THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH ORDINANCE NO. 24-58

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (REPLACING THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WITH THE LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY);

MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF TITLES 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, AND 15

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan ("City") adopted West Jordan City Code ("City Code") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("Council" or "City Council") desires to amend various sections in titles 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, and 15 in the City Code ("proposed City Code amendments"); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City ("**Planning Commission**") held a public hearing and provided a recommendation on December 3, 2024, regarding the proposed City Code amendments, which are land use regulations, and which are primarily located in the land use titles; and determined the following, pursuant to City Code Section 13-7D-6B:

- 1. The proposed City Code amendments conform to the General Plan and are consistent with the adopted goals, objectives and policies described therein;
- 2. The proposed City Code amendments are appropriate given the context of the request and there is sufficient justification for a modification to the land use titles;
- 3. The proposed City Code amendments will not create a conflict with any other section or part of the land use titles or the General Plan; and
- 4. The proposed City Code amendments do not relieve a particular hardship, nor do they confer any special privileges to a single property owner or cause, and they are only necessary to make a modification to the land use titles in light of corrections or changes in public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on December 18, 2024, regarding the proposed City Code amendments, and finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1**. <u>Amendment of City Code Provisions</u>. City Code titles 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, and 15 are amended as shown in Attachments 1 (Legislative Version) and 2 (Clean Version) to this Ordinance.
- **Section 2**. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.
- **Section 3**. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 18^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN Council Chair ATTEST: Circly Sil Devell (Good Cindy M. Quick, MMC Council Office Clerk **Voting by the City Council** "YES" "NO" Council Chair Zach Jacob \times Council Vice-Chair Chad Lamb ~ absent ~ \boxtimes Council Member Bob Bedore XCouncil Member Pamela Bloom Council Member Kelvin Green \times Council Member Kent Shelton \times XCouncil Member Kayleen Whitelock PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 19, 2024. Mayor's Action: X Approve Veto

By: Duk Burton

Dec 20, 2024

Date

ATTEST:

Tangee Sloan, CMC
City Recorder

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Attachments 1 and 2 to

ORDINANCE NO. 24-58

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (REPLACING THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WITH THE LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY); MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF TITLES 2, 8, 10, 13, 14, AND 15

Attachment 1 – Legislative Version

Attachment 2 - Clean Version

(See the following pages for the attachments.)

34 TITLE 2 **CHAPTER 3** 35 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY 36 SECTION: 37 38 2-3-1: Board Of Adjustment Land Use Appeal Authority Established 39 2-3-2: Appointment And Term 40 2-3-3: Powers And Duties 41 2-3-4: Savings Clause 42 2-3-1: BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTLAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED: 43 The board of adjustment Land Use Appeal Authority is a land use appeal authority and Statutory 44 Committee created pursuant to the authority provided in the Utah Municipal Land Use 45 Development and Management Act, and other applicable state and city law. This chapter and 46 chapter 1 outlineoutlines the organization and governance of the board of adjustment scope of the 47 Land Use Appeal Authority. (Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024) 48 2-3-2: APPOINTMENT AND TERM: 49 A. The mayor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the city council, five (5) qualified 50 persons to be regular members of the board of adjustment, and one (1) additional qualified person 51 to be an alternate membercontract with an administrative law judge to serve as the Land Use 52 Appeal Authority. Compensation and term of the contract shall be set by the mayor. 53 B. Board of adjustment members may serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms of any 54 length. -C. The compensation schedule adopted by the city council in the annual budget will set 55 56 compensation for the board of adjustment members. (Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024) 57 2-3-3: POWERS AND DUTIES: 58 The board of adjustment Land Use Appeal Authority shall have those powers and duties as set forth 59 in the Municipal Land Use Development and Management Act, or any successor provision, and city law. These powers and duties include: 60 A. Hear and decide petitions for appeals of administrative decisions regarding the application or 61 62 enforcement of title 13, or other land use titles of this code. B. Hear and decide requests for variances from the terms of Title title 13, or other land use titles 63 64 of this code, as described in Title 13, Chapter 7, Article G of this code, or any successor provision. 65 C. Obtain verification or make determinations regarding the legality of a claimed nonconforming 66 use or nonconforming building.

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- 67 D. Three members of the board of adjustment must concur to make any decision, including the
 68 reversal of any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official or
 69 agency, or to rule in favor of an appellant.
- 70 <u>ED</u>. The <u>board of adjustment's Land Use Appeal Authority's</u> decisions become effective at the 71 meeting where the decision is made, unless the decision or the <u>board's applicable</u> bylaws specify a 72 different time.
- 73 F. Notice of all meetings or hearings shall be sent to each member no later than seven calendar
 74 days before the proposed meeting. Each member of the board of adjustment shall have access to
 75 all information, materials, briefs, and resources pertaining to each case. All members of the board
 76 of adjustment shall have access to the same city resources necessary in order to discharge their
 77 duties.
- 78 GE. The board of adjustmentLand Use Appeal Authority shall make all decisions in writing and 79 must issue them no later than fourteen (14) days after the hearing. (2001 Code § 2-6-1501; and Ord. 19-53, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 20-38, 9-30-2020; Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024)
- 82 2-3-4: SAVINGS CLAUSE:
- This chapter does not affect any proceeding, or a board of adjustment member term length commenced prior to April 1, 2024. (Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024)

TITLE 2

CHAPTER 3

LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY

SECTION:

2-3-1: Land Use Appeal Authority Established

2-3-2: Appointment

2-3-3: Powers And Duties

2-3-1: LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED:

The Land Use Appeal Authority is created pursuant to the authority provided in the Utah Municipal Land Use Development and Management Act, and other applicable state and city law. This chapter outlines the scope of the Land Use Appeal Authority. (Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024)

2-3-2: APPOINTMENT:

The mayor shall contract with an administrative law judge to serve as the Land Use Appeal Authority. Compensation and term of the contract shall be set by the mayor.

2-3-3: POWERS AND DUTIES:

The Land Use Appeal Authority shall have those powers and duties as set forth in the Municipal Land Use Development and Management Act, or any successor provision, and city law. These powers and duties include:

- A. Hear and decide petitions for appeals of administrative decisions regarding the application or enforcement of title 13 of this code.
- B. Hear and decide requests for variances from the terms of Title 13 of this code, as described in Title 13, Chapter 7, Article G of this code, or any successor provision.
- C. Obtain verification or make determinations regarding the legality of a claimed nonconforming use or nonconforming building.
- D. The Land Use Appeal Authority's decisions become effective at the meeting where the decision is made, unless the decision or the applicable bylaws specify a different time.
- E. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall make all decisions in writing and must issue them no later than 14 days after the hearing. (2001 Code § 2-6-1501; and Ord. 19-53, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 20-38, 9-30-2020; Ord. 24-19, 4-10-2024)

8-2-4: UNDERGROUND UTILITIES REQUIRED:

- A. Utilities to be Underground: All electrical, communications, television service cables, and similar distribution service wires and/or cables to serve properties in connection with new subdivision developments shall be placed underground at the expense of the developer, builder or property owner, regardless of whether the utilities are initially installed with the development or are in place prior to development. The developer, builder or property owner shall be responsible for complying with the requirements of this section, and shall make necessary arrangements with each of the servicing utilities for installation of such facilities. Efforts will be made by responsible persons to encourage and accommodate collocation within underground utility conduits.
- B. Aboveground Components: Transformers, terminal boxes, meter cabinets, pedestals, concealed ducts, and other facilities necessarily appurtenant to such underground facilities may be placed aboveground.
 - C. Water and Sewer: Water and sewer distribution facilities shall be installed in conformance with the city public improvement standards, specifications and plans manual.
- D. Site Plan Applications not Involving a Subdivision Application: Land use applications not involving a subdivision creation or amendment in connection with property having a frontage of four hundred feet (400') or more shall be governed by the requirements of subsection A of this section.
 - E. Nonapplicability to Certain Utility Lines: The provisions of this section shall not apply to low power radio service antennas, transmission lines with a capacity of sixty nine (69) kV or greater, and overhead communication long distance trunk and feeder lines.
 - F. Easements: Unless waived for good and sufficient cause by the planning commission, after receiving a recommendation from the city engineer, the developer shall provide easements for all public utilities (electrical power, natural gas, telephone, cable television, culinary water, irrigation water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer) which are not located within a public right-of-way. The developer, builder or property owner shall obtain from the telephone, natural gas, cable television and electrical power companies the required location for easements to serve those utilities.
 - G. Variance: The requirements of this section applied to any particular development application may be the subject of a preapplication variance appeal to the board of adjustmentLand Use Appeal Authority, which variance appeal must address and provide substantial evidence of compliance with the existing variance criteria provided in this code. (2001 Code § 89-6-405; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 12-30, 12-12-2012; Ord. 19-48, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

10-2-1: BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION:

- A. Building Division Inspections: The Building and Safety Division is hereby authorized to inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and structures in the course of construction, modification, or repair.
 - B. Enforcement By Building And Safety Division: The Building and Safety Division shall enforce all of the provisions of this chapter, with the exception of section 10-1-7 of this title, employing all legal means available to do so. The building official is also an enforcement official and may designate any other division employee as an enforcement official.
 - C. Inspections: Any employee designated as an enforcement official is authorized to enter upon any property or premises to ascertain whether the provisions of the codes adopted by chapter 1 of this title; any applicable City or State codes; or any conditions imposed by the Planning Commission or Land Use Appeal Authority Board of Adjustment are being obeyed and to make any examinations and surveys as may be necessary in the performance of the employee's enforcement duties, but only consistent with law. This may include the taking of photographs, samples, or other physical evidence.
 - D. Owner Refusals; Warrants: All inspections, entries, examinations and surveys shall be done in a reasonable manner based upon cause. If the property owner or person responsible for the property refuses to allow the employee to enter the property, the employee may obtain and execute a search warrant. The Building and Safety Division may suspend or delay action on a building permit or other necessary approval if the person responsible for the property refuses to allow an inspection. (2001 Code § 18-2-1001; amd. 2009 Code)

13-4-4: POWERS OF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

- A. To enforce this title, the development services department or its designee shall have the power to:
 - 1. Enter upon any property or premises to ascertain whether this title is being obeyed, if exigent circumstances or probable cause exists;
 - 2. Make reasonably necessary examinations and surveys, including, but not limited to, taking photographs, samples or other physical evidence;
 - 3. Obtain a search warrant if the owner, tenant or occupant refuses to allow entry:

