

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4818 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: GOULD/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: PLANNING

INTRODUCED BY: MR. DEAN SECONDED BY: MR. THOMPSON

ON THE 12 DAY OF JULY , 2012

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, VOLUME I (ZONING), TO ADD A NEW ZONING CLASSIFICATION: SECTION 5.21A HC-2A HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. (ZC12-06-042)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Council, considered the possibility that the amendment below may be advantageous to the economic development of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the businesses and citizens of St. Tammany Parish to provide such clarification.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the Unified Development Code - Volume I - Zoning, be amended by adding Section 5.21A HC-2A Highway Commercial District.

See Attachment A- Section 5.21A HC-2A Highway Commercial District

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 2 DAY OF AUGUST , 2012 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2012 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2012 at _____

EXHIBIT "A"

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Section 5.21A HC-2A Highway Commercial District

5.2101 Purpose

The purpose of this district is to provide for the location of moderate to large scale, intense retail, office and service uses, generally located along major collectors and arterials designed to provide services to a portion of the parish.

5.2102 PERMITTED USES - Use By Right subject to any minimum standards as listed in Section 8.01 of these regulations

All uses permitted in the HC-1 District and,

1. Banks and Financial Institutions
2. Convenience Stores (w/gas), when the criteria of paragraph 1 of Section 8.01 AX are met.
3. Drive-in Restaurants
4. Liquor Stores
5. Any private office use that is a permitted use in the NC District over 20,000 sq. ft.
6. Clubs, Lodges, Fraternal & Religious Institutions, Meeting Halls
7. Veterinary Clinics (with outdoor kennels)
8. Parcel Post Delivery stations
9. Mini-Warehouses
10. Commercial Kennels
11. Outdoor storage yards that do not occupy an area greater than 50% of land area, and are enclosed by an 8 ft. opaque perimeter fence, located on the same parcel as, and are accessory to an existing mini-warehouse, not to be located on the street side
12. Lodging -200 rooms or less. (Including Apartments, hotels, motels)
13. Automotive Repair and Service facilities not to exceed 10,000 sq. ft.
14. Automotive sales not to exceed two acres of display and storage.
15. Outdoor Retail Sales & Storage Yards
16. Portable Storage Containers Use for Storage
17. Outdoor Display Area of Pre-Assembled Building, Pool & Playground Equipment

5.2103 Administrative Permits

The purpose of an Administrative Permit is to provide for a Staff review of certain uses. The following uses are prohibited unless application for the use has been processed by the Department of Planning and are in conformance with the minimum standards for that use as outlined in Section 8.01 - Minimum Standards:

- A. Snowball Stands between April 1 and September 30.
- B. Christmas Tree Sales between November 1 and January 1.
- C. Seasonal Seafood Peddlers using temporary structures provided that the use is temporary and valid for a period not greater than 6 months.
- D. Seasonal Produce stands, provided that the use is temporary and valid for a period not greater than 6 months.
- E. Fireworks sales (where allowed)

All temporary uses not specifically permitted in these regulations are expressly prohibited.

5.2104 SITE AND STRUCTURE PROVISIONS

- A. Maximum Building Size – The maximum building size in the HC-2A District shall be seventy-five thousand (75,000) square feet.
- B. Minimum Lot Area
No new lot shall be created that is less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in area.
- C. Minimum Area Regulations
 1. Minimum Lot Width - For each zoning lot provided with central water and sewerage facilities, the minimum lots width shall not be less than eighty (80) feet.

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2. Street Planting Areas – All areas along the street(s) or road (or roads) which a property abuts shall comply with the standards of Section 7.0106 “Street Planting Areas” of these regulations.
3. Side and Rear planting areas – All areas located along the side and rear interior property lines shall comply with the Section 7.0107 “Side and Rear Buffer Planting Area Requirements” of these regulations.
4. Transitional Yard - Where a HC District adjoins a residential district, transitional yards shall be provided in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 listed above or the following regulations whichever is more restrictive:
 - a. Where lots in a HC District front on a street and at least eighty (80) percent of the frontage directly across the street between two (2) consecutive intersecting streets is in a residential district, the setback regulations for the residential district shall apply to the said lots in the commercial district.
 - b. In a HC District, where a side lot line coincides with a side or rear lot line of property in an adjacent residential district, a yard shall be provided along such side lot line. Such yard shall be equal in dimension to the minimum side yard which would be required under this ordinance for a residential use on the adjacent property in the residential district.
 - c. In a HC District, where a rear lot line coincides with a rear or side lot line of property in an adjacent residential district, a yard shall be provided along such rear lot line. Such yard shall be equal in dimensions to the minimum rear yard which would be required under this ordinance for a residential use on the adjacent property in the residential district.
 - d. In a HC District, where the extension of a front or side lot line coincides with the front line of an adjacent lot located in a residential district, a yard equal in depth to the minimum setback required by this ordinance on such adjacent lot in the residential district shall be provided along such front or side lot line for a distance of at least 25 feet, including the width of any intervening alley from such lot in the residential district.
 - e. Where a building is taller than 25 feet in height, one additional foot of setback shall be required in each yard. Each façade is measured separately and the additional depth is required perpendicular to that façade.

D. Maximum Lot Coverage

The lot coverage of all principal and accessory buildings on a zoning lot shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the total area of the lot. However, parking and landscape requirements for the intended use must be met in all instances. Therefore, maximum lot coverage may in some cases be less.

E. Height Regulations

1. No portion of a building or dwelling for residential or business purposes located within 100 feet of a residentially zoned property shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height above the natural grade of the property at the location of the structure or base flood elevation as established in Flood Ordinance 791, whichever is higher.
2. In no case shall any building or dwelling for residential or business purposes exceed sixty (60) feet in height above the natural grade of the property at the location of the structure or base flood elevation as established in Flood Ordinance 791, whichever is higher.

F. Design criteria

1. Landscaping - All Landscaping shall be in compliance with the provisions of Section 7.01 of these regulations
2. Signage - All signage shall be in compliance with Section 7.02 of these regulations
3. Lighting - All site lighting shall be in compliance with Section 7.03 of these regulations
4. Parking/Loading - All parking and loading will be in compliance with Section 7.07 of these regulations

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

An Ordinance to amend the St. Tammany Parish Unified Development Code, Volume I (Zoning), to add a new zoning classification:
Section 5.21A HC-2A Highway Commercial District (ZC12-06-042)