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ARTICLE 1-4. INTERPRETATION

In the interpretation and application of this Zoning Ordinance, the provisions herein shall be held to be the minimum or maximum requirements (as appropriate) adopted for the promotion of health, safety, morals, comfort, prosperity and general welfare. It is not intended by this Zoning Ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul or in any way impair or interfere with any existing provisions of law, ordinance or resolution, or with any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued, or which shall be adopted or issued pursuant to law relating to the use of buildings or premises, or with any private restrictions placed upon property by covenant, deed or recorded plat; provided, however, where this Zoning Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the heights of buildings or requires greater lot areas, larger yards, or other open spaces than are imposed or required by such existing provisions of law, ordinance or resolution, or by such rules, regulations or permits, or by such private restrictions, the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance shall control.

The intent section preceding each zoning category is to clarify the application of the Comprehensive Plan during the establishment of the zone and provide additional guidance for consideration. Such intent section is neither exhaustive nor preclusive of any specific provision in each zoning category.

ARTICLE 8-5. SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1A) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-5 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for single family detached residences and supporting uses. The zones should be located in areas of the community where services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the location and density (units/acre) of each single family zone.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-5 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for low density, single family detached residences and supporting uses. This ~~The~~ zones should be located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. ~~The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the location and density (units/acre) of each single family zone. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.~~

ARTICLE 8-9. SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1E) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-9 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for single family detached residences on small lots, and at a higher density than would be possible in other detached single family zones. It may be used for zero-lot-line houses and for patio houses. This zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

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8-9 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for low density, single family detached residences ~~on small lots, and at a higher density than would be possible in other detached single family zones and supporting uses.~~ This zone should be at ~~locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan~~ located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. This zone ~~it~~ may be used for zero-lot-line houses, and patio houses, and other compact housing types. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-10. TOWNHOUSE RESIDENTIAL (R-1T) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-10 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for attached single family dwellings and supporting uses. This zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-10 INTENT - The intent of this zone is to provide for low density, attached single family dwellings residences, emphasizing the incorporation of attached single family dwellings (townhomes) and supporting uses. This zone should be ~~at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan and located~~ in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. Attached single family dwellings should be located along road frontage and should not adversely impact the associated pedestrian system. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-11. TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-11 INTENT - This zone is primarily for two-family dwellings (duplexes). This zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

ARTICLE 8-11. ~~TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL~~ MIXED LOW DENSITY (R-2) ZONE

8-11 INTENT - ~~This zone is primarily for two-family dwellings (duplexes). The intent of this zone is to provide for a mix of low density residential development and supporting uses.~~ This zone should be ~~at locations~~ located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan. This zone may be used for zero-lot-line houses, patio houses, and other compact housing types.

ARTICLE 8-12. PLANNED NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTIAL (R-3) ZONE

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8-12 INTENT - This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings and other residential uses. This zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-12 INTENT - ~~This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings and other residential uses. The intent of this zone is to provide for medium density mixed residential development, including multi-family dwellings, group residential housing, compact housing types, attached and detached single family dwellings, and supporting uses.~~ This zone should be ~~at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and~~ located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. This zone should provide a variety of housing options rather than a single type. The medium density residential uses should be located along local and collector streets, with lower density residential uses located along local streets. Adequate multi-modal connections should be available to all residents, so to allow for long term viability and incremental growth. Low and Medium density residential land uses should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-13. HIGH DENSITY APARTMENT (R-4) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-13 INTENT - This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings, but at a higher density than the R-3 zone. The R-4 zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

ARTICLE 8-13. ~~HIGH DENSITY APARTMENT~~ MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) ZONE

8-13 INTENT - ~~This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings, but at a higher density than the R-3 zone. The intent of this zone is to provide for medium to medium-high density multi-family dwellings and supporting uses. This The R-4 zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and~~ located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. The medium to medium-high density residential uses should be located along collector and arterial streets. Where lower density development occurs in this zone, it should be located along local streets. Adequate multi-modal connections should be available to all residents. Development should be in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. Medium to medium-high density multi-family dwellings should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-14. HIGH RISE APARTMENT (R-5) ZONE

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8-14 INTENT - This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings and particularly for high rise apartments. The R-5 zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