- 70 4. Refer a violation to the code enforcement division, the police department or other 71 city agent or employee duly authorized by the city administrator to issue citations;
- 72 5. Stop work;

- 6. By following the procedures in title 16 of this code, revoke any permit, plan, approval or other authorization granted by the development services department, the zoning administrator, the Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment, the planning commission, the city council, and any other city officer;
 - 7. Withhold from or deny to the original applicant or current owner, regardless of who is responsible for the violation, any future permits, certificates or other forms of authorization;
 - 8. Issue a future permit, certificate or other form of authorization to an original applicant or current owner, regardless of who is responsible for the violation, subject to correction of the violation;
 - 9. Enforce this title by injunction, mandamus or abatement;
 - 10. Commence administrative enforcement, civil or criminal actions. The city has sole discretion to decide whether to commence an administrative enforcement, civil or criminal case:
 - 11. Seek enforcement without prior notice if delay in enforcement would seriously threaten the effective enforcement of this title or pose imminent danger to the public health, safety or welfare; and
 - 12. Take any other action in law or equity available by state law or city ordinance.
 - B. The powers in this section are cumulative.
 - C. At the request of the development services department or its designee, the code enforcement division, the police department, the city attorney or other city agent or employee duly authorized by the city administrator shall assist in the administration of the enforcement action authorized by this chapter. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 12-10, 4-25-2012, eff. 7-1-2012; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-4-5: VIOLATIONS:

- 100 It is a violation of this title to:
- A. Use any land, building or structure for any purpose or use not allowed in the zone in which such land, building or structure is located;

- B. Engage in any development, use, construction, remodeling or other activity of any nature upon the land and improvements thereon without all of the required permits, approvals, certificates and other forms of authorization required by this title or other city ordinance;
- 107 C. Fail to comply with this title or any condition imposed by the development services
 108 department, zoning administrator, <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u>board of adjustment,
 109 planning commission, city council or other city officer;
- D. Interfere in any way with enforcement action under this chapter; and
- E. Fail to comply with any enforcement action under this chapter. (2001 Code § 89-7-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

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115 **13-4-12: ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:**

- A. Designation and Appointment: The development services director may designate and appoint a staff person who shall be primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions in this title, and related provisions in titles 14 and 15 of this Code. Such person shall be known as the zoning administrator. The terms planning director, and/or city planner, if and where used in this Code, shall refer to the zoning administrator.
- 121 B. Powers:
 - 1. Interpretation: The zoning administrator shall interpret this title to members of the public, city departments, and to other branches of government, subject to general and specific policies established by the planning commission and city council. Upon request, the zoning administrator shall make a written interpretation of the text of this title pursuant to subsection C of this section.
 - 2. Administrative Duties: The zoning administrator shall accomplish, or cause to be accomplished, all administrative actions required by this title, including the giving of notice, holding of hearings, preparation of staff reports, and receiving and processing of appeals.
 - 3. Negotiation and Advice: The zoning administrator may advise all persons making application for any project which requires approval by the planning commission or city council for the purpose of seeking compliance with the requirements of this code and best planning practices.
- 4. Routine and Uncontested Matters: The zoning administrator may decide routine and uncontested matters that would normally be heard by the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board

of adjustment or planning commission. In doing so, the planning commission and Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment may establish guidelines for the zoning administrator to comply with in making such decisions.

5. Determination for Uses not Listed: The zoning administrator may make determination as to the classification of uses not specifically listed in this title.

- a. An application requesting such determination shall be filed with the zoning administrator. The application shall include a detailed description of the use and other such information as may be required.
- b. The zoning administrator shall make such investigations as are deemed necessary to compare the nature and characteristics of the proposed use with those of uses specifically listed in this title and shall make a determination of its classification based on his investigations. The determination shall state the zone classification(s) in which the use will be allowed and whether the use will be a permitted use or a conditional use in the zone(s).
- c. The determination and all information pertaining to it shall be assigned a file number classifying it as an administrative determination and shall become a permanent public record in the office of the planning and zoning division, of the development services department.
- 6. Administrative Relief: The zoning administrator may allow limited relief from the application of certain standards required by this title. This relief shall be limited to the following:
- a. Up to a ten percent (10%) decrease of the code requirement for brick or other architectural exterior materials in the district in which the subject property is located.
- b. Up to a five percent (5%) decrease or increase in the off street parking requirements in the zoning district in which the subject property is located.
- c. Up to a five percent (5%) increase in lot coverage or height by a structure, provided such increase does not result in an increase in approved density, will not result in the decrease in area of any existing parcel or lot, and will not result in reduction of required yard setbacks.
 - d. Up to a five percent (5%) decrease in the required area of a residential dwelling.
- e. The substitution of landscape screening for fencing requirements provided the purpose and intent of the requirement is met and all property owners adjacent to where a fence is ordinarily required consent to the substitution.
- f. Up to a ten percent (10%) reduction in the required side yard or back yard setback for accessory structures over ten feet (10') in height.

- g. Up to a twenty percent (20%) reduction in planting area widths or landscape buffer area widths. Additional landscaping shall be added to the site to compensate for any approved reduction in buffer and planting area widths. In the case of residential buffer width reductions, additional trees within the residential buffer area may be required, up to the amount of trees required for the original buffer width.
- h. An allowed modification of overall landscaping requirements if the proposed modification constitutes an innovative overall landscaping design which is superior to the landscaping that would result from strict application of chapter 13 of this title.
- i. Up to a sixty (60) day extension of the twelve (12) month limit based on a developer demonstrating that a project is "under construction" within twelve (12) months of receiving a successful bid under the balanced housing criteria outlined in subsection 13-8-23C of this title.
- 7. Findings Necessary to Grant Administrative Relief: Prior to granting administrative relief, the zoning administrator shall find in writing that all of the following conditions exist for each application for relief:
- a. The strict application of the regulation in question is unreasonable or the interpretation is difficult given the development proposal or the measures proposed by the applicant;
 - b. The intent of the zoning ordinance regulation in question is preserved; and
- c. The granting of the administrative relief will not result in an adverse impact on surrounding properties.
- 8. Uncertainties: Where physical or cultural features existing on the ground are at variance with those shown on the official zoning map, or in case any other uncertainty exists, the location of zone boundaries shall be determined by the zoning administrator, subject to appeal as provided in this title.

C. Interpretation:

- 1. Written Interpretation: This section sets out procedures for formally interpreting the text of this title.
- 2. Application: An application for an interpretation request shall be submitted to the zoning administrator in a form established by the zoning administrator, along with any applicable fee to cover the cost of processing the application. No application shall be processed until the application is complete and the required fee has been paid.
- 3. Action by the Zoning Administrator: Within ten (10) days after the request for interpretation has been submitted, the zoning administrator shall review and evaluate the request in light of the text of this title, the official zoning map, the general plan, other

- relevant interpretations of this title and any other relevant documents; and render a written opinion.
- 4. Form: The interpretation shall be provided to the applicant and shall be filed in the official record of interpretations.
- Official Record: The zoning administrator shall maintain an official record of opinions interpreting this title. The record of interpretations shall be a public record and shall be available for public inspection in the office of the zoning administrator during normal business hours. (Ord. 10-09, 2-24-2010; amd. Ord. 11-35, 11-22-2011; Ord. 13-07, 3-13-2013; Ord. 14-31, 10-22-2014; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-41, 12-15-2021)

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13-5B-6: RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR MATERIALS AND DESIGN:

- 220 A. Applicability:
 - 1. This section applies to any new dwelling constructed within a subdivision or on a parcel that received: (a) final approval from the city after May 5, 2021; and (b) is located within a zone that resulted in an increase in density from the previous zone or is subject to provisions outlined in a development agreement.
- 225 2. This section does not apply to a dwelling that is constructed within a subdivision or on a parcel that received final approval from the city prior to May 5, 2021 and is not subject to provisions outlined in a development agreement.
- 228 B. Exterior Masonry Required: As applicable, the minimum area (A) of brick or stone required (measured in square feet) shall be determined by multiplying the outside 229 perimeter (P) of the foundation (measured in feet), including the garage, by two feet (2') (P 230 231 x 2 = A).
 - C. Exception To Masonry Requirement: In order to encourage a variety of architectural design in residential construction, the requirement for exterior masonry may be modified if not less than four (4) of the following architectural features are combined in a design to create an overall architectural style for a residential building:
 - 1. Gabled, gambrel or hipped roof with a pitch of not less than six to twelve (6:12) and heavy architectural shingles or tile.
 - Cornices.
- 239 3. 6/6 or 12/12 double hung windows with shutters.

- 240 4. Portico, sidelights and fan light.
- 5. Pediment entry with transom window.
- 242 6. Dormers.
- 7. Towers with conical roof.
- 244 8. Scallops or sunbursts.
- 9. Attached gazebos integrated into the front porch.
- 10. Front porches not less than six feet (6') in width with an integrated decorative railing.
- D. Approval Of Alternate Exterior Materials: If it is determined that an architectural style has been established using the features described above, City planning staff may either:
 - 1. Approve the use of clapboard, hardiboard or similar siding of not less than six inches (6") in height, with corner boards on one hundred percent (100%) of the exterior of the building (no aluminum or vinyl siding shall be permitted); or
 - 2. Reduce the square footage or percentage of required brick, stone or stucco.

E Appeal: A housing design meeting the requirements of this section should have an easily identifiable architectural style, whether that style be Victorian, colonial, bungalow, Cape Cod, Tudor, etc. The planning staff shall determine whether this has been accomplished. If it is determined by staff that a proposed design does not establish an identifiable architectural style, the applicant shall be required to meet the brick requirement in subsection A of this section. If the applicant wishes to appeal the decision of planning staff, the appeal shall first be heard by the Zoning Administrator and, if further appeal is made, then the Land Use Appeal AuthorityBoard of Adjustment. (2001 Code § 89-3-306; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 11-35, 11-22-2011; Ord. 21-32, 11-16-2021)

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13-6A-3: OFFICIAL AIRPORT OVERLAY MAP:

- A. Lands to Which the Zones Apply: The airport overlay zones shall be applied to all land within the airport overlay zone designated on the zoning map, as periodically amended.
- B. Establishment of Official Airport Overlay Map: The official airport overlay map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this title. The official airport overlay map is based on the airport area of influence as established by Salt Lake City Corporation, owner of the Salt Lake City Municipal 2 Airport, in conjunction with the federal aviation administration, and shall be on

file in the offices of the city recorder and the development services department.

