts the applicable Regulations that specify standards and specifications for such programs promulgated by the State Board for the purposes set out in Section 3-600 of this Ordinance. The Council hereby designates the Town Manager of the Town of Bowling Green as the Administrator of the Stormwater Management Program. The program and regulations provided for in this Ordinance shall be made available for public inspection at the Administrator's office.
- (b) No stormwater management permit shall be issued by the Administrator, until the following items have been submitted to and approved by the Administrator as prescribed herein:
- (1) A permit application that includes a General permit registration statement which, among other things, certifies that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been prepared in accordance with state law;
- (2) An erosion and sediment control plan or an agreement in lieu of a plan, approved in accordance with the Bowling Green Sediment and Erosion Control ordinance, and;
- (3) A stormwater management plan that meets the requirements of Section 3-605 of this Ordinance
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, an Applicant seeking to conduct a Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Land-Disturbing Activity shall not be required to provide the permit application set forth in Section 3-603(b)(1), nor provide evidence of General Permit coverage, which coverage is not required for such activities. Except as otherwise required in this subsection, the Applicant shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Section 3-604 [SWPPP].
- (d) No stormwater management permit shall be issued until evidence of General permit coverage is obtained from DEQ, where required.

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- (e) No stormwater management permit shall be issued until the fees required to be paid pursuant to Section 3-614, are received, and a performance bond required pursuant to Section 3-615 of this Ordinance has been received.
- (f) No stormwater management permit shall be issued unless and until the stormwater management permit application and attendant materials and supporting documentation demonstrate that all land clearing, construction, disturbance, land development and drainage will be done according to the approved stormwater management plan.
- (g) No grading, building or other local permit shall be issued for a property unless a stormwater management permit has been issued by the Administrator, and the Applicant provides a certification that all land clearing, construction, disturbance, land development and drainage will be done according to the approved permit conditions. A person shall not conduct any land-disturbing activity until he has submitted a permit application to the VSMP authority that includes a State VSMP permit registration statement, if such statement is required, and, after July 1, 2014, a stormwater management plan or an executed agreement in lieu of a stormwater management plan, and has obtained VSMP authority approval to begin land disturbance. After July 1, 2014, a VSMP authority shall be required to obtain evidence of state VSMP permit coverage where it is required prior to providing approval to begin land disturbance.
- (h) As a condition of permit approval, two (2) copies of a construction record drawing for permanent stormwater management facilities shall be submitted to the Administrator upon completion of construction. The construction record drawing shall be appropriately sealed and signed by a professional registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia, certifying that the stormwater management facilities have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan. Construction record drawings may not be required for stormwater management facilities for which maintenance agreements are not required pursuant to Section 3-609 (b). (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-604. STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN; CONTENTS OF PLANS.

(a) The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that is required to be prepared before a registration statement for General permit coverage may be submitted to DEQ for approval (as referenced in Section 3-603(b)(1)) shall include the content specified by Section 4VAC50-60-54 2

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<u>VAC 25-870-54</u>, and any other applicable regulations including, but not limited to i) a stormwater management plan that meets the requirements of this Ordinance, ii) a County-approved Erosion and Sediment Control plan, and iii) a pollution prevention plan that meets the requirements of 4 <u>VAC 50-60-56</u> 9 <u>VAC 25-870-56</u>.

- (b) The SWPPP shall be amended by the operator whenever there is a change in design, construction, operation, or maintenance that has a significant effect on the discharge of pollutants to state waters which is not addressed by the existing SWPPP. The SWPPP shall also be amended by the operator, if an inspection reveals that the SWPPP is inadequate to satisfy applicable regulations
- (c) The SWPPP must be maintained by the operator at a central location onsite. If an onsite location is unavailable, notice of the SWPPP's location must be posted near the main entrance at the construction site.
- (d) Construction activities that are part of a common plan of development and disturb less than one acre may utilize a SWPPP template provided by DEQ and need not provide a separate stormwater management plan if one has been prepared and implemented for the larger development project, to the extent permitted by state law. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-605. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN; CONTENTS OF PLAN.