ARTICLE 8-14: ~~HIGH RISE APARTMENT~~ HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-5) ZONE

8-14 INTENT - ~~This zone is primarily for multi-family dwellings and particularly for high rise apartments. The intent of this zone is to provide for high density multi-family dwellings and supporting uses. This~~ The R-5 zone should be at locations and at the density (units/acre) recommended by the Comprehensive Plan, and located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. The high density residential uses should be located along collector and arterial streets. Adequate multi-modal connections should be available to all residents. Development should be in areas of the community where necessary services and facilities will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. High density multi-family dwellings should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-15. PROFESSIONAL OFFICE (P-1) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-15 INTENT - This zone is primarily for offices and related uses. Retail sales are prohibited, except where directly related to office functions. This zone should be located as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-15 INTENT - ~~This zone is primarily for~~ The intent of this zone is to provide for offices and related professional uses. Retail sales are prohibited, except where directly related to office functions. ~~This zone should be located as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan.~~ Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses, the established built context, and the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-16. NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS (B-1) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-16 INTENT - This zone is intended to accommodate neighborhood shopping facilities to serve the needs of the surrounding residential area. Generally, they should be planned facilities and should be located as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan. This zone should be oriented to the residential neighborhood, and should have a roadway system which will be adequate to accommodate the anticipated vehicular traffic.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-16 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended~~ The intent of this zone is to accommodate neighborhood shopping facilities to serve the needs of the surrounding residential area. ~~Generally, they should be planned facilities~~

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~~and should be located as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan. This zone should be located in areas of the community where services and facilities are/will be adequate to serve the anticipated population. This zone should be oriented to support and enhance a residential neighborhood and should have a roadway system which will be adequate to accommodate the anticipated vehicular traffic. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.~~

ARTICLE 8-17. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS (B-2) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-17 INTENT - This zone is intended to accommodate existing and future development in the Central Business District.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-17 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended~~ The intent of this zone is to accommodate existing and future development in the ~~Central Business District~~ downtown core area. The zone is a specialized district for the location of high density residential and high intensity commercial and mixed-use developments. This zone recognizes the downtown core as the focal point of business, recreation, and transportation facilities and activities for Lexington. Development within this zone should coordinate with adopted plans and studies, including corridor studies and streetscape plans. This zone should be located and developed within the Downtown Place-Type and should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-18. DOWNTOWN FRAME BUSINESS (B-2A) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-18 INTENT - This zone is intended to accommodate existing and proposed development in the transitional "frame," which surrounds the downtown core area, by providing for comparable and compatible uses while anticipating the future expansion of the downtown core area.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-18 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended~~ The intent of this zone is to accommodate existing and proposed development in the transitional "frame," which surrounds the downtown core area, by providing for comparable and compatible uses while anticipating the future expansion of the downtown core area. Development within this zone should coordinate with adopted plans and studies, including corridor studies and streetscape plans. This zone should be located and developed within the Downtown Place-Type and should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-19. LEXINGTON CENTER BUSINESS (B-2B) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-19 INTENT - This zone is intended to ensure compatible land uses, the preservation of existing attractions compatible with the Lexington Center, and the encouragement of new uses necessary to the proper development of the downtown area. The permitted land uses in the zone should have some logical

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relation to the Lexington Center and to the downtown core, should promote tourism, should promote the economic health of the community, should provide for an aesthetically pleasing environment, and should prevent the creation of influences adverse to the prospering of the Lexington Center and the downtown area.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-19 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended~~ The intent of this zone is to ensure compatible land uses, the preservation of existing attractions compatible with the Lexington Center, and the encouragement of new uses necessary to the proper development of the downtown area. The permitted land uses in the zone should have a logical relation to the Lexington Center and to the downtown core, should promote tourism, should promote the economic health of the community, should provide for an aesthetically pleasing environment, and should prevent the creation of influences adverse to the prospering of the Lexington Center and the downtown area. Development within this zone should coordinate with adopted plans and studies, including corridor studies and streetscape plans. This zone should be located and developed within the Downtown Place-Type and should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-20. HIGHWAY SERVICE BUSINESS (B-3) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-20 INTENT - This zone is intended to provide for retail and other uses, which are necessary to the economic vitality of the community but may be inappropriate in other zones. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the locations for this zone. Special consideration should be given to the relationship of the uses in the zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the traffic needs.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-20 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended~~ The intent of this zone is to provide for retail and ~~other commercial~~ uses, which are necessary to the economic vitality of the community but may be inappropriate in ~~other the more neighborhood oriented~~ zones. ~~The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the locations for this zone.~~ Development in this zone should front on an arterial or major collector roadway and should serve the needs of the broader Lexington community. Special Consideration should be given to the relationship of the uses in the zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the traffic needs. Developments should avoid nuisance impacts of light, air, and sound that may be caused on adjacent neighborhoods. Where necessary, developments should include service roads to reduce the impact on highway movement, while also providing appropriate frontage to meet the needs of businesses. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-21. WHOLESALE AND WAREHOUSE BUSINESS (B-4) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-21 INTENT - This zone is intended primarily for wholesaling, warehousing, storage operations and establishments whose activity is of the same general character as the above. To a lesser extent, this zone is also intended to provide for the mixture of professional offices and warehouses that promote reuse and