- C. Rules for Interpretation of Airport Overlay Boundaries: Boundaries of airport overlay zones shall be determined by scaling distances on the official airport
 - overlay map. Where interpretation is needed as to exact location of airport overlay zone boundaries, the zoning administrator shall make the necessary interpretation, subject to appeal to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> as provided in this title.
 - D. Warning and Disclaimer of Liability: This article does not imply that areas outside the airport overlay boundaries or land uses permitted within the overlay zones will be free from noise or hazards related to airport activities. Therefore, this article shall not create liability on the part of the city or its officers or employees for any damages that result from reliance on this article, or any administrative decision made under this article. (2001 Code § 89-4-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-6E-4: OFFICIAL FLOODPLAIN OVERLAY MAP:

- A. Lands to Which the F-P Zone Applies: The F-P zone shall be applied to all lands within the jurisdiction of the city shown on the FIRM maps as being located within the boundaries of an area of special flood hazard.
- B. Adoption of Official Floodplain Overlay Maps: The FIRM maps and all explanatory matter thereon, on file in the offices of the city recorder and the development services department, and any revisions thereto, are hereby adopted by reference as the official floodplain overlay maps for the city and declared to be a part of this article.
- C. Rules for Interpretation of Floodplain Boundaries: Scaling distances on the official floodplain map shall determine the boundaries of the floodplain. When interpretation is needed as to the exact location of the boundaries of the floodplain (for example, where a conflict exists between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions) the zoning administrator shall make the necessary interpretation, subject to appeal to the Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment as provided in this code. The Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment shall use the floodplain information reports as a guide in interpreting boundaries. (2001 Code § 89-4-604; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-6E-10: VARIANCES IN F-P ZONES:

- A. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment shall hear and render judgments on requests for variances from the requirements of this title.
- B. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> shall hear and render judgment on an appeal only when it is alleged there is an error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the city engineer in the enforcement or administration of this article.
 - C. Any person or persons aggrieved by the decision of the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment with respect to an F-P zone, may appeal such decision to the district court on the record developed by the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment, and not de novo.
- D. The city engineer shall maintain a record of all actions involving an appeal and shall report variances to the state and/or federal emergency management agency upon request.
 - E. Variances may be issued for the reconstruction, rehabilitation or restoration of structures listed on the national register of historic places or on the state's corollary listing, without regard to the procedures set forth in the remainder of this section.
- F. Variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of one-half (1/2) acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, providing the relevant factors in subsection 13-6E-7B7 of this article have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond the one-half (1/2) acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.
 - G. Upon consideration of the factors noted above and the intent of this article, the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purpose and objectives of this article.
- H. Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.
 - I. Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of historic structures upon a determination that the proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.
 - J. Prerequisites for granting variances:

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- 1. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
 - 2. Variances shall only be issued upon:

a. Showing a good and sufficient cause;

- b. A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and
 - c. A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with other provisions of this code or state or federal law.
 - 3. Any application to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice that the structure will be permitted to be built with the lowest floor elevation below the base flood elevation, and that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the reduced lowest floor elevation.
 - K. Variances may be allowed by the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment for new construction and substantial improvements and for other development necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided that:
 - 1. The floodplain development variance criteria provided in this title are met, and
 - 2. The structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and create no additional threats to public safety. (Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010; amd. Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-7G-1: DECISION MAKING BODY:

Petitions for variances shall be reviewed and a final decision made by the <u>Land Use</u>

<u>Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> at a public hearing. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u>

<u>board of adjustment</u> may approve, approve with conditions, or deny a variance request.

(2001 Code § 89-5-406)

13-7G-3: VARIANCE CRITERIA:

Before approving a request for variance, except in connection with variance requests in an F-P zone (see section 13-6E-10 of this title), the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> shall make the following findings:

A. Literal enforcement of this title would cause an unreasonable hardship for the applicant that is not necessary to carry out the general purpose of this title. The <u>Land Use</u>

374 375 376 377	Appeal Authority board of adjustment shall not find an unreasonable hardship if the hardship is self-imposed or economic. To determine whether or not enforcement of this title would cause unreasonable hardship, the Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment shall not find unreasonable hardship unless the alleged hardship:
378	1. Is located on or associated with the property for which the variance is sought; and
379 380	2. Comes from circumstances peculiar to the property, not from conditions that are general to the neighborhood;
381 382	B. There are special circumstances attached to the property that do not generally apply to other properties in the same district and relate directly to the hardship complained of;
383 384	C. Granting the variance is essential to the enjoyment of a substantial property right possessed by other property in the same district;
385 386	D. The variance will not substantially affect the general plan and will not be contrary to the public interest; and
387 388	E. The spirit of this title is observed and substantial justice done. (2001 Code § 89-5-406; amd. Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010)
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391	13-7G-6: USE VARIANCES:
392 393	Neither the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment nor any other body may grant use variances. (2001 Code § 89-5-406)
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396	13-7G-7: CONDITIONS:
397 398	In granting a variance, the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment may impose additional conditions on the applicant that will:
399	A. Mitigate any harmful effects of the variance; or
400 401	B. Serve the purpose of the standard or requirement that is waived or modified. (2001 Code § 89-5-406)
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404	13-9-2: NONCONFORMING USES:

- A. Continuation: A nonconforming use of any conforming structure, or a nonconforming use of a nonconforming structure, may be continued as provided in this chapter. A nonconforming use may be extended through the same structure, provided no structural alteration of the structure is made for the purpose of the extension. If a nonconforming use is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, any future use of such structure shall conform to the provisions of the zone in which it is located.
- B. Maintenance And Repair: Any structure that is part of a nonconforming use protected under this chapter may be repaired or altered on the same terms set forth for nonconforming structures under section 13-9-3 of this chapter.
- C. Enlargement And Expansion: A nonconforming use may be expanded within the floor area of an existing, conforming building or within an expanded conforming building, subject to the limitations set forth in this section. In any agricultural or residential zone, such expansion shall be permitted into an area equal to the original floor area of the nonconforming use, subject to the following requirements:
 - 1. No new dwelling units shall be created.

- 2. Off street parking and loading required to serve the expansion area shall be provided.
- 3. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment shall review any expansion of a nonconforming use that is greater than twenty five percent (25%) of the original floor area. Before approving such expansion, the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment shall find that the expansion is compatible with the neighborhood and not detrimental to the community, as determined by the effect of the expansion on traffic, value of adjacent and nearby properties, and the availability of adequate public facilities and services.
- D. Nonconforming Use Of Open Land: A nonconforming use of open land may be continued, provided such nonconforming use shall not be expanded or extended into any other portion of a conforming building or open land, and no structures, additions, alterations or enlargements thereto shall be made, except those required by law. If such nonconforming use is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, any future use of the land shall conform to the provisions of the zone in which it is located.
- E. Expansion Of Outdoor Nonconforming Uses: A nonconforming use of a lot where the principal use is not enclosed within a building, such as a salvage yard or a motor vehicle sales lot, shall not be expanded, except in conformity with the requirements of this title.
- F. Nonconforming Residential And Agricultural Uses And Structures In Nonresidential Zones: Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, an application for a building permit to construct or repair an accessory building or repair a primary residential structure, located on a lot which is within a nonresidential zone may be approved if the structure meets applicable building codes; the lot on which the structure is located has historically been used for agricultural or residential purposes; and the subject structure

- and use therein, whether defined as "primary" or "accessory", is in conformity with similar structures and uses normally conducted within the residential or agricultural zones. The proposed structure shall conform to the height, size, setback and other requirements established for agricultural or residential zones as though such requirements were actually incorporated within the zone in which the structure is located.
 - G. Change In Use: A nonconforming use may be changed to a new use; provided, that the new use shall be of the same general character or of a character less intensive (and thus more closely conforming) than the existing, nonconforming use. The initial determination of whether a proposed use is a conforming use or is less intense shall be made by the zoning administrator. A nonconforming use, if changed to a conforming use or less intensive nonconforming use, shall not thereafter be changed back to a less conforming use than that to which it was changed. (2001 Code § 89-6-202)

13-9-3: NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES:

- A. Continuation: A nonconforming structure in any zone may be continued for the period prescribed in this chapter, provided no additions or enlargements are made thereto and no structural alterations are made therein, except those required by law. If any such nonconforming structure is removed, every future use of the lot on which the structure was located shall conform to the provisions of this title.
- B. Maintenance And Repair: Remodeling of a nonconforming structure within the existing footprint thereof shall be permitted without a variance.
- C. Enlargement And Expansion: Any expansion of a nonconforming structure that increases the degree of nonconformance is prohibited, except as provided in this section. Other expansions shall be permitted and shall not require a variance.
- 1. The initial determination of whether a proposed expansion increases the degree of nonconformity shall be made by the zoning administrator.
- 2. A structure which is nonconforming as to height, area or yard regulations may be added to or enlarged upon authorization by the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> of adjustment; provided, that the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> of adjustment, after a hearing, finds the expansion to be compatible with the neighborhood and not detrimental to the community, as determined by the effect of the expansion on traffic, value of adjacent and nearby properties, and the availability of adequate public facilities and services.
- D. Relocation: If a nonconforming structure is relocated within the city, it shall be placed only in a location where it fully conforms to the requirements of this title.