- (a) The Stormwater Management Plan, required in Section 3-603(b)(3) of this Ordinance, must include the following information:
- (1) Contact information including the name, address, and telephone number of the owner and the tax reference number and parcel number of the property or properties affected;
- (2) Information on the type and location of stormwater discharges; information on the features to which stormwater is being discharged including surface waters or karst features, if present, and the predevelopment and post-development drainage areas;

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- (3) A narrative that includes a description of current site conditions and final site conditions, except that the Town may allow the information that addresses the current and final site conditions to be provided and documented during the review process;
- (4) A general description of the proposed stormwater management facilities and the mechanism through which the facilities will be operated and maintained after construction is complete;
- (5) Information on the proposed stormwater management facilities, including:
- (i) The type of facilities;
- (ii) Location, including geographic coordinates;
- (iii) Acres treated; and
- (iv) The surface waters or karst features, if present, into which the facility will discharge.
- (6) Hydrologic and hydraulic computations, including runoff characteristics;
- (7) Documentation and calculations verifying compliance with the water quality and quantity requirements of Section 3-607 of this Ordinance.
- (8) A map (or maps) of the site that depicts the topography of the site and includes:
- (i) All contributing drainage areas;
- (ii) Existing streams, ponds, culverts, ditches, wetlands, other water bodies, and floodplains;
- (iii) Soil types, geologic formations if karst features are present in the area, forest cover, and other vegetative areas;
- (iv) Current land use including existing structures, roads, and locations of known utilities and easements;

- (v) Sufficient information on adjoining parcels to assess the impacts of stormwater from the site on these parcels;
- (vi) The limits of clearing and grading, and the proposed drainage patterns on the site;
- (vii) Proposed buildings, roads, parking areas, utilities, and stormwater management facilities; and
- (viii) Proposed land use with tabulation of the percentage of surface area to be adapted to various uses, including but not limited to planned locations of utilities, roads, and easements.
- (b) If an operator intends to meet the water quality and/or quantity requirements set forth in Section 3-607 of this Ordinance through the use of off-site compliance options, where applicable, then a letter of availability from the off-site provider must be included. Approved off-site options must achieve the necessary nutrient reductions prior to the commencement of the applicant's land-disturbing activity except as otherwise allowed by Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:35.
- (c) Elements of a stormwater management plan that include activities regulated under Code of Virginia, title 54.1, ch. 4 (Code of Virginia, § 54.1-400 et seq.) shall be appropriately scaled and signed by a professional registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Code of Virginia, title 54.1, ch. 4, art. 1 (Code of Virginia, § 54.1-400 et seq.) (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-606. REVIEW OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS.

- (a) The Administrator shall review stormwater management plans and shall approve or disapprove such plans as follows:
- The Administrator shall determine the completeness of a plan in accordance with Section 3-605 of this Ordinance, and shall notify the applicant, in writing, of such determination, within 15 calendar days of receipt. If the plan is deemed to be incomplete, the above written notification shall contain the reasons the plan is deemed incomplete.
- (2) The Administrator shall have an additional 60 calendar days from the date of the communication of completeness to review the plan, except that if a determination of completeness

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is not made within the time prescribed in subdivision (1), then plan shall be deemed complete and the Administrator shall have 60 calendar days from the date of submission to review the plan.

- (3) The Administrator shall review any plan that has been previously disapproved, within 45 calendar days of the date of resubmission.
- (4) During the review period, the plan shall be approved or disapproved and the decision communicated in writing to the person responsible for the land-disturbing activity or his designated agent. If the plan is not approved, the reasons for not approving the plan shall be provided in writing. Approval or denial shall be based on the plan's compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.
- (5) If a plan meeting all requirements of this Ordinance is submitted and no action is taken within the time provided above in subdivision (2) for review, the plan shall be deemed approved.
- (b) Approved stormwater management plans may be modified as follows:
- (1) Modifications to an approved stormwater management plan shall be allowed only after review and written approval by the Administrator. The Administrator shall have 60 calendar days to respond in writing either approving or disapproving such request.
- (2) The Administrator may require that an approved stormwater management plan be amended, within a time prescribed by the Administrator, to address any deficiencies noted during inspection.
- (c) The Administrator shall require the submission of two (2) copies of construction record drawing for permanent stormwater management facilities once construction is completed. The Administrator may elect not to require construction record drawings for stormwater management facilities for which recorded maintenance agreements are not required pursuant to Section 3-609 (b).

(Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

Section 3-607. TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR REGULATED LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.