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redevelopment of older warehouses, allowing businesses to combine their entire operation in one building, as recommended for the Office/ Warehouse land use category in the Comprehensive Plan. This zone is also intended to encourage the adaptive reuse of older structures in or adjoining the Infill and Redevelopment Area to promote revitalization of these buildings, and the flexible use of sites outside of the Infill and Redevelopment Area. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the appropriate locations for this zone. Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-21 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended primarily~~ The intent of this zone is to provide for wholesaling, warehousing, storage operations and establishments whose activity is of the same general character as the above. Establishments within this zone should focus on supportive uses to both industrial and residential needs and should act as a buffer between more intense and less intense land uses. To a lesser extent and where applicable, this zone is also intended to provide for the mixture of ~~professional offices and warehouses~~ uses that promotes the adaptive reuse and redevelopment of older structures, ~~allowing businesses to combine their entire operation in one building, as recommended for the Office/ Warehouse land use category in the Comprehensive Plan. This zone is also intended to encourage~~ The adaptive reuse of older structures ~~in or adjoining the Infill and Redevelopment Area to promote revitalization of these buildings, and the flexible use of sites outside of the Infill and Redevelopment Area~~ is intended to allow for a more sustainable option for the revitalization of applicable properties, while providing employment, residential, and/or entertainment opportunities for the surrounding neighborhoods. ~~The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the appropriate locations for this zone.~~ Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-22. LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (I-1) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-22 INTENT - This zone is intended for manufacturing, industrial and related uses not involving a potential nuisance in terms of smoke, noise, odor, vibration, heat, light or industrial waste. In addition, the Comprehensive Plan recognizes that it is important to promote adaptive reuse of older industrial areas and to allow Industrial Mixed-Use projects and Adaptive Reuse Projects. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine appropriate locations for this zone and for Industrial Mixed-Use Projects. Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-22 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended for~~ The intent of this zone is to provide appropriately located manufacturing, industrial, and related uses. The zone is intended to bolster Lexington's economy through diverse employment opportunities for the Bluegrass Region. The uses allowable within this zone involve low-impact manufacturing, industrial, and related uses not involving a potential nuisance in terms of smoke, noise, odor, vibration, heat, light or industrial waste. ~~In addition, the Comprehensive Plan recognizes that it is important to promote adaptive reuse of older industrial areas and to allow~~

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~~Industrial Mixed Use projects and Adaptive Reuse Projects. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine appropriate locations for this zone and for Industrial Mixed Use Projects. Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs. To a lesser extent and where applicable, this zone is also intended to provide for the mixture of uses that promotes the adaptive reuse and redevelopment of older structures. The reuse of older structures is intended to allow for a more sustainable option for the revitalization of applicable properties, while providing employment, residential, and/or entertainment opportunities for the surrounding neighborhoods. Adequate buffering and separation from lower intensity land uses is necessary. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.~~

ARTICLE 8-23. HEAVY INDUSTRIAL (I-2) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-23 INTENT- This zone is intended for manufacturing, industrial, and related uses that involve potential nuisance factors. It is also intended to encourage Adaptive Reuse Projects of older structures in or adjoining the Infill and Redevelopment Area. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the appropriate locations for this zone. Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