- E. Restoration: Any nonconforming structure that is damaged to the extent of fifty percent (50%) or less of its fair market value by fire, wind, tornado, earthquake, or other natural disaster, may be restored and the use of such building may be continued. The structure shall not be rebuilt closer to the property line than the original structure or the applicable setback lines, whichever is closer. Any structure that is damaged to the extent of more than fifty percent (50%) of its fair market value shall not be rebuilt, repaired or used unless it conforms to all applicable requirements of this title.
- F. Unsafe Structures: Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the continuing use of a structure found to be in violation of basic life safety or health codes of the city. The right to continue use of a nonconforming structure shall be subject to all applicable housing, building, health, and other life safety codes of the city. (2001 Code § 89-6-203)

13-9-4: NONCONFORMING LOTS:

- A. Continuation: Lots or parcels of land that legally existed prior to adoption of this title shall not be denied a building permit solely for reason of nonconformance with the lot requirements of this title.
- B. Vacant Lot: If the lot was vacant on the effective date hereof, then the lot may be used as permitted by the zone in which the lot is located; provided, that such use shall comply with applicable dimensional requirements of this title. The owner may seek a variance from such requirements from the Land Use Appeal Authorityboard of adjustment.
- C. Lot With Building Or Structure: If a lot contains a structure on the effective date hereof, then the owner may continue the then existing use of such structure and may expand the structure in any way that does not increase the degree of nonconformity. An increase in building size shall not be deemed to increase the degree of nonconformity unless it increases the encroachment on a required setback. Remodeling of a structure within an existing footprint or expansion in compliance with this section shall not require a variance, but shall be reviewed by the zoning administrator as though the lot were conforming.
- D. Lot Merger: If a lot is smaller than required by this title and such lot is at any time after the effective date hereof under common ownership with an adjacent lot, then the two (2) shall be considered merged for purposes of this title and shall in the future be considered together for purposes of determining compliance. If merged lots contain sufficient area for a use, then they shall be deemed fully conforming. If merged lots together do not contain sufficient area for a use, they shall nonetheless be considered together for purposes of reducing the degree of nonconformity. When a nonconforming lot has been merged with

another lot, such lot shall not again be used separately, unless they are subdivided in accordance with the provisions of this title.

E. Nonconforming Lots Created By Public Action: When lot area or setbacks are reduced as a result of conveyance to a federal, state or local government for a public purpose and the remaining area is at least seventy five percent (75%) of the required minimum lot size in the zone where it is located, the lot shall be deemed to be in compliance with the minimum lot size and setback standards of this title without resort to the Land Use Appeal Authorityboard of adjustment. See section 13-8-10 of this title for related provisions. (2001 Code § 89-6-204)

13-9-10: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECOVERY OF INVESTMENT:

- A. Reason For Extension: The zoning administrator may grant an extension of the time limits set forth in this chapter if the owner of a nonconforming lot, structure or use demonstrates that before such time limit expires he will be unlikely to recover or amortize the amount of his investment, if any, in the nonconforming lot, structure or use.
- B. Written Request For Extension Required: In order to secure an extension of time, a property owner shall submit to the zoning administrator a written request for an extension forty five (45) calendar days prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in this chapter.
- 536 C. Required Information: The following information shall accompany an extension request:
 - 1. The amount of the owner's investment in the lot, structure or use from the time it became nonconforming.
 - 2. The amount of such investment that has been realized to date and an estimate of the amounts that will be realized on the date the time limit expires.
 - 3. Evidence of any lease or purchase obligations undertaken in reliance on any previously issued licenses or permits applying to the lot, structure or use, including any contingency clauses in the license or permit permitting termination of such lease.
 - D. Appeal: Any person aggrieved by a decision of the zoning administrator may appeal such decision to the Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment. (2001 Code § 89-6-211)

14-6-4: TYPES OF VIOLATIONS:

551 It is a violation of this title to:

- A. Use any land, building or structure for any purpose or use not allowed in the zone in which such land, building and structure is located;
- B. To engage in any subdivision of land and improvements thereon without all of the required permits, approvals, certificates and other forms of authorization required by this title or other city ordinance;
 - C. Fail to comply with this title or any condition imposed by the development services department, zoning administrator, <u>Land Use Appeal Authorityboard of adjustment</u>, planning commission, city council, or other duly authorized city officer.
- D. Interfere in any way with enforcement action under this chapter.
- E. Fail to comply with any enforcement action under this chapter. (2001 Code § 87-8-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-51, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

15-2-1: CLASSIFICATION OF REVIEW PROCESS TYPES:

- A. Authority of Zoning Administrator: If not otherwise specified by this code, the zoning administrator shall determine the proper review process type classification, as described below, for all development permit applications. If there is a question as to the appropriate review process type classification, the zoning administrator shall resolve it in favor of the higher classification number.
- B. Applicant Choice Between Individual or Concurrent Processing of Applications: An applicant whose application involves two (2) or more review process types may choose to process these parts concurrently under the highest numbered classification required for any part of the application, or may choose to process the parts individually under each of the classifications identified in this title. If the application is processed under the individual procedure option, the highest numbered classification must be processed prior to any lower numbered review. For any action requiring a legislative decision, including a change in the general plan (review process type IV), the legislative decision must be made prior to processing another land use permit application (review process types I through III) Exception: fee appeals (type V).
- C. Concurrent Type III Applications: Review process type III applications processed concurrently in accordance with subsection B of this section shall be heard and decided by the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment.

D. City Council Decision Priority: In applying this section and elsewhere in this title, the city council is the highest ranking review process type classification, while an administrative decision is the lowest ranked review process type classification. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

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- 590 15-2-4: REVIEW PROCESS TYPE III; BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTLAND USE APPEAL
 591 AUTHORITY:
- The zoning administrator may initially review and recommend a decision to the <u>Land Use</u>
 Appeal Authority board of adjustment for the following applications:
- A. Request for a variance from the terms of the land use ordinances;
- B. Expansion of a nonconforming structure;
- 596 C. Appeals of property development and zoning code interpretations by a city designee; 597 and
- D. Appeals from administrative decisions and planning commission decisions applying the land use ordinances and regulations. (2009 Code; § 15-2-3 amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

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15-3-10: PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Public Hearing Notice Standards: All public notices shall follow the standards found below, unless otherwise stated in this section:
- 1. Notice Time and Scope: At least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing, a notice of the hearing may be mailed to all property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property; provided, that the notice for variances shall be to all property owners within one hundred feet (100'). The list of property owners shall be compiled from the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor. Notice of public hearing shall be sent to property owners by mail for city initiated amendments to the zoning map.
- 2. Content of Public Hearing Notice: All notices of public hearings shall begin with the heading "Notice Of Public Hearing" in bold type at the top of the sheet, shall provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the hearing, the location of the subject property and shall indicate the date, time and location of the public hearing. If specific property or properties

are the subject of the application, the address of such property shall also be included in the notice.

- 3. Notice to Neighboring Property Owners is Courtesy: Public hearing notices mailed to neighboring property owners of a proposed action is a courtesy notice, and any defect in or failure to receive such a courtesy notice shall not affect or invalidate any public hearing or action by the city council or any board, administrator or commission.
- B. Notice of Public Hearings and Public Meetings for Amendments to Text of General Plan or Zoning Ordinance: Prior to conducting any public meeting before either the planning commission or city council relating to adopting, amending or repealing any part of the general plan or zoning ordinance, the following notice shall be provided:
- 1. Posted Notice: A notice of public meeting shall be posted in at least three (3) public places in the city or on the city website at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- 2. Published Notice: A notice of public meeting shall be published on the state notice website pursuant to Utah code section 45-1-101 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- C. Notice of Public Hearings and Public Meetings for Amendments to General Plan Land Use Map or Zoning Map: Notice of a public meeting to review amendments to the general plan land use map or zoning map shall be provided as follows:
- 1. Planning Commission: Ten (10) days prior to the date of a planning commission public meeting, a notice may be mailed to all property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property. The list of property owners shall be compiled from the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor.
- 2. City Council: Prior to holding a public meeting relating to an amendment to the general plan land use map or zoning map, a notice:
- a. Shall be posted in at least three (3) public places in the city at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing;
- b. Shall be published on the state notice website pursuant to Utah code section 45-1-101 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing; and
- c. May be mailed to all property owners, as shown on the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor, within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property.
- D. Vacating or Amending Subdivision Plat: Review, public hearings and public notice of applications requesting amendments to, or vacation of, all or part of a subdivision plat shall be consistent with Utah Code Annotated sections 10-9a-207 and 10-9a-608.

- E. Additional Notice: This section is not intended to preclude the giving of additional notice that may be deemed necessary by the planning commission, Land Use Appeal
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 Authority board of adjustment or city council. Each review body may have its own bylaws, rules, policies and procedures and these could provide additional noticing procedures not inconsistent with this title.
 - F. Challenge to Notice: If notice given under authority of this section is not challenged as provided by state law within thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting for which notice was given, the notice is considered adequate and proper. Failure of a property owner to receive mailed notice as provided in this section shall not invalidate any hearing or action taken pursuant thereto; provided, that the procedures in this chapter were followed. (2009 Code § 15-3-9; amd. Ord. 10-09, 2-24-2010; Ord. 11-30, 9-28-2011; Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-17, 5-26-2021)

15-5-1: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. Application: An application specifying the reasons for an appeal shall be submitted in writing to the community development department within fifteen (15) calendar days following the administrative decision, along with any applicable fee required by the consolidated fee schedule. No application shall be processed until the application is complete and the required fee has been paid.
- B. Hearing Procedures: Hearing procedures shall be as set forth in the bylaws, rules, policies, and/or procedures as may be adopted from time to time by the city council, mayor and/or Land Use Appeal Authorityboard of adjustment.
- C. Document Filing: All written documents and evidence from the applicant shall be received by the community development department at least fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of the public hearing.
- D. Staff Report: Any staff reports shall be available at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing.
- E. Burden of Proof ("Error Standard"); and Scope of Review ("On the Record"): The person making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made and shall present every theory of relief that the person could raise in district court. The appeal shall be "on the record", not "de novo".
- F. Standard of Review: The standard of review is the substantial evidence standard.
- G. Appeal Authority: Appeals shall not be used to waive or modify the terms or requirements of this title.

687 (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 23-11, 6-14-2023)

15-5-3: APPEALS TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTLAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY:

- A. Right of Appeal: Appeals to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> may be taken by any person aggrieved by any administrative decision or action of city staff or the planning commission on matters pertaining to the interpretation and application of titles 5, 8 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> does not hear appeals on fees or any conditional use decision.
- 1. The appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days following the decision at issue; and
- 2. The person filing the appeal shall file written notice with community development department specifying the reasons for the appeal. The community development staff shall, without delay, transmit to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> all documents and records constituting the record upon which the action appealed from is taken.
- B. Land Use Decisions: Unless otherwise set forth in this code, land use decisions applying to titles 5, 8 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code may be appealed to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> of adjustment.
- 1. A person may not appeal, and the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> may not consider, any land use ordinance amendments, zoning map amendments, future land use map amendments, or general plan amendments; and
- 2. Appeals may not be used to waive or modify the terms or requirements of this code.
- C. Burden of Proof ("Error Standard"); and Scope of Review ("On the Record"): The person making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made and shall present every theory of relief that the person could raise in district court. The appeal shall be "on the record", not "de novo", if the decision by the planning commission or the zoning administrator was based upon substantial evidence in the record; otherwise, the appeal shall be "de novo".
- D. Standard of Review: The standard of review is the substantial evidence standard.
- E. Stay of Proceedings: An appeal to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of</u>
 adjustment stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the
 officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of</u>
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after the notice of appeal has been filed that, by reason of facts stated in the certification, a stay would, in the officer's opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed except by a restraining order granted by the district court on application and notice and on due cause shown.

