NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

10/05/2011

TO: Subscribers to Notice of Adopted Plan or Land Use Regulation Amendments

FROM: Plan Amendment Program Specialist

SUBJECT: City of Hillsboro Plan Amendment
          DLCD File Number 005-11

The Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) received the attached notice of adoption. A Copy of the adopted plan amendment is available for review at the DLCD office in Salem and the local government office.

Appeal Procedures*

DLCD ACKNOWLEDGMENT or DEADLINE TO APPEAL: Thursday, October 20, 2011

This amendment was submitted to DLCD for review prior to adoption pursuant to ORS 197.830(2)(b) only persons who participated in the local government proceedings leading to adoption of the amendment are eligible to appeal this decision to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA).

If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of intent to appeal with the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) no later than 21 days from the date the decision was mailed to you by the local government. If you have questions, check with the local government to determine the appeal deadline. Copies of the notice of intent to appeal must be served upon the local government and others who received written notice of the final decision from the local government. The notice of intent to appeal must be served and filed in the form and manner prescribed by LUBA, (OAR Chapter 661, Division 10). Please call LUBA at 503-373-1265, if you have questions about appeal procedures.

*NOTE: The Acknowledgment or Appeal Deadline is based upon the date the decision was mailed by local government. A decision may have been mailed to you on a different date than it was mailed to DLCD. As a result, your appeal deadline may be earlier than the above date specified. NO LUBA Notification to the jurisdiction of an appeal by the deadline, this Plan Amendment is acknowledged.

Cc: Deborah Raber, City of Hillsboro
    Angela Lazaracu, DLCD Urban Planning Specialist

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Notice of Adoption

Jurisdiction: City of Hillsboro  
Date of Adoption: 9/20/2011  
Local file number: ZOA 3-11  
Date Mailed: 9/29/2011  
Was a Notice of Proposed Amendment (Form 1) mailed to DLCD? Yes  
Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment  
Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment  
Land Use Regulation Amendment  
Zoning Map Amendment  
New Land Use Regulation  
Other:  

Summarize the adopted amendment. Do not use technical terms. Do not write "See Attached". 
Adopted amendment revised multiple sections of Zoning Ordinance to remove specific Municipal Code section numbers, which were revised during a recent update, leaving the cited section numbers incorrect. Generic section numbers were substituted.

Does the Adoption differ from proposal? No, no explanation is necessary

Plan Map Changed from: NA to: NA  
Zone Map Changed from: NA to: NA  
Location: NA Acres Involved: 0  
Specify Density: Previous: NA New: NA  
Applicable statewide planning goals:

Was an Exception Adopted? Yes  NO  
Did DLCD receive a Notice of Proposed Amendment...

45-days prior to first evidentiary hearing? Yes  NO  
If no, the statewide planning goals apply? Yes  NO  
If no, did Emergency Circumstances require immediate adoption? Yes  NO
ADOPTION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

This Form 2 must be received by DLCD no later than 5 working days after the ordinance has been signed by the public official designated by the jurisdiction to sign the approved ordinance(s) per ORS 197.615 and OAR Chapter 660, Division 18.

1. This Form 2 must be submitted by local jurisdictions only (not by applicant).
2. When submitting the adopted amendment, please print a completed copy of Form 2 on light green paper if available.
3. Send this Form 2 and one complete paper copy (documents and maps) of the adopted amendment to the address below.
4. Submittal of this Notice of Adoption must include the final signed ordinance(s), all supporting finding(s), exhibit(s) and any other supplementary information (ORS 197.615).
5. Deadline to appeals to LUBA is calculated twenty-one (21) days from the receipt (postmark date) by DLCD of the adoption (ORS 197.830 to 197.845).
6. In addition to sending the Form 2 - Notice of Adoption to DLCD, please also remember to notify persons who participated in the local hearing and requested notice of the final decision. (ORS 197.615).
7. Submit one complete paper copy via United States Postal Service, Common Carrier or Hand Carried to the DLCD Salem Office and stamped with the incoming date stamp.
8. Please mail the adopted amendment packet to:

ATTENTION: PLAN AMENDMENT SPECIALIST
DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
635 CAPITOL STREET NE, SUITE 150
SALEM, OREGON 97301-2540

9. Need More Copies? Please print forms on 8½ -1/2x11 green paper only if available. If you have any questions or would like assistance, please contact your DLCD regional representative or contact the DLCD Salem Office at (503) 373-0050 x238 or e-mail plan.amendments@state.or.us.

http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/forms.shtml

Updated April 22, 2011
ORDINANCE NO. 5982

ZOA 3-11: MUNICIPAL CODE CITATIONS IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TEXT AMENDMENTS TO MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO REMOVE SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION NUMBERS.