8-23 INTENT - ~~This zone is intended for~~ The intent of this zone is to provide appropriately located manufacturing, industrial, and related uses. The zone is intended to bolster Lexington's economy through diverse employment opportunities for the Bluegrass Region. The uses allowable within this zone ~~that~~ involve potential nuisance factors, which necessitates adequate buffering and separation from lower intensity land uses. It is also intended to encourage Adaptive Reuse Projects of ~~To a lesser extent and where applicable, this zone is also intended to provide for the mixture of uses that promotes the adaptive reuse and redevelopment of older structures in or adjoining the Infill and Redevelopment Area. The Comprehensive Plan should be used to determine the appropriate locations for this zone. Consideration should be given to the relationship of this zone to the surrounding land uses and to the adequacy of the street system to serve the anticipated traffic needs. The reuse of older structures is~~ intended to allow for a more sustainable option for the revitalization of applicable properties, while providing employment, residential, and/or entertainment opportunities for the surrounding neighborhoods. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 8-24. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CAMPUS (P-2) ZONE

EXISTING:

8-24 INTENT - This zoning category is created to provide for a mixture of compatible office, and research uses in a campus setting that adheres to high quality standards. Residential, retail, and hotel/motel uses are intended to be supportive uses for the organizations located on the research campus.

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8-24 INTENT - ~~This zoning category is created~~ The intent of this zone is to provide for a mixture of compatible office, and research uses in a campus setting that adheres to high quality standards. Residential, retail, and hotel/motel uses are intended to be supportive uses for the organizations located on the research campus. The establishment and implementation of the zone should be conducted in accordance with all adopted master plans and the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 10 Mobile Home Park (M-1P) Zone

EXISTING:

10-1 INTENT – The intent of the Mobile Home Park (M-1P) zone is to permit the establishment of mobile home parks in areas which will provide a residential setting and which will be convenient to major traffic arterials. Because of unusual characteristics, mobile home parks pose special problems in the application of land use control techniques and require special consideration as to their proper location and character in relation to adjacent uses and to the proper integration of such uses into the community. The standards contained in this provision are intended to provide adequate protection and consideration for both the community and the mobile home dweller.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

10-1 INTENT – ~~The intent of the Mobile Home Park (M-1P) zone is to permit the establishment of mobile home parks in areas which will provide a residential setting and which will be convenient to~~ The intent of this zone is to ensure that mobile home parks are located in residential areas near major traffic arterials corridors, and are context sensitive to surrounding land uses. ~~Because of unusual characteristics, mobile home parks pose special problems in the application of land use control techniques and require special consideration as to their proper location and character in relation to adjacent uses and to the proper integration of such uses into the community. The standards contained in this provision are intended to provide adequate protection and consideration for both the community and the mobile home dweller.~~ The development of such parks should include planned open space and pedestrian circulation. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 11 INTERCHANGE SERVICE BUSINESS (B-5P) ZONE

EXISTING

11-1 INTENT - The intent of the Interchange Service Business (B-5P) zone is to permit the establishment of limited commercial facilities at limited access highway interchange areas so that the traveling public is conveniently provided with transient type services without endangering the movement along, as well as access to and from, the limited access highway. The standards contained in this Article are intended to provide adequate protection for, and consideration of, the traveling public.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

11-1 INTENT - ~~The intent of the Interchange Service Business (B-5P) zone~~ The intent of this zone is to permit the establishment of limited commercial facilities which should be located at limited access

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highway interchange areas so that the traveling public is conveniently provided with transient type services without endangering the movement along, as well as access to and from, the limited access highway. The standards contained in this Article are intended to provide adequate protection for, and consideration of, the traveling public. This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

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ARTICLE 22 Planned Unit Development (PUD) Zones

EXISTING:

22-1 INTENT – It is recognized that this Zoning Ordinance provides zones which allow all types of residential, professional office, business, and industrial uses and provides minimum standards in each zone to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community. It is also recognized that such traditional zoning practices can, at times, restrict and hamper innovative but proper approaches. This Article is intended to establish zones which allow for innovation which may not be accomplished using traditional techniques. Certain customary restrictions may not be necessary, or may be altered based on the size and scale of the project. Because customary standards are to be relaxed in these zones, close government scrutiny will be necessary to ensure that the overall standards for the health, safety, and welfare of the community will be maintained. While the traditional zones will continue to be available, this article is intended to establish Planned Unit Development zones, which will provide an alternative to the traditional zones.