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- F. Time and Notice of Hearing: The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice of the appeal as well as notice to the parties in interest, and shall decide the appeal within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, a party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.
- G. Reverse of Decision: The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> do its own rules, may reverse any order, requirement, or determination of an administrative officer and may decide in favor of the appellant.
- H. Other Possible Action: The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> deard of adjustment, after reviewing the decision of city staff or the planning commission, may affirm, reverse, alter, or postpone any determination until further study can be conducted. This may include referring the matter back to city staff or the planning commission for additional review.
- 738 I. Variances: Hearing and deciding requests for variances from the terms of titles 5, 8 739 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code, shall be as described in title 13, chapter 7, article 740 G of this code, or successor provisions.
- J. Creation of Record: The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority</u> board of adjustment shall develop a detailed record with appropriate records, findings, and conclusions as part of the final order.
- 744 (2009 Code; §15-5-4, amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-11, 3-24-2021; Ord. 23-11, 6-14-2023)

15-5-5: APPEAL OF LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT DECISION:

- A. Right of Appeal: Any person aggrieved of a final determination of the city engineer in the issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of a land disturbance permit may appeal such decision of the city engineer to the <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> by filing a written appeal with the city recorder within thirty (30) days from the date of the city engineer's decision. The <u>Land Use Appeal Authority board of adjustment</u> will give written notice to the city engineer, the appellant, and all other persons requesting the same, specifying the place, date and time of hearing the appeal.
- B. Burden of Proof: The person or entity making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made.

C. Administrative Enforcement: Notices of violation seeking denial, suspension, or revocation of a land disturbance permit may be challenged through the procedures in title 16 of this Code. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 12-10, 4-25-2012, eff. 7-1-2012; §15-5-7, Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

- 764 15-6-1: JUDICIAL REVIEW OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTLAND USE APPEAL
- 765 <u>AUTHORITY</u>, CONDITIONAL USE APPEAL/REVOCATION AUTHORITY, OR CITY
- 766 **COUNCIL DECISION**:
- 767 Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Land Use Appeal Authorityboard of
- 768 adjustment, the conditional use appeal/revocation authority (as defined in section 13-7E-9
- of this code), or the city council (review process types III, IV, or V) may have and maintain
- a plenary action for relief from any district court whose jurisdiction includes the city;
- provided, that a petition for such relief is presented to the court within thirty (30) calendar
- days after the rendering of the final decision on the matter in question, or as otherwise
- required by law.
- 774 (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord.
- 775 23-11, 6-14-2023)

8-2-4: UNDERGROUND UTILITIES REQUIRED:

- A. Utilities to be Underground: All electrical, communications, television service cables, and similar distribution service wires and/or cables to serve properties in connection with new subdivision developments shall be placed underground at the expense of the developer, builder or property owner, regardless of whether the utilities are initially installed with the development or are in place prior to development. The developer, builder or property owner shall be responsible for complying with the requirements of this section, and shall make necessary arrangements with each of the servicing utilities for installation of such facilities. Efforts will be made by responsible persons to encourage and accommodate collocation within underground utility conduits.
- B. Aboveground Components: Transformers, terminal boxes, meter cabinets, pedestals, concealed ducts, and other facilities necessarily appurtenant to such underground facilities may be placed aboveground.
- C. Water and Sewer: Water and sewer distribution facilities shall be installed in conformance with the city public improvement standards, specifications and plans manual.
- D. Site Plan Applications not Involving a Subdivision Application: Land use applications not involving a subdivision creation or amendment in connection with property having a frontage of four hundred feet (400') or more shall be governed by the requirements of subsection A of this section.
- E. Nonapplicability to Certain Utility Lines: The provisions of this section shall not apply to low power radio service antennas, transmission lines with a capacity of sixty nine (69) kV or greater, and overhead communication long distance trunk and feeder lines.
- F. Easements: Unless waived for good and sufficient cause by the planning commission, after receiving a recommendation from the city engineer, the developer shall provide easements for all public utilities (electrical power, natural gas, telephone, cable television, culinary water, irrigation water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer) which are not located within a public right-of-way. The developer, builder or property owner shall obtain from the telephone, natural gas, cable television and electrical power companies the required location for easements to serve those utilities.
- G. Variance: The requirements of this section applied to any particular development application may be the subject of a preapplication variance appeal to the Land Use Appeal Authority, which variance appeal must address and provide substantial evidence of compliance with the existing variance criteria provided in this code. (2001 Code § 89-6-405; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 12-30, 12-12-2012; Ord. 19-48, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

10-2-1: BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION:

- A. Building Division Inspections: The Building and Safety Division is hereby authorized to inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and structures in the course of construction, modification, or repair.
- B. Enforcement By Building And Safety Division: The Building and Safety Division shall enforce all of the provisions of this chapter, with the exception of section 10-1-7 of this title, employing all legal means available to do so. The building official is also an enforcement official and may designate any other division employee as an enforcement official.
- C. Inspections: Any employee designated as an enforcement official is authorized to enter upon any property or premises to ascertain whether the provisions of the codes adopted by chapter 1 of this title; any applicable City or State codes; or any conditions imposed by the Planning Commission or Land Use Appeal Authority are being obeyed and to make any examinations and surveys as may be necessary in the performance of the employee's enforcement duties, but only consistent with law. This may include the taking of photographs, samples, or other physical evidence.
- D. Owner Refusals; Warrants: All inspections, entries, examinations and surveys shall be done in a reasonable manner based upon cause. If the property owner or person responsible for the property refuses to allow the employee to enter the property, the employee may obtain and execute a search warrant. The Building and Safety Division may suspend or delay action on a building permit or other necessary approval if the person responsible for the property refuses to allow an inspection. (2001 Code § 18-2-1001; amd. 2009 Code)

13-4-4: POWERS OF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

- A. To enforce this title, the development services department or its designee shall have the power to:
- 1. Enter upon any property or premises to ascertain whether this title is being obeyed, if exigent circumstances or probable cause exists;
- 2. Make reasonably necessary examinations and surveys, including, but not limited to, taking photographs, samples or other physical evidence;
 - 3. Obtain a search warrant if the owner, tenant or occupant refuses to allow entry;

- 4. Refer a violation to the code enforcement division, the police department or other city agent or employee duly authorized by the city administrator to issue citations;
 - 5. Stop work;
- 6. By following the procedures in title 16 of this code, revoke any permit, plan, approval or other authorization granted by the development services department, the zoning administrator, the Land Use Appeal Authority, the planning commission, the city council, and any other city officer;
- 7. Withhold from or deny to the original applicant or current owner, regardless of who is responsible for the violation, any future permits, certificates or other forms of authorization;
- 8. Issue a future permit, certificate or other form of authorization to an original applicant or current owner, regardless of who is responsible for the violation, subject to correction of the violation;
 - 9. Enforce this title by injunction, mandamus or abatement;
- 10. Commence administrative enforcement, civil or criminal actions. The city has sole discretion to decide whether to commence an administrative enforcement, civil or criminal case;
- 11. Seek enforcement without prior notice if delay in enforcement would seriously threaten the effective enforcement of this title or pose imminent danger to the public health, safety or welfare; and
 - 12. Take any other action in law or equity available by state law or city ordinance.
 - B. The powers in this section are cumulative.
- C. At the request of the development services department or its designee, the code enforcement division, the police department, the city attorney or other city agent or employee duly authorized by the city administrator shall assist in the administration of the enforcement action authorized by this chapter. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 12-10, 4-25-2012, eff. 7-1-2012; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-4-5: VIOLATIONS:

It is a violation of this title to:

A. Use any land, building or structure for any purpose or use not allowed in the zone in which such land, building or structure is located;

- B. Engage in any development, use, construction, remodeling or other activity of any nature upon the land and improvements thereon without all of the required permits, approvals, certificates and other forms of authorization required by this title or other city ordinance;
- C. Fail to comply with this title or any condition imposed by the development services department, zoning administrator, Land Use Appeal Authority, planning commission, city council or other city officer;
 - D. Interfere in any way with enforcement action under this chapter; and
- E. Fail to comply with any enforcement action under this chapter. (2001 Code § 89-7-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-4-12: ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

A. Designation and Appointment: The development services director may designate and appoint a staff person who shall be primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions in this title, and related provisions in titles 14 and 15 of this Code. Such person shall be known as the zoning administrator. The terms planning director, and/or city planner, if and where used in this Code, shall refer to the zoning administrator.

B. Powers:

- 1. Interpretation: The zoning administrator shall interpret this title to members of the public, city departments, and to other branches of government, subject to general and specific policies established by the planning commission and city council. Upon request, the zoning administrator shall make a written interpretation of the text of this title pursuant to subsection C of this section.
- 2. Administrative Duties: The zoning administrator shall accomplish, or cause to be accomplished, all administrative actions required by this title, including the giving of notice, holding of hearings, preparation of staff reports, and receiving and processing of appeals.
- 3. Negotiation and Advice: The zoning administrator may advise all persons making application for any project which requires approval by the planning commission or city council for the purpose of seeking compliance with the requirements of this code and best planning practices.
- 4. Routine and Uncontested Matters: The zoning administrator may decide routine and uncontested matters that would normally be heard by the Land Use Appeal Authority or planning commission. In doing so, the planning commission and Land Use Appeal

Authority may establish guidelines for the zoning administrator to comply with in making such decisions.