WHEREAS, the new City Charter became effective in January 2008, and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the new City Charter, the City Recorder’s office and the City Attorney’s office initiated a Municipal Code review, culminating in City Council adoption of a revised Municipal Code in February 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance contains several specific citations to standards or requirements in the previous Municipal Code, and these numeric citations are now invalid, and

WHEREAS, Zoning Ordinance Section 112 authorizes the Planning Commission to initiate and hold public hearings on Zoning Ordinance text amendments, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission believed it appropriate to remove the specific numeric Municipal Code section citations, leaving a more generic reference to the Municipal Code as a whole, and therefore initiated the proposed amendments on June 22, 2011 through adoption of Order No. 8043, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on August 10, 2011, received no testimony in opposition, and adopted Order No. 8051 recommending City Council approval of the proposed amendments, with the Planning Department staff report dated August 3 as findings in support, and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the Planning Commission’s recommendation at its regular meeting on September 6, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopts the findings attached hereto as Exhibit A in support of their decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HILLSBORO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Zoning Ordinance Section 28 (4) is amended to read as follows, with language to be deleted shown in overstrike typeface:

(4) Mobile businesses, in compliance with Section 5.06 of the Municipal Code.

Section 2. Zoning Ordinance Section 34A (6) is amended to read as follows, with language to be deleted shown in overstrike typeface:
(6) Mobile businesses, in compliance with Section 5.06 of the Municipal Code.

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(1) Garage sales as allowed by Chapter 5.40 of the Hillsboro Municipal Code;

A. Grounds for Revocation. A business license for a permitted home occupation is subject to revocation at any time by the City Council for cause pursuant to the Hillsboro Municipal Code 5.04.090 under the following circumstances:

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Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective from and after 30 days following its passage and approval by the Mayor.

First approval of the Council on this 6th day of September 2011.

Second approval and adoption by the Council on this 20th day of September 2011.

Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of September 2011.

Jerry Willey, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Amber Ames, City Recorder
August 3, 2011

STAFF REPORT

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Planning Department

REQUEST

Planning staff requests that the Planning Commission adopt the attached Order recommending approval of text amendments to the Hillsboro Zoning Ordinance (HZO) to remove citations to specific Municipal Code section citations. The proposed text amendments would make the Zoning Ordinance consistent with the revised Municipal Code, adopted by City Council in February 2011.

The Planning Commission initiated the proposed amendments through adoption of Order No. 8043 on June 22, 2011.

BACKGROUND

The Zoning Ordinance contains several references to standards or requirements in the Municipal Code. Following the adoption of the new voter-approved City Charter in January 2008, the City Recorder’s office coordinated a two-year effort to streamline and update the Municipal Code. The significantly revised Municipal Code was adopted by Council in February 2011. As a result, many Municipal Code section numbers were revised, and the specific citations in the Zoning Ordinance are now invalid.

TEXT OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendments are listed in the attached draft Order. The amendments would delete the specific numeric references, leaving a more generic reference to the Municipal Code as a whole.
PROCEDURE FOR INITIATION AND PROCESSING OF A ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

The procedures for initiating and processing a Zoning Ordinance text amendment are found in HZO Sections 112 and 116 as shown below. Sections not relevant are omitted for brevity.

Section 112. Authorization to Initiate Amendments. Amendment to the text of this Ordinance may be initiated by the City Council or Planning Commission. Consideration of amendments to the text of this Ordinance shall be by the Planning Commission.

Section 116. Public Hearing on an Amendment. Before taking action on a proposed amendment to this Ordinance, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing thereon within 40 calendar days after receiving the application.

(1) Notice of hearing. Notice of time, place, and purpose of the public hearing before the Planning Commission, on a proposed amendment shall be given by the City Recorder in the following manner:

a. If an amendment to the text of this Ordinance is proposed, notice shall be by three publications in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, the first to be not more than 30 calendar days and the last not more than 10 calendar days prior to the date of hearing.

(2) Recess of hearing. The Planning Commission may recess a hearing in order to obtain additional information or to serve further notice upon other property owners or persons it decides may be interested in the proposed amendment. Upon recessing for this purpose, the Planning Commission shall announce the time and date when the hearing will be resumed or other manner, such as written evidence, in which additional information will be considered.

(3) Action of the Planning Commission. A decision by the Planning Commission to deny an amendment shall be final unless appealed to the City Council according to the provisions of this ordinance. An action favoring an amendment shall be in the form of a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council may, on its own initiative or upon appeal, hold such hearing as it deems appropriate upon proposed amendments. The City Council may pass an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance text based upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission or based on findings of the City Council.

As required by HZO Section 114 and state statute, notice of the proposed amendments has been published three times in the Hillsboro Argus and has been sent to DLCD.
RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff believes ZOA 3-11 is a self-explanatory “housekeeping” amendment having no significant impact on the application of zones, standards, or procedures in the HZO. Planning staff therefore requests that the Planning Commission open the public hearing on August 10th, receive any testimony, close the hearing and recommend City Council approval of the amendments by adopting the attached draft Order.

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CITY OF HILLSBORO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Planning Project Manager

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