It is further intended that the Planned Unit Development zones are established to encourage innovative design and the use of qualified professionals, to provide for flexibility which would not be possible using traditional techniques, to promote the efficient use of existing and proposed facilities, to minimize land use conflicts and promote development compatible with surrounding land uses, to provide a safe and efficient roadway system both for the Planned Unit Development and the surrounding area, to ensure that the development is responsive to the natural and man-made features of the site and to provide for development which will further the implementation of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

~~22-1 INTENT – It is recognized that this Zoning Ordinance provides zones which allow all types of residential, professional office, business, and industrial uses and provides minimum standards in each zone to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community. It is also recognized that such traditional zoning practices can, at times, restrict and hamper innovative but proper approaches. This Article is intended to establish zones which allow for innovation which may not be accomplished using traditional techniques. Certain customary restrictions may not be necessary, or may be altered based on the size and scale of the project. Because customary standards are to be relaxed in these zones, close government scrutiny will be necessary to ensure that the overall standards for the health, safety, and welfare of the community will be maintained. While the traditional zones will continue to be available, this article is intended to establish Planned Unit Development zones, which will provide an alternative to the traditional zones.~~

~~It is further intended that the Planned Unit Development zones are~~ The intent of this zone is to established to zones that encourage innovative design ~~and the use of qualified professionals,~~ which may not be accomplished using traditional zoning practices, ~~to promote the efficient use of existing and proposed facilities, to minimize land use conflicts and promote development compatible with surrounding land uses, to provide a safe and efficient roadway system both for the Planned Unit Development and the surrounding area, to ensure that the development is responsive to the natural and man-made features of the site and to provide for development which will further the implementation of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.~~ Certain customary restrictions may not be necessary, or may be altered based on the size and scale of the project. Customary standards are to be relaxed in these

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zones; therefore, close government scrutiny will be necessary to ensure that the overall standards for the health, safety, and welfare of the community will be maintained. These zones also promote the use of qualified professionals. It is further intended that the Planned Unit Development zones promote context sensitive development in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

APPENDIX 22A. Residential Planned Unit Development (PUD-1) Zone

EXISTING:

22A-1 INTENT – The intent of the Residential Planned Unit Development (PUD-1) is to encourage a unified design for large tracts of land in the new growth areas of Lexington-Fayette County, which will be consistent with the residential land use recommendations of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

22A-1 INTENT – The intent of ~~the Residential Planned Unit Development (PUD-1) this zone~~ is to encourage unified design ~~and development of for~~ large tracts of land in the new growth areas of Lexington-Fayette County, ~~which will be consistent with the residential land use recommendations of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.~~ This zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

APPENDIX 22B. Luigart Planned Unit Development (PUD-2) Zone

EXISTING:

22B-1 INTENT – The intent of the Luigart Planned Unit Development (PUD-2) is to:

Implement the recommendations of the 2009 Central Sector Small Area Plan and the 2011 North Limestone Sustainability Plan.

Promote the innovative reuse and redevelopment of an older, mixed-use neighborhood in the urban core of Lexington-Fayette County, which is consistent with the Goals and Objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

*Live/Work district for creative professionals established to support infill and redevelopment that maintains neighborhood character, preserves housing affordability and strengthens opportunities for new applied arts and skilled crafts businesses and jobs.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

22B-1 INTENT – The intent of the Luigart Planned Unit Development (PUD-2) zone is to implement the recommendations of the 2009 Central Sector Small Area Plan and the 2011 North Limestone Sustainability Plan. ~~The establishment of the zone should Pp~~ promote the innovative reuse and redevelopment of an older, mixed-use neighborhood in the urban core of Lexington-Fayette County, ~~which is consistent with the~~ in accordance with the Goals, ~~and~~ Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria of the Comprehensive Plan.