- 5. Determination for Uses not Listed: The zoning administrator may make determination as to the classification of uses not specifically listed in this title.
- a. An application requesting such determination shall be filed with the zoning administrator. The application shall include a detailed description of the use and other such information as may be required.
- b. The zoning administrator shall make such investigations as are deemed necessary to compare the nature and characteristics of the proposed use with those of uses specifically listed in this title and shall make a determination of its classification based on his investigations. The determination shall state the zone classification(s) in which the use will be allowed and whether the use will be a permitted use or a conditional use in the zone(s).
- c. The determination and all information pertaining to it shall be assigned a file number classifying it as an administrative determination and shall become a permanent public record in the office of the planning and zoning division, of the development services department.
- 6. Administrative Relief: The zoning administrator may allow limited relief from the application of certain standards required by this title. This relief shall be limited to the following:
- a. Up to a ten percent (10%) decrease of the code requirement for brick or other architectural exterior materials in the district in which the subject property is located.
- b. Up to a five percent (5%) decrease or increase in the off street parking requirements in the zoning district in which the subject property is located.
- c. Up to a five percent (5%) increase in lot coverage or height by a structure, provided such increase does not result in an increase in approved density, will not result in the decrease in area of any existing parcel or lot, and will not result in reduction of required yard setbacks.
 - d. Up to a five percent (5%) decrease in the required area of a residential dwelling.
- e. The substitution of landscape screening for fencing requirements provided the purpose and intent of the requirement is met and all property owners adjacent to where a fence is ordinarily required consent to the substitution.
- f. Up to a ten percent (10%) reduction in the required side yard or back yard setback for accessory structures over ten feet (10') in height.

- g. Up to a twenty percent (20%) reduction in planting area widths or landscape buffer area widths. Additional landscaping shall be added to the site to compensate for any approved reduction in buffer and planting area widths. In the case of residential buffer width reductions, additional trees within the residential buffer area may be required, up to the amount of trees required for the original buffer width.
- h. An allowed modification of overall landscaping requirements if the proposed modification constitutes an innovative overall landscaping design which is superior to the landscaping that would result from strict application of chapter 13 of this title.
- i. Up to a sixty (60) day extension of the twelve (12) month limit based on a developer demonstrating that a project is "under construction" within twelve (12) months of receiving a successful bid under the balanced housing criteria outlined in subsection 13-8-23C of this title.
- 7. Findings Necessary to Grant Administrative Relief: Prior to granting administrative relief, the zoning administrator shall find in writing that all of the following conditions exist for each application for relief:
- a. The strict application of the regulation in question is unreasonable or the interpretation is difficult given the development proposal or the measures proposed by the applicant;
 - b. The intent of the zoning ordinance regulation in question is preserved; and
- c. The granting of the administrative relief will not result in an adverse impact on surrounding properties.
- 8. Uncertainties: Where physical or cultural features existing on the ground are at variance with those shown on the official zoning map, or in case any other uncertainty exists, the location of zone boundaries shall be determined by the zoning administrator, subject to appeal as provided in this title.

C. Interpretation:

- 1. Written Interpretation: This section sets out procedures for formally interpreting the text of this title.
- 2. Application: An application for an interpretation request shall be submitted to the zoning administrator in a form established by the zoning administrator, along with any applicable fee to cover the cost of processing the application. No application shall be processed until the application is complete and the required fee has been paid.
- 3. Action by the Zoning Administrator: Within ten (10) days after the request for interpretation has been submitted, the zoning administrator shall review and evaluate the request in light of the text of this title, the official zoning map, the general plan, other

relevant interpretations of this title and any other relevant documents; and render a written opinion.

- 4. Form: The interpretation shall be provided to the applicant and shall be filed in the official record of interpretations.
- 5. Official Record: The zoning administrator shall maintain an official record of opinions interpreting this title. The record of interpretations shall be a public record and shall be available for public inspection in the office of the zoning administrator during normal business hours. (Ord. 10-09, 2-24-2010; amd. Ord. 11-35, 11-22-2011; Ord. 13-07, 3-13-2013; Ord. 14-31, 10-22-2014; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-41, 12-15-2021)

13-5B-6: RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR MATERIALS AND DESIGN:

A. Applicability:

- 1. This section applies to any new dwelling constructed within a subdivision or on a parcel that received: (a) final approval from the city after May 5, 2021; and (b) is located within a zone that resulted in an increase in density from the previous zone or is subject to provisions outlined in a development agreement.
- 2. This section does not apply to a dwelling that is constructed within a subdivision or on a parcel that received final approval from the city prior to May 5, 2021 and is not subject to provisions outlined in a development agreement.
- B. Exterior Masonry Required: As applicable, the minimum area (A) of brick or stone required (measured in square feet) shall be determined by multiplying the outside perimeter (P) of the foundation (measured in feet), including the garage, by two feet (2') (P \times 2 = A).
- C. Exception To Masonry Requirement: In order to encourage a variety of architectural design in residential construction, the requirement for exterior masonry may be modified if not less than four (4) of the following architectural features are combined in a design to create an overall architectural style for a residential building:
- 1. Gabled, gambrel or hipped roof with a pitch of not less than six to twelve (6:12) and heavy architectural shingles or tile.
 - 2. Cornices.
 - 3. 6/6 or 12/12 double hung windows with shutters.
 - 4. Portico, sidelights and fan light.

- 5. Pediment entry with transom window.
- 6. Dormers.
- 7. Towers with conical roof.
- 8. Scallops or sunbursts.
- 9. Attached gazebos integrated into the front porch.
- 10. Front porches not less than six feet (6') in width with an integrated decorative railing.
- D. Approval Of Alternate Exterior Materials: If it is determined that an architectural style has been established using the features described above, City planning staff may either:
- 1. Approve the use of clapboard, hardiboard or similar siding of not less than six inches (6") in height, with corner boards on one hundred percent (100%) of the exterior of the building (no aluminum or vinyl siding shall be permitted); or
 - 2. Reduce the square footage or percentage of required brick, stone or stucco.

E Appeal: A housing design meeting the requirements of this section should have an easily identifiable architectural style, whether that style be Victorian, colonial, bungalow, Cape Cod, Tudor, etc. The planning staff shall determine whether this has been accomplished. If it is determined by staff that a proposed design does not establish an identifiable architectural style, the applicant shall be required to meet the brick requirement in subsection A of this section. If the applicant wishes to appeal the decision of planning staff, the appeal shall first be heard by the Zoning Administrator and, if further appeal is made, then the Land Use Appeal Authority. (2001 Code § 89-3-306; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 11-35, 11-22-2011; Ord. 21-32, 11-16-2021)

13-6A-3: OFFICIAL AIRPORT OVERLAY MAP:

- A. Lands to Which the Zones Apply: The airport overlay zones shall be applied to all land within the airport overlay zone designated on the zoning map, as periodically amended.
- B. Establishment of Official Airport Overlay Map: The official airport overlay map, together with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this title. The official airport overlay map is based on the airport area of influence as established by Salt Lake City Corporation, owner of the Salt Lake City Municipal 2 Airport, in conjunction with the federal aviation administration, and shall be on file in the offices of the city recorder and the development services department.

- C. Rules for Interpretation of Airport Overlay Boundaries: Boundaries of airport overlay zones shall be determined by scaling distances on the official airport
- overlay map. Where interpretation is needed as to exact location of airport overlay zone boundaries, the zoning administrator shall make the necessary interpretation, subject to appeal to the Land Use Appeal Authority as provided in this title.
- D. Warning and Disclaimer of Liability: This article does not imply that areas outside the airport overlay boundaries or land uses permitted within the overlay zones will be free from noise or hazards related to airport activities. Therefore, this article shall not create liability on the part of the city or its officers or employees for any damages that result from reliance on this article, or any administrative decision made under this article. (2001 Code § 89-4-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-6E-4: OFFICIAL FLOODPLAIN OVERLAY MAP:

- A. Lands to Which the F-P Zone Applies: The F-P zone shall be applied to all lands within the jurisdiction of the city shown on the FIRM maps as being located within the boundaries of an area of special flood hazard.
- B. Adoption of Official Floodplain Overlay Maps: The FIRM maps and all explanatory matter thereon, on file in the offices of the city recorder and the development services department, and any revisions thereto, are hereby adopted by reference as the official floodplain overlay maps for the city and declared to be a part of this article.
- C. Rules for Interpretation of Floodplain Boundaries: Scaling distances on the official floodplain map shall determine the boundaries of the floodplain. When interpretation is needed as to the exact location of the boundaries of the floodplain (for example, where a conflict exists between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions) the zoning administrator shall make the necessary interpretation, subject to appeal to the Land Use Appeal Authority as provided in this code. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall use the floodplain information reports as a guide in interpreting boundaries. (2001 Code § 89-4-604; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010; Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-6E-10: VARIANCES IN F-P ZONES:

A. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall hear and render judgments on requests for variances from the requirements of this title.

- B. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall hear and render judgment on an appeal only when it is alleged there is an error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the city engineer in the enforcement or administration of this article.
- C. Any person or persons aggrieved by the decision of the Land Use Appeal Authority with respect to an F-P zone, may appeal such decision to the district court on the record developed by the Land Use Appeal Authority, and not de novo.
- D. The city engineer shall maintain a record of all actions involving an appeal and shall report variances to the state and/or federal emergency management agency upon request.
- E. Variances may be issued for the reconstruction, rehabilitation or restoration of structures listed on the national register of historic places or on the state's corollary listing, without regard to the procedures set forth in the remainder of this section.
- F. Variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of one-half (1/2) acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, providing the relevant factors in subsection 13-6E-7B7 of this article have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond the one-half (1/2) acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.
- G. Upon consideration of the factors noted above and the intent of this article, the Land Use Appeal Authority may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purpose and objectives of this article.
- H. Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.
- I. Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of historic structures upon a determination that the proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.
- J. Prerequisites for granting variances:
- 1. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
 - 2. Variances shall only be issued upon:
 - a. Showing a good and sufficient cause;
- b. A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and

- c. A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with other provisions of this code or state or federal law.
- 3. Any application to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice that the structure will be permitted to be built with the lowest floor elevation below the base flood elevation, and that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the reduced lowest floor elevation.
- K. Variances may be allowed by the Land Use Appeal Authority for new construction and substantial improvements and for other development necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided that:
 - 1. The floodplain development variance criteria provided in this title are met, and
- 2. The structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and create no additional threats to public safety. (Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010; amd. Ord. 19-50, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

13-7G-1: DECISION MAKING BODY:

Petitions for variances shall be reviewed and a final decision made by the Land Use Appeal Authority at a public hearing. The Land Use Appeal Authority may approve, approve with conditions, or deny a variance request. (2001 Code § 89-5-406)

13-7G-3: VARIANCE CRITERIA:

Before approving a request for variance, except in connection with variance requests in an F-P zone (see section 13-6E-10 of this title), the Land Use Appeal Authority shall make the following findings:

- A. Literal enforcement of this title would cause an unreasonable hardship for the applicant that is not necessary to carry out the general purpose of this title. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall not find an unreasonable hardship if the hardship is self-imposed or economic. To determine whether or not enforcement of this title would cause unreasonable hardship, the Land Use Appeal Authority shall not find unreasonable hardship unless the alleged hardship:
 - 1. Is located on or associated with the property for which the variance is sought; and

- 2. Comes from circumstances peculiar to the property, not from conditions that are general to the neighborhood;
- B. There are special circumstances attached to the property that do not generally apply to other properties in the same district and relate directly to the hardship complained of;
- C. Granting the variance is essential to the enjoyment of a substantial property right possessed by other property in the same district;
- D. The variance will not substantially affect the general plan and will not be contrary to the public interest; and
- E. The spirit of this title is observed and substantial justice done. (2001 Code § 89-5-406; amd. Ord. 10-07, 2-2-2010)

13-7G-6: USE VARIANCES:

Neither the Land Use Appeal Authority nor any other body may grant use variances. (2001 Code § 89-5-406)

13-7G-7: CONDITIONS:

In granting a variance, the Land Use Appeal Authority may impose additional conditions on the applicant that will:

- A. Mitigate any harmful effects of the variance; or
- B. Serve the purpose of the standard or requirement that is waived or modified. (2001 Code § 89-5-406)

13-9-2: NONCONFORMING USES:

A. Continuation: A nonconforming use of any conforming structure, or a nonconforming use of a nonconforming structure, may be continued as provided in this chapter. A nonconforming use may be extended through the same structure, provided no structural alteration of the structure is made for the purpose of the extension. If a nonconforming use is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, any future use of such structure shall conform to the provisions of the zone in which it is located.

- B. Maintenance And Repair: Any structure that is part of a nonconforming use protected under this chapter may be repaired or altered on the same terms set forth for nonconforming structures under section 13-9-3 of this chapter.
- C. Enlargement And Expansion: A nonconforming use may be expanded within the floor area of an existing, conforming building or within an expanded conforming building, subject to the limitations set forth in this section. In any agricultural or residential zone, such expansion shall be permitted into an area equal to the original floor area of the nonconforming use, subject to the following requirements:
 - 1. No new dwelling units shall be created.
 - 2. Off street parking and loading required to serve the expansion area shall be provided.
- 3. The Land Use Appeal Authority shall review any expansion of a nonconforming use that is greater than twenty five percent of the original floor area. Before approving such expansion, the Land Use Appeal Authority shall find that the expansion is compatible with the neighborhood and not detrimental to the community, as determined by the effect of the expansion on traffic, value of adjacent and nearby properties, and the availability of adequate public facilities and services.
- D. Nonconforming Use Of Open Land: A nonconforming use of open land may be continued, provided such nonconforming use shall not be expanded or extended into any other portion of a conforming building or open land, and no structures, additions, alterations or enlargements thereto shall be made, except those required by law. If such nonconforming use is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, any future use of the land shall conform to the provisions of the zone in which it is located.
- E. Expansion Of Outdoor Nonconforming Uses: A nonconforming use of a lot where the principal use is not enclosed within a building, such as a salvage yard or a motor vehicle sales lot, shall not be expanded, except in conformity with the requirements of this title.
- F. Nonconforming Residential And Agricultural Uses And Structures In Nonresidential Zones: Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, an application for a building permit to construct or repair an accessory building or repair a primary residential structure, located on a lot which is within a nonresidential zone may be approved if the structure meets applicable building codes; the lot on which the structure is located has historically been used for agricultural or residential purposes; and the subject structure and use therein, whether defined as "primary" or "accessory", is in conformity with similar structures and uses normally conducted within the residential or agricultural zones. The proposed structure shall conform to the height, size, setback and other requirements established for agricultural or residential zones as though such requirements were actually incorporated within the zone in which the structure is located.

G. Change In Use: A nonconforming use may be changed to a new use; provided, that the new use shall be of the same general character or of a character less intensive (and thus more closely conforming) than the existing, nonconforming use. The initial determination of whether a proposed use is a conforming use or is less intense shall be made by the zoning administrator. A nonconforming use, if changed to a conforming use or less intensive nonconforming use, shall not thereafter be changed back to a less conforming use than that to which it was changed. (2001 Code § 89-6-202)

13-9-3: NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES:

- A. Continuation: A nonconforming structure in any zone may be continued for the period prescribed in this chapter, provided no additions or enlargements are made thereto and no structural alterations are made therein, except those required by law. If any such nonconforming structure is removed, every future use of the lot on which the structure was located shall conform to the provisions of this title.
- B. Maintenance And Repair: Remodeling of a nonconforming structure within the existing footprint thereof shall be permitted without a variance.
- C. Enlargement And Expansion: Any expansion of a nonconforming structure that increases the degree of nonconformance is prohibited, except as provided in this section. Other expansions shall be permitted and shall not require a variance.
- 1. The initial determination of whether a proposed expansion increases the degree of nonconformity shall be made by the zoning administrator.
- 2. A structure which is nonconforming as to height, area or yard regulations may be added to or enlarged upon authorization by the Land Use Appeal Authority; provided, that the Land Use Appeal Authority, after a hearing, finds the expansion to be compatible with the neighborhood and not detrimental to the community, as determined by the effect of the expansion on traffic, value of adjacent and nearby properties, and the availability of adequate public facilities and services.
- D. Relocation: If a nonconforming structure is relocated within the city, it shall be placed only in a location where it fully conforms to the requirements of this title.
- E. Restoration: Any nonconforming structure that is damaged to the extent of fifty percent (50%) or less of its fair market value by fire, wind, tornado, earthquake, or other natural disaster, may be restored and the use of such building may be continued. The structure shall not be rebuilt closer to the property line than the original structure or the applicable setback lines, whichever is closer. Any structure that is damaged to the extent of

more than fifty percent (50%) of its fair market value shall not be rebuilt, repaired or used unless it conforms to all applicable requirements of this title.

F. Unsafe Structures: Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the continuing use of a structure found to be in violation of basic life safety or health codes of the city. The right to continue use of a nonconforming structure shall be subject to all applicable housing, building, health, and other life safety codes of the city. (2001 Code § 89-6-203)

13-9-4: NONCONFORMING LOTS:

- A. Continuation: Lots or parcels of land that legally existed prior to adoption of this title shall not be denied a building permit solely for reason of nonconformance with the lot requirements of this title.
- B. Vacant Lot: If the lot was vacant on the effective date hereof, then the lot may be used as permitted by the zone in which the lot is located; provided, that such use shall comply with applicable dimensional requirements of this title. The owner may seek a variance from such requirements from the Land Use Appeal Authority.
- C. Lot With Building Or Structure: If a lot contains a structure on the effective date hereof, then the owner may continue the then existing use of such structure and may expand the structure in any way that does not increase the degree of nonconformity. An increase in building size shall not be deemed to increase the degree of nonconformity unless it increases the encroachment on a required setback. Remodeling of a structure within an existing footprint or expansion in compliance with this section shall not require a variance, but shall be reviewed by the zoning administrator as though the lot were conforming.
- D. Lot Merger: If a lot is smaller than required by this title and such lot is at any time after the effective date hereof under common ownership with an adjacent lot, then the two (2) shall be considered merged for purposes of this title and shall in the future be considered together for purposes of determining compliance. If merged lots contain sufficient area for a use, then they shall be deemed fully conforming. If merged lots together do not contain sufficient area for a use, they shall nonetheless be considered together for purposes of reducing the degree of nonconformity. When a nonconforming lot has been merged with another lot, such lot shall not again be used separately, unless they are subdivided in accordance with the provisions of this title.
- E. Nonconforming Lots Created By Public Action: When lot area or setbacks are reduced as a result of conveyance to a federal, state or local government for a public purpose and the remaining area is at least seventy five percent (75%) of the required minimum lot size in

the zone where it is located, the lot shall be deemed to be in compliance with the minimum lot size and setback standards of this title without resort to the Land Use Appeal Authority. See section 13-8-10 of this title for related provisions. (2001 Code § 89-6-204)

13-9-10: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECOVERY OF INVESTMENT:

- A. Reason For Extension: The zoning administrator may grant an extension of the time limits set forth in this chapter if the owner of a nonconforming lot, structure or use demonstrates that before such time limit expires he will be unlikely to recover or amortize the amount of his investment, if any, in the nonconforming lot, structure or use.
- B. Written Request For Extension Required: In order to secure an extension of time, a property owner shall submit to the zoning administrator a written request for an extension forty five (45) calendar days prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in this chapter.
- C. Required Information: The following information shall accompany an extension request:
- 1. The amount of the owner's investment in the lot, structure or use from the time it became nonconforming.
- 2. The amount of such investment that has been realized to date and an estimate of the amounts that will be realized on the date the time limit expires.
- 3. Evidence of any lease or purchase obligations undertaken in reliance on any previously issued licenses or permits applying to the lot, structure or use, including any contingency clauses in the license or permit permitting termination of such lease.
- D. Appeal: Any person aggrieved by a decision of the zoning administrator may appeal such decision to the Land Use Appeal Authority. (2001 Code § 89-6-211)

14-6-4: TYPES OF VIOLATIONS:

It is a violation of this title to:

A. Use any land, building or structure for any purpose or use not allowed in the zone in which such land, building and structure is located;

- B. To engage in any subdivision of land and improvements thereon without all of the required permits, approvals, certificates and other forms of authorization required by this title or other city ordinance;
- C. Fail to comply with this title or any condition imposed by the development services department, zoning administrator, Land Use Appeal Authority, planning commission, city council, or other duly authorized city officer.
 - D. Interfere in any way with enforcement action under this chapter.
- E. Fail to comply with any enforcement action under this chapter. (2001 Code § 87-8-103; amd. 2009 Code; Ord. 19-51, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

15-2-1: CLASSIFICATION OF REVIEW PROCESS TYPES:

- A. Authority of Zoning Administrator: If not otherwise specified by this code, the zoning administrator shall determine the proper review process type classification, as described below, for all development permit applications. If there is a question as to the appropriate review process type classification, the zoning administrator shall resolve it in favor of the higher classification number.
- B. Applicant Choice Between Individual or Concurrent Processing of Applications: An applicant whose application involves two (2) or more review process types may choose to process these parts concurrently under the highest numbered classification required for any part of the application, or may choose to process the parts individually under each of the classifications identified in this title. If the application is processed under the individual procedure option, the highest numbered classification must be processed prior to any lower numbered review. For any action requiring a legislative decision, including a change in the general plan (review process type IV), the legislative decision must be made prior to processing another land use permit application (review process types I through III) Exception: fee appeals (type V).
- C. Concurrent Type III Applications: Review process type III applications processed concurrently in accordance with subsection B of this section shall be heard and decided by the Land Use Appeal Authority.
- D. City Council Decision Priority: In applying this section and elsewhere in this title, the city council is the highest ranking review process type classification, while an administrative decision is the lowest ranked review process type classification. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

