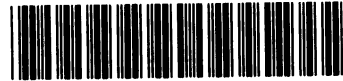


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RESOLUTION NO. 21-321

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF COLORADO

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC-21-003) – Variance of Use – to Chapter 5 of the El Paso County Land Development Code (2021) to add additional review criteria for a Variance of Use regarding Master Plan consistency

WHEREAS, the Planning and Community Development Department of El Paso County requests approval of Amendment to Chapter 5 of the Land Development Code as herein described, to add an additional review criteria for a Variance of Use regarding Master Plan consistency. The proposed revisions, in their entirety, are on file with the El Paso County Planning and Community Department

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Planning Commission on August 5, 2021, upon which date the Planning Commission did by formal resolution recommend approval of the proposed amendments, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Board on August 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission Members, and comments by the Board of County Commissioners during the hearing, this Board finds as follows:

1. The proposed amendment(s) to the El Paso County Land Development Code Choose an item. properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission.
2. Proper publication and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission.
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and that all interested persons were heard at that hearing.
4. All data, surveys, analyses, and studies, as are required by the State of Colorado and El Paso County have been submitted, reviewed, and were received into evidence and found to meet the intent of the Introductory Provisions of the Land Development Code.

5. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed Amendment(s) are in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the amendment to Chapter 5 of the El Paso County Land Development Code, including other conforming amendments throughout the Code, as represented on the attached Exhibit "A" by underlining (additions) and strike-through (deletions):

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director of Planning and Community Development is hereby authorized and directed to develop procedures for the provision of public notice of and opportunity to submit comments on applications for administrative plat approval and for the appeal of administrative plat approval or denial to the Board of County Commissioners.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the record and recommendations of the El Paso County Planning Commission be adopted, except as modified herein.

DONE THIS 10th day of August 2021 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By:



County Clerk & Recorder

By:

Chair

Alan C. VanderWey

EXHIBIT A

See attached.

5.3.4.C

Criteria. In approving a variance of use, the following criteria may be considered:

- The strict application of any of the provisions of this Code would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties or undue hardship.
- The variance of use is generally consistent with the applicable Master Plan:
 - The proposed use is compatible with the surrounding area, harmonious with the character of the neighborhood, not detrimental to the surrounding area, not detrimental to the future development of the area, and not detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the area and County;
 - The proposed use will be able to meet air, water, odor or noise standards established by County, State or federal regulations during construction and upon completion of the project;
 - The proposed use will comply with all applicable requirements of this Code and all applicable County, State and federal regulations except those portions varied by this action;
 - The proposed use will not adversely affect wildlife or wetlands;
 - The applicant has addressed all off-site impacts;
 - The site plan for the proposed variance of use will provide for adequate parking, traffic circulation, open space, fencing, screening, and landscaping; and/or
 - Sewer, water, storm water drainage, fire protection, police protection, and roads will be available and adequate to serve the needs of the proposed variance of use as designed and proposed.