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- (a) To protect the quality and quantity of state water from the potential harm of unmanaged stormwater runoff resulting from land-disturbing activities, the Town hereby adopts the technical criteria for regulated land-disturbing activities set forth in Part II B of the Regulations, as amended, which shall apply to all land-disturbing activities regulated pursuant to this Ordinance. except as expressly set forth in Subsection (b) of this Section. (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any land-disturbing activity proposed to occur pursuant to i) a plan of development proffered as part of a conditional rezoning and approved by the Town Council; ii) any other plan of development or site plan approved by the Town, including any plan approved pursuant to a rezoning request, a variance request, or a request for a special use permit; iii) an approved final subdivision plat or iv) an approved preliminary plat where the applicant has diligently pursued final plat approval within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances in accordance with Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2307 was approved by the Town prior to July 1, 2012, and for which no coverage under the general permit has been issued prior to July 1, 2014, shall be considered grandfathered and shall not be subject to the technical criteria of Part II B [of the Regulations], but shall be subject to the technical criteria of Part II C [of the Regulations] for those areas that were included in the approval, provided that the Administrator, finds that the following criteria apply:
- The plat includes conceptual drawing(s) sufficient to provide for the specified stormwater management facilities required at the time of approval;
- (2) The resulting land-disturbing activity will be compliant with the requirements of Part II C [of the Regulations]; and
- (3) In the event that the approved plat is subsequently modified or amended in a manner such that there is no increase over the previously approved plat in the amount of phosphorus leaving each point of discharge of the land-disturbing activity through stormwater runoff, and such that there is no increase over the previously approved plat or plan in the volume or rate of runoff, the grandfathering shall continue as before.
- (c) For local state, and federal projects for which there has been an obligation of local, state, or federal funding, in whole or in part, prior to July 1, 2012, or for which the Virginia Department of Conservation of Recreation Environmental Quality has approved a stormwater management plan prior to July 1, 2012, such projects shall be considered grandfathered by the Town and shall be subject to the technical requirements of Part II C of the Regulations for those areas that were included in the approval.

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- (d) For land-disturbing activities grandfathered under Sections (b) or (c) of this Section, construction must be completed by June 30, 2019, or portions of the project not under construction shall become subject to the technical requirements of Subsection (a) above.
- (e) In cases where governmental bonding or public debt financing has been issued for a project prior to July 1, 2012, such project shall be subject to the technical requirements Part IIC of the Regulations, as adopted by the Town in Subsection (b) of this Section. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

Section 3-607. TECHNICAL CRITERIA FOR REGULATED LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES. Please review subsection (a), as it adopts now nonexistent regulations and advise as required changes. Similarly, subsections (b), (b)(2) and (e) reference nonexistent regulations. Please advise as to required changes.

# Section 3-608. EXCEPTIONS TO TECHNICAL CRITERIA.

- (a) In approving a Stormwater Management Plan as set forth in Sec. 3-603 of this Ordinance, the Administrator may grant exceptions to the technical requirements of Part II B or Part II C of the Regulations, provided the Administrator finds the following:
- (1) The exception is the minimum necessary to afford relief;
- (2) Reasonable and appropriate conditions are imposed so that the intent of the Act, the Regulations, and this Ordinance are preserved;
- (3) Granting the exception will not confer any special privileges that are denied in other similar circumstances, and;
- (4) The exception request is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are self\_imposed or self-created. Economic hardship alone is not sufficient reason to grant an exception from the requirements of this Ordinance.
- (b) Exceptions to the requirement that the land-disturbing activity obtain a required stormwater management permit shall not be given by the Administrator, nor shall the

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Administrator approve the use of a BMP not found on the Virginia Stormwater BMP Clearinghouse Website, or any other control measure duly approved by the Director of DEQ.

- (c) Exceptions to requirements for phosphorus reductions shall not be allowed unless offsite options otherwise permitted pursuant to 4VAC50-60-69 have been considered and found not available.
- (d) Nothing in this Section shall preclude an operator from constructing to a more stringent standard at the operator's discretion.

  (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

Section 3-608. EXCEPTIONS TO TECHNICAL CRITERIA. Please review subsection (a), as it references now nonexistent regulations and advise as required changes.