15-2-4: REVIEW PROCESS TYPE III; LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY:

The zoning administrator may initially review and recommend a decision to the Land Use Appeal Authority for the following applications:

- A. Request for a variance from the terms of the land use ordinances;
- B. Expansion of a nonconforming structure;
- C. Appeals of property development and zoning code interpretations by a city designee; and
- D. Appeals from administrative decisions and planning commission decisions applying the land use ordinances and regulations. (2009 Code; § 15-2-3 amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

15-3-9: PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:

- A. Public Hearing Defined: For purposes of this title, "public hearing" shall mean any special meeting, either required by law or deemed necessary by the city council, planning commission, Land Use Appeal Authority or zoning administrator, for which public notice is required to solicit public input on matters under discussion. Notices of public hearings required by this title before the city council, planning commission, Land Use Appeal Authority or zoning administrator shall be given in a manner as set forth in section 15-3-10 of this chapter.
- B. Public Hearing Required: Utah Code Annotated title 10, chapter 9a, requires certain applications to go through a public hearing prior to any decision being made by the city. Those applications include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. General plan adoption and amendments;
 - 2. Land use ordinance adoption and amendments;
 - 3. Vacation, alteration or amendment of a public right of way;
 - 4. Preliminary subdivisions and amendments;
 - 5. Preliminary plats for multi-family, commercial or industrial developments;
 - 6. Variances;
 - 7. Conditional use permits. (2009 Code § 15-3-8; amd. Ord. 10-09, 2-24-2010)

15-3-10: PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Public Hearing Notice Standards: All public notices shall follow the standards found below, unless otherwise stated in this section:
- 1. Notice Time and Scope: At least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing, a notice of the hearing may be mailed to all property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property; provided, that the notice for variances shall be to all property owners within one hundred feet (100'). The list of property owners shall be compiled from the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor. Notice of public hearing shall be sent to property owners by mail for city initiated amendments to the zoning map.
- 2. Content of Public Hearing Notice: All notices of public hearings shall begin with the heading "Notice Of Public Hearing" in bold type at the top of the sheet, shall provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the hearing, the location of the subject property and shall indicate the date, time and location of the public hearing. If specific property or properties are the subject of the application, the address of such property shall also be included in the notice.
- 3. Notice to Neighboring Property Owners is Courtesy: Public hearing notices mailed to neighboring property owners of a proposed action is a courtesy notice, and any defect in or failure to receive such a courtesy notice shall not affect or invalidate any public hearing or action by the city council or any board, administrator or commission.
- B. Notice of Public Hearings and Public Meetings for Amendments to Text of General Plan or Zoning Ordinance: Prior to conducting any public meeting before either the planning commission or city council relating to adopting, amending or repealing any part of the general plan or zoning ordinance, the following notice shall be provided:
- 1. Posted Notice: A notice of public meeting shall be posted in at least three (3) public places in the city or on the city website at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- 2. Published Notice: A notice of public meeting shall be published on the state notice website pursuant to Utah code section 45-1-101 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- C. Notice of Public Hearings and Public Meetings for Amendments to General Plan Land Use Map or Zoning Map: Notice of a public meeting to review amendments to the general plan land use map or zoning map shall be provided as follows:

- 1. Planning Commission: Ten (10) days prior to the date of a planning commission public meeting, a notice may be mailed to all property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property. The list of property owners shall be compiled from the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor.
- 2. City Council: Prior to holding a public meeting relating to an amendment to the general plan land use map or zoning map, a notice:
- a. Shall be posted in at least three (3) public places in the city at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing;
- b. Shall be published on the state notice website pursuant to Utah code section 45-1-101 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing; and
- c. May be mailed to all property owners, as shown on the most current assessment rolls prepared by the Salt Lake County assessor, within three hundred feet (300') of the subject property.
- D. Vacating or Amending Subdivision Plat: Review, public hearings and public notice of applications requesting amendments to, or vacation of, all or part of a subdivision plat shall be consistent with Utah Code Annotated sections 10-9a-207 and 10-9a-608.
- E. Additional Notice: This section is not intended to preclude the giving of additional notice that may be deemed necessary by the planning commission, Land Use Appeal Authority or city council. Each review body may have its own bylaws, rules, policies and procedures and these could provide additional noticing procedures not inconsistent with this title.
- F. Challenge to Notice: If notice given under authority of this section is not challenged as provided by state law within thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting for which notice was given, the notice is considered adequate and proper. Failure of a property owner to receive mailed notice as provided in this section shall not invalidate any hearing or action taken pursuant thereto; provided, that the procedures in this chapter were followed. (2009 Code § 15-3-9; amd. Ord. 10-09, 2-24-2010; Ord. 11-30, 9-28-2011; Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-17, 5-26-2021)

15-5-1: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. Application: An application specifying the reasons for an appeal shall be submitted in writing to the community development department within fifteen (15) calendar days following the administrative decision, along with any applicable fee required by the

consolidated fee schedule. No application shall be processed until the application is complete and the required fee has been paid.

- B. Hearing Procedures: Hearing procedures shall be as set forth in the bylaws, rules, policies, and/or procedures as may be adopted from time to time by the city council, mayor and/or Land Use Appeal Authority.
- C. Document Filing: All written documents and evidence from the applicant shall be received by the community development department at least fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of the public hearing.
- D. Staff Report: Any staff reports shall be available at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing.
- E. Burden of Proof ("Error Standard"); and Scope of Review ("On the Record"): The person making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made and shall present every theory of relief that the person could raise in district court. The appeal shall be "on the record", not "de novo".
- F. Standard of Review: The standard of review is the substantial evidence standard.
- G. Appeal Authority: Appeals shall not be used to waive or modify the terms or requirements of this title.

(2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 23-11, 6-14-2023)

15-5-3: APPEALS TO LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY:

- A. Right of Appeal: Appeals to the Land Use Appeal Authority may be taken by any person aggrieved by any administrative decision or action of city staff or the planning commission on matters pertaining to the interpretation and application of titles 5, 8 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code. The Land Use Appeal Authority does not hear appeals on fees or any conditional use decision.
- 1. The appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days following the decision at issue; and
- 2. The person filing the appeal shall file written notice with community development department specifying the reasons for the appeal. The community development staff shall, without delay, transmit to the Land Use Appeal Authority all documents and records constituting the record upon which the action appealed from is taken.

- B. Land Use Decisions: Unless otherwise set forth in this code, land use decisions applying to titles 5, 8 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code may be appealed to the Land Use Appeal Authority.
- 1. A person may not appeal, and the Land Use Appeal Authority may not consider, any land use ordinance amendments, zoning map amendments, future land use map amendments, or general plan amendments; and
 - 2. Appeals may not be used to waive or modify the terms or requirements of this code.
- C. Burden of Proof ("Error Standard"); and Scope of Review ("On the Record"): The person making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made and shall present every theory of relief that the person could raise in district court. The appeal shall be "on the record", not "de novo", if the decision by the planning commission or the zoning administrator was based upon substantial evidence in the record; otherwise, the appeal shall be "de novo".
 - D. Standard of Review: The standard of review is the substantial evidence standard.
- E. Stay of Proceedings: An appeal to the Land Use Appeal Authority stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Land Use Appeal Authority after the notice of appeal has been filed that, by reason of facts stated in the certification, a stay would, in the officer's opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed except by a restraining order granted by the district court on application and notice and on due cause shown.
- F. Time and Notice of Hearing: The Land Use Appeal Authority shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice of the appeal as well as notice to the parties in interest, and shall decide the appeal within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, a party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.
- G. Reverse of Decision: The Land Use Appeal Authority, according to its own rules, may reverse any order, requirement, or determination of an administrative officer and may decide in favor of the appellant.
- H. Other Possible Action: The Land Use Appeal Authority, after reviewing the decision of city staff or the planning commission, may affirm, reverse, alter, or postpone any determination until further study can be conducted. This may include referring the matter back to city staff or the planning commission for additional review.
- I. Variances: Hearing and deciding requests for variances from the terms of titles 5, 8 through 15 inclusive, or 17 of this code, shall be as described in title 13, chapter 7, article G of this code, or successor provisions.

J. Creation of Record: The Land Use Appeal Authority shall develop a detailed record with appropriate records, findings, and conclusions as part of the final order.

(2009 Code; §15-5-4, amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 21-11, 3-24-2021; Ord. 23-11, 6-14-2023)

15-5-5: APPEAL OF LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT DECISION:

- A. Right of Appeal: Any person aggrieved of a final determination of the city engineer in the issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of a land disturbance permit may appeal such decision of the city engineer to the Land Use Appeal Authority by filing a written appeal with the city recorder within thirty (30) days from the date of the city engineer's decision. The Land Use Appeal Authority will give written notice to the city engineer, the appellant, and all other persons requesting the same, specifying the place, date and time of hearing the appeal.
- B. Burden of Proof: The person or entity making the appeal has the burden of proving that an error has been made.
- C. Administrative Enforcement: Notices of violation seeking denial, suspension, or revocation of a land disturbance permit may be challenged through the procedures in title 16 of this Code. (2009 Code; amd. Ord. 12-10, 4-25-2012, eff. 7-1-2012; §15-5-7, Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020)

15-6-1: JUDICIAL REVIEW OF LAND USE APPEAL AUTHORITY, CONDITIONAL USE APPEAL/REVOCATION AUTHORITY, OR CITY COUNCIL DECISION:

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Land Use Appeal Authority, the conditional use appeal/revocation authority (as defined in section 13-7E-9 of this code), or the city council (review process types III, IV, or V) may have and maintain a plenary action for relief from any district court whose jurisdiction includes the city; provided, that a petition for such relief is presented to the court within thirty (30) calendar days after the rendering of the final decision on the matter in question, or as otherwise required by law.

(2009 Code; amd. Ord. 19-52, 12-11-2019, Effective at 12 noon on January 6, 2020; Ord. 23-11, 6-14-2023)

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