~~*Live/Work district for creative professionals established to support infill and redevelopment that maintains neighborhood character, preserves housing affordability and strengthens opportunities for new applied arts and skilled crafts businesses and jobs.~~

ARTICLE 23 EXPANSION AREA ZONING CATEGORIES AND RESTRICTIONS

Article 23-1 PURPOSE -- As a part of adoption of the Comprehensive Plan, the Planning Commission adopted an Expansion Area Master Plan (EAMP) element, which sets forth provisions to guide growth within designated Expansion Areas (EA) to Lexington-Fayette County's Urban Service Area. The Expansion Area Master Plan is intended to establish a new approach to development coordination and regulation than has been previously used within the existing Urban Service Area. The Expansion Area Master Plan encourages innovative design and a range of uses which are integrated into the development; encourages development which is sensitive to the topographic features and the unique rural character of the Bluegrass; encourages the new development within the Expansion Area to function as a "community" with a mix of uses, housing types and land for economic development and community facilities, including parks, public facilities, and community centers. The purpose of this Article and its appendices is to provide the necessary implementing regulations to achieve the goals of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

ARTICLE 23A-5. EXPANSION AREA RESIDENTIAL 1 (EAR-1) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-5(a) INTENT - This zone is intended to provide a mixture of low density residential uses which will serve as a transition between the more intensely developed land uses and the Rural Service Area. Development in the EAR-1 zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

23A-5(a) INTENT - This zone is intended to provide a mixture of low density residential uses which will serve as a transition between the more intensely developed land uses and the Rural Service Area. Development in the EAR-1 zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 23A-6. EXPANSION AREA RESIDENTIAL 2 (EAR-2) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-6(a) INTENT - The intent of the Expansion Area Residential 2 zone is to provide a mixture of residential uses and housing types, to allow density transfer from areas which should not be developed, and to provide for well-designed neighborhoods. Development in the EAR-2 Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

23A-6(a) INTENT - The intent of the Expansion Area Residential 2 zone is to provide a mixture of residential uses and housing types, to allow density transfer from areas which should not be developed, and to provide for well-designed neighborhoods. Development in the EAR-2 Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.

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ARTICLE 23A-7. EXPANSION AREA RESIDENTIAL 3 (EAR-3) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-7(a) INTENT - The intent of the Expansion Area Residential 3 Zone is to provide a mixture of residential uses and housing types at a higher density than the other Expansion Area Residential zones, to allow density transfer from areas that should not be developed and to provide for well-designed neighborhoods. Development in the EAR-3 Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

23A-7(a) INTENT - The intent of the Expansion Area Residential 3 Zone is to provide a mixture of residential uses and housing types at a higher density than the other Expansion Area Residential zones, to allow density transfer from areas that should not be developed and to provide for well-designed neighborhoods. Development in the EAR-3 Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 23A-8. TRANSITION AREA (TA) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-8(a) INTENT - The intent of the Transition Area zone is to create an overlay district to be used in conjunction with an EAR zoning category to allow for the development of residential uses and civic, cultural, religious, and educational institutions on lands which are located immediately adjacent to Community Center zones. Development in the TA Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

23A-8(a) INTENT - The intent of the Transition Area zone is to create an overlay district to be used in conjunction with an EAR zoning category to allow for the development of residential uses and civic, cultural, religious, and educational institutions on lands which are located immediately adjacent to Community Center zones. Development in the TA Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 23A-9. COMMUNITY CENTER (CC) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-9(a) INTENT -The intent of this zone is to implement the Community Center land use designation in the Expansion Area Master Plan by providing a mixture of residential uses and non-residential uses which serve the needs of the surrounding residential neighborhoods. Development in the CC Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED:

23A-9(a) INTENT -The intent of this zone is to implement the Community Center land use designation in the Expansion Area Master Plan by providing a mixture of residential uses and non-residential uses

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which serve the needs of the surrounding residential neighborhoods. Development in the CC Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.

ARTICLE 23A-10. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ED) ZONE

EXISTING:

23A-10(a) INTENT - The purpose of the Economic Development zone is to provide land within the Expansion Area for employment opportunities compatible with the overall character of development as provided in the Expansion Area Master Plan. Development in the ED Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan.

PROPOSED:

23A-10(a) INTENT - The purpose of the Economic Development zone is to provide land within the Expansion Area for employment opportunities compatible with the overall character of development as provided in the Expansion Area Master Plan. Development in the ED Zone shall comply with the Community Design Element of the Expansion Area Master Plan. The zone should be established in accordance with the Goals, Objectives, Policies and Development Criteria in the Comprehensive Plan.