# Section 3-609. LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE OF PERMANENT STORMWATER FACILITIES.

- (a) The Administrator shall require the provision of long-term responsibility for and maintenance of stormwater management facilities and other techniques specified to manage the quality and quantity of runoff. Such requirements shall be set forth in an instrument recorded in the local land records prior to general permit termination or earlier as required by the Administrator and shall at a minimum:
- (1) Be submitted to the Administrator and the Town Attorney for review and approval prior to the approval of the stormwater management plan;
- (2) Recite that they are intended to "run with the land";
- (3) Provide for all necessary access to the property for purposes of maintenance and regulatory inspections;
- (4) Provide for inspections and maintenance and the submission of inspection and maintenance reports to the Administrator; and

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- (5) Be enforceable by all appropriate governmental parties.
- (b) At the discretion of the Administrator, such recorded instruments need not be required for stormwater management facilities designed to treat stormwater runoff primarily from an individual residential lot on which they are located, provided it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Administrator that future maintenance of such facilities will be addressed through an enforceable mechanism at the discretion of the Administrator.
- (c) If a recorded instrument is not required pursuant to Subsection 3-609 (b), the Administrator shall develop a strategy for addressing maintenance of stormwater management facilities designed to treat stormwater runoff primarily from an individual residential lot on which they are located. Such a strategy may include periodic inspections, homeowner outreach and education, or other method targeted at promoting the long-term maintenance of such facilities. Such facilities shall not be subject to the requirement for an inspection to be conducted by the Administrator.

(Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-610. MONITORING AND INSPECTIONS.

- (a) The Administrator, or his designated agent, shall inspect the land-disturbing activity during construction for:
- (1) Compliance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan;
- (2) Compliance with the approved stormwater management plan;
- (3) Development, updating, and implementation of a pollution prevention plan; and
- (4) Development and implementation of any additional control measures necessary to address any TMDL.
- (b) The Administrator may require monitoring and reports from the permittee to ensure compliance with the Stormwater Management Permit and to determine whether the measures required in the permit provide effective stormwater management.

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- (c) The Administrator, or his designee may, at reasonable times and under reasonable circumstances, enter upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of obtaining information or conducting surveys or investigations necessary in the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (d) In accordance with a performance bond with surety, cash escrow, letter of credit, any combination thereof, or such other legal arrangement or instrument, the Administrator may also enter upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of initiating or maintaining appropriate actions which are required by the permit conditions associated with a land-disturbing activity when a permittee, after proper notice, has failed to take acceptable action within the time specified.
- (e) In accordance with Code of Virginia, § 62.1-44.15:38, the Administrator may require every stormwater management permit applicant or permittee, or any such person subject to stormwater management permit requirements under this Ordinance, to furnish when requested such application materials, plans, specifications, and other pertinent information as may be necessary to determine the effect of such person's discharge on the quality of state waters, or such other information as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.
- (f) Post-construction inspections of stormwater management facilities required by the provisions of this Ordinance shall be conducted pursuant to the adopted and State Board approved inspection program, and shall occur, at minimum at least once every five years except as may otherwise be provided for in Section 3-609. The Town may utilize the inspection reports of the Owner if the inspection is conducted by a person who is licensed as a professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor pursuant to Code of Virginia, title 54.1, ch. 4, art. 1 (Code of Virginia, § 54.1-400 et seq.); a person who works under the direction and oversight of the licensed professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor; or a person who holds an appropriate certificate of competence from the State Board.
- (g) If the Administrator determines that there is a failure to comply with the conditions of a Stormwater Management Permit, notice shall be served upon the permittee or person responsible for carrying out the permit conditions by registered or certified mail to the address specified in the permit application, or by delivery at the site of the development activities to the agent or employee supervising such activities. The notice shall specify the measures needed to comply with the permit conditions and shall specify the time within which such measures shall be completed. Upon failure to comply within the time specified, a stop work order may be issued in accordance with

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subsection (b) of this Section by the Administrator, or the permit may be revoked. The Administrator may pursue enforcement in accordance with Section 3-613 of this Ordinance.

- (1) If a permittee fails to comply with a notice issued in accordance with subsection (g) above, within the time specified, the Administrator may issue an order requiring the owner, permittee, person responsible for carrying out an approved plan, or the person conducting the land-disturbing activities without an approved plan or required permit to cease all land-disturbing activities until the violation of the permit has ceased, or an approved plan and required permits are obtained, and specified corrective measures have been completed. Such orders shall be issued in accordance with the Town's local enforcement procedures, and shall become effective upon service on the person by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent to his address specified in the land records of the locality, or by personal delivery by an agent of the Town.
- (2) If the Administrator determines that any such violation is grossly affecting or presents an imminent and substantial danger of causing harmful erosion of lands or sediment deposition in waters within the watersheds of the Commonwealth or otherwise substantially impacting water quality, it may issue, without advance notice or hearing, an emergency order directing such person to cease immediately all land-disturbing activities on the site and shall provide an opportunity for a hearing, after reasonable notice as to the time and place thereof, to such person, to affirm, modify, amend, or cancel such emergency order.
- (3) If a person who has been issued an order is not complying with the terms thereof, the Administrator may institute an injunctive proceeding in accordance with Section 3613, in addition to any other administrative and/or judicial proceedings initiated. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-611. HEARINGS

(a) Any permit applicant or permittee aggrieved by any action of the Town taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Town, may demand in writing a formal hearing by the Council, or such other local appeals board as may be established by law, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Administrator within 30 days after notice of such action is given by the Administrator.

