

ORDINANCE 22-05

AN ORDINANCE REVISING TITLE 21 OF THE SANDY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 25, “LANDSCAPING STANDARDS” TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERWISE LANDSCAPING; ALSO PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to revise Title 21 of the Sandy City Municipal Code, Chapter 25, “Landscaping Standards” to amend the requirements for waterwise landscaping to strengthen current requirements and incorporate new ones that will bring the City’s Code in line with recent State Code amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 5, 2022, which meeting was preceded by notice posting in Sandy City Hall, the Sandy City Parks & Recreation Building, Salt Lake County Library – Sandy, on the Sandy City Website – <http://www.sandy.utah.gov>, and the Utah Public Notice Website – <http://pmn.utah.gov> on April 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing before the Planning Commission, the Commission recommended the amendment to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held by the Sandy City Council on May 17, 2022 to consider adoption of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been given specific authority in Title 10, Chapter 9a, Utah Code Ann. to adopt land use regulations to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and uses of buildings and structures, and the uses of land; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature has granted welfare power to the City Council, independent, apart from, and in addition to, its specific grants of legislative authority, which enables the City to pass ordinances which are reasonable and appropriate to the objectives of that power, i.e., providing for the public safety, health, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the forgoing legitimate governmental objectives are achieved by reasonable means, in that any adverse impact on private property value or use has been carefully balanced against the corresponding gain to the public; and the regulations have been calculated, on recommendation of City planning staff to permit property owners to beneficially use their properties for the practical purposes to which the property is reasonably adaptable; and procedures have been established by the Land Development Code and Utah Code Ann. Whereby appeals can be heard and decided if it is alleged that there is legislative or administrative error, or where a special exception or variance to the ordinance is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City, State of Utah, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Title 21 is amended as shown on **Exhibit “A”**, which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Section 2. Severable. If any part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinances or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision, sentence or part of the section and the persons and circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council that this section would have been adopted of such invalid section, provisions, subdivision, sentence or part of a section or application had not been included.

Section 3. Effective. This ordinance shall become effective up on publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Marci Houseman, Sandy City Council Chair

ATTEST:

City Recorder

PRESENTED to the Mayor of Sandy City for his approval this ____ day of _____, 2022.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Monica Zoltanski, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

PUBLISHED this ____ day of _____, 2022.