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CITY OF DELAWARE CITY
DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE
Ordinance No. 16-0620-02

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE 14-137 TO CORRECT SCRIVENER ERRORS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 5-02(A) of The City of Delaware City Charter ("Charter"), and pursuant to the "Powers of the City," outlined in Article II, § 2-01 of the Charter, the Mayor and the Council of The City of Delaware City ("City Council") possess the authority to adopt, amend, modify, or repeal The City of Delaware City Code ("Code");

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Code Section 46-137 for the sole purpose of correcting a scrivener error inadvertently made in the drafting of the Code;

WHEREAS, the last sentence of Section 46-137 contains a sentence fragment that was created by inserting a period in place of a comma, and whereas City Council desires to amend Section 46-137 of the Code to correct this inaccuracy (the "Amendment");

WHEREAS, under Article V, Section 5-02(B) of the Charter, the Amendment was introduced at a regular meeting, duly read in full or in abstract, and prominently posted for ten (10) days in The City of Delaware City.

NOW, THEREFORE, making the express finding that the accuracy of the Code is necessary to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Delaware City, the Mayor and the City Council of The City of Delaware City hereby ordain and adopt the following Code changes and revisions:

Section 1 Amend Section 46-137 of the City Code of Delaware City by removing the stricken text and adding the text identified in bold below:

> Following affirmative referral by the City Council of the zoning classification change request to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation~~. A~~, **at** the request of the applicant, an ordinance to change the zoning classification shall be proposed for a first reading before the Council following receipt of the Planning Commission's recommendation.

Section 2. Inconsistent Ordinances and Resolutions Repealed. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. If any provisions of this Ordinance are found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or void, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid, unless the court finds that the valid provisions of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon, the unconstitutional or void provision that it cannot be presumed that City Council would have enacted the remaining valid provisions without the unconstitutional or void provision; or unless the court finds that the remaining valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with City Council's intent.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Council Member

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City Solicitor

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Council Member

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