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- (b) The hearings held under this Section shall be conducted by the Council at a regular or special meeting of the Council or by at least one member of the Council designated by the Mayor to conduct such hearings on behalf of the Council, or by the local appeals body, at any other time and place authorized.
- (c) A verbatim record and/or a recording of the proceedings of such hearings shall be taken and filed with the Council or the local appeals body. Depositions may be taken and read as in actions at law.
- (d) The Council or its designated member, or the local appeals body, as the case may be, shall have power to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecurn, and at the request of any party shall issue such subpoenas. The failure of a witness without legal excuse to appear or to testify or to produce documents shall be acted upon by the local governing body, or its designated member, whose action may include the procurement of an order of enforcement from the circuit court. Witnesses who are subpoenaed shall receive the same fees and reimbursement for mileage as in civil actions.

Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

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# Section 3-612. APPEALS.

Any permit applicant or permittee who is aggrieved by a permit or enforcement decision of the Town, is entitled to judicial review thereof, provided an appeal is filed within 30 days from the date of the decision being appealed.

Appeals of decisions rendered by the Town shall include an opportunity for judicial review in the Circuit Court of Caroline County. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Circuit Court shall conduct such review in accordance with the standards established in Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4027, as amended, and the decisions of the Circuit Court shall be subject to review by the Court of Appeals, as in other cases under this portion of the Town Code. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Section 3-613. ENFORCEMENT.

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- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance or who fails, neglects or refuses to comply with any order of the Town shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$32,500 for each violation within the discretion of the court. Each day of violation of each requirement shall constitute a separate offense.
- (b) Violations for which a penalty may be imposed under this subsection shall include but not be limited to the following:
- (1) Failing to have a general permit registration;
- (2) Failing to prepare a SWPPP;
- (3) Having an incomplete SWPPP;
- (4) Not having a SWPPP available for review as required by law;
- (5) Failing to have an approved erosion and sediment control plan;
- (6) Failing to install stormwater BMPs or erosion and sediment controls as required by this Ordinance and/or state law;
- (7) Having stormwater BMPs or erosion and sediment controls improperly installed or maintained;
- (8) Operational deficiencies;
- (9) Failure to conduct required inspections, or having incomplete, improper, or missed inspections.
- (c) The Town may issue a summons for collection of the civil penalty and the action may be prosecuted in the appropriate circuit court. In imposing a civil penalty pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider the degree of harm caused by the violation and also the economic benefit to the violator from noncompliance.
- (1) With the consent of any person who has violated or failed, neglected or refused to obey any provision of this Ordinance, any condition of a permit or state permit, any regulation or order

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of the Town, the Town may provide, in an order issued against such person, for the payment of civil charges for violations in specific sums, not to exceed the limit specified in this section. Such civil charges shall be instead of any appropriate civil penalty that could be imposed under this section.

- (2) Any civil charges collected shall be paid to the locality or state treasury as appropriate pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section.
- (d) Any civil penalties assessed by a court as a result of a summons issued by the Town shall be paid into the treasury of the Town to be used for the purpose of minimizing, preventing, managing, or mitigating pollution of the waters of the locality and abating environmental pollution therein in such manner as the court may, by order, direct. (Ord. No. O-2014-006, 6-26-2014)

# Article VII. Air Pollution and Open Burning

## Section 3-700. Purpose.

The Town Council enacts this article in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Town. (Code 2010, § 3-700)

# Section 3-701. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

"Air Pollution" means the emission into the atmosphere of substances of such character, in such quantities and of such duration as are or may tend to be injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property or to interfere unreasonably with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property or with the conduct of business. The sources of air pollution emissions shall include, but not be limited to, stacks, chimneys, openings, buildings, structures, open fires, vehicles, processes or any other source of any smoke, dust, fumes, gases, vapors, toxic odors or radioactive substances and waste.

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Nuisance" means environmental conditions, intermittent or continuous, produced or correctable by human agency, prejudicial to the reasonable enjoyment of health, comfort or safety by any individual or causing injury or damage to persons, property or the conduct of business.

"Open Fire" means a fire not contained within a combustion unit so designed as to prevent the excessive emission of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes and gases. (Code 2010, § 3-701)

## Section 3-702. Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow to escape into the open air such quantities of cinders, dust, fly ash, soot, acid or other fumes, dirt or other materials or obnoxious gases in such place or manner as to constitute a nuisance to any other person or damage to any other property. (Code 2010, § 3-702)

# Section 3-703. Open burning.

A person shall not cause or allow open burning in streets, alleys and public places. Open burning on private property shall be permitted as provided for in Sections 3-704 through 3-709. (Code 2010, § 3-703)

## Section 3-704. Allowable burning.

Open burning shall be allowed without prior notification to the Fire Department for recreational fires, highway safety flares, smudge pots and similar occupational needs. (Code 2010, § 3-704)

# Section 3-705. Notification required.

Open burning shall be allowed, after notifying the Fire Department, for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, heating for warmth of outworkers, preparation of gardens, disposal of yard waste and bonfires. Notification shall be made before the fire is set and shall include the purpose of the proposed burning, the nature and quantities of material to be burned, the date when such burning will take place and the location of the burning site.

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(Code 2010, § 3-705)

# Section 3-706. Location requirements.

The location for any open burning shall be not less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted to be not less than 15 feet from any structure. (Code 2010, § 3-706)

## Section 3-707. Open burning restrictions.

Open burning shall not be used for waste disposal purposes, other than yard waste, shall be of the minimum size for the intended purpose, and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants. (Code 2010, § 3-707)

# Section 3-708. Open burning attendance.

Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate use. (Code 2010, § 3-708)

## Section 3-709. Open burning prohibited.

The Mayor or Town Manager may prohibit open burning when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous to persons or property and may order the extinguishment of any open burning which creates or adds to a hazardous or nuisance situation. (Code 2010, § 3-709)

# Section 3-710. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation committing an offense against any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article I, Section 1-110 of the Code of the Town of Bowling Green. (Code 2010, § 3-710)

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# **Article VIII Smoking in Public Buildings**

Article VIII. Smoking in Public Buildings

Even though this ordinance does not contain the mandatory provisions required by Code of Virginia, § 15.2829, it is assumed that it is grandfathered pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2828.

# Section 3-800. In general.

The purpose of this article is to adopt regulations controlling and regulating smoking in public places in the Town and to direct and authorize the Town manager to develop and implement smoking policies and procedures for Town-owned and controlled buildings and work areas. (Code 2010, § 3-802)

# Section 3-801. Authority; definitions.

The authority for this article is found in the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act, § 15.2-2820 et seq and all definitions therein shall apply. (Code 2010, § 3-801)

# Section 3-802. Smoking prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to smoke in any permitted in any Town-owned and controlled buildings, vehicles, facilities, or parks. (Code 2010, § 3-802)

# Section 3-803. Town-owned and controlled buildings and work places.

(a) The Town manager may develop and implement policies and procedures governing no smoking in Town-owned and controlled buildings or work areas not open to the general public in the normal course of business, except by invitation. The Town manager shall enforce these policies and procedures through administrative methods.

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- (c) Any person who continues to smoke in such area after being asked to refrain from smoking may be subject to the civil penalty.
- (d) In all cases, the civil penalty shall be payable to the Town.
- (e) Violation of this section shall result in a civil penalty of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) against the violator. Any aggrieved person, including the Town, may seek to impose the civil penalty by civil action, which shall be paid to the Town.
- (f) Any law enforcement officer may issue a summons regarding a violation of this article. (Code 2010,  $\S$  3-803)

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# TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

AGENDA ITEM: Closed Session

ITEM TYPE: Action Item

PURPOSE OF ITEM: Decision - By Motion

**PRESENTER:** Hon. Jason Satterwhite, Mayor

**PHONE:** (804) 633-6212

# **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Follow up interviews with candidates interested in filling EDA vacancy

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

# **REQUESTED ACTION:**

# **Motion:**

In accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the code of Virginia, I move that the Town Council convene in Closed Meeting to consider a personnel matter involving the appointment of an individual to the Economic Development Authority.