2.01 Establishment of Districts

The following Districts are hereby established for the corporate limits of the Town, and land within said areas shall be designated on the Official Zone Map by the following symbols:

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<th>General Use Districts</th>
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<td>Single Family Residential</td>
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<td>Multi-Family Residential</td>
<td>R2</td>
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<td>Office Buffer</td>
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2.02 Order of Districts

The districts listed in Section 2.01 Establishment of Districts, above, are ranked in the order from the "least intense" district on the top, through each successively "more intense" district as the list progresses to the bottom.

2.03 Official Zone Map

In order to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance and to allow a variety of uses in different districts which are appropriate in location, arrangement, and density to the character of the individual districts and the establishment of a well-considered pattern of development for the Town, all real property located within the corporate boundaries of the Town are hereby divided into districts as shown on the Official Zone Map which, together with all explanatory matter, is incorporated by reference and declared to be a part of this Ordinance.

2.04 Identification of the Official Zone Map

(A) An Official Zone Map for the Town shall be maintained in the office of the Area Plan Commission.

(B) The Executive Director shall be the custodian of the electronic format of the Official Zoning Map. The Executive Director may depict the Official Zone Map, in total or in part, in various formats and scales as appropriate to the need.
2.05 Official Zone Map Changes

(A) If, after adoption of the Official Zone Map, the Council, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and Indiana Code 36-7-4-600 et seq., changes to any of the district boundaries or other matter portrayed on the Official Zone Map, such changes shall be entered by the Executive Director to the electronic format Official Zone Map.

(B) In the event that the Official Zone Map becomes damaged, destroyed, lost or difficult to interpret, staff shall on an as needed basis, prepare a revised Official Zone Map for review and recommendation by the Area Plan Commission to the Council at a public hearing for which proper notice has been provided. A revised Official Zone Map shall incorporate all official actions of the Council related to matters depicted on the Official Zone Map since the adoption of the prior Official Zone Map. A revised Official Zone Map may also include revisions to correct drafting errors and changes in the base information related to subdivision plats or streets.

(C) The Area Plan Commission shall certify its recommendation of such revised Official Zone Map to the Town Council for official adoption by the Council.

(D) No change of any nature shall be made in the Official Zone Map, or matter shown thereon, except in conformity with the amendment procedures set forth in this Ordinance.

2.06 Retention and Preservation of Record

Unless the prior Official Zone Map has been lost or completely destroyed, the prior Official Zone Map, along with all available records pertaining to its adoption or amendment, shall be retained and preserved in the office of the Area Plan Commission.

2.07 Interpretation of the Official Zone Map

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of districts shown on the Official Zone Map, the following rules shall apply to the interpretation of those boundaries:

(A) Boundaries indicated as approximately following the center lines of thoroughfares, highways, streets or alleys shall be construed to follow the center lines.

(B) Boundaries indicated as approximately following platted lot lines shall be construed to follow the platted lot lines.

(C) Boundaries indicated as approximately following the corporate boundary of the Town shall be construed as following such corporate boundary of the Town.
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(D) Boundaries indicated as approximately following railroad lines shall be construed to be midway between the main tracks.

(E) Boundaries indicated as approximately following the along a public right-of-way which is subsequently vacated shall be construed to follow the center line of the vacated public right-of-way.

(F) Boundaries indicated as approximately following the center lines of streams, rivers, lakes or other bodies of water shall be construed as following the center lines of such bodies of water.

(G) Boundaries indicated as approximately following floodplain lines shall be construed to follow the floodplain lines. If the floodplain lines are changed, either naturally or as permitted by law, and such floodplain line changes are documented and concurred with by the Town Engineer, such boundary shall be construed as moving with such change.

(H) Boundaries indicated as following the contours of certain elevations or soils of a particular type shall be construed as following the actual height or soil contour as determined by accepted surveying practices.

(I) Boundaries indicated as parallel to or extensions of features indicated in the subsections above shall be so controlled.

(J) Distances not specifically indicated on the Official Zone Map shall be determined by the scale of the map.

(K) Where a discrepancy exists between the depictions on the Official Zone Map and the text of a legal description accompanying an ordinance for zone map change duly adopted by the Council, the text of the legal description shall control.

2.08 Zoning of Newly Annexed Land to the Town

(A) All real property annexed into the Town after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be considered zoned to the R1 Single Family District of this Ordinance.

(B) In those instances in which the owner of real property proposed for annexation into the Town desires annexation only if the zoning of the real property is zoned to a district other than R1 Single Family, such owner may file a petition for zone map change which shall identify the real property and the requested district. Said petition shall be filed in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and any applicable procedures adopted by the Area Plan Commission. The Area Plan Commission shall consider the petition for zone map change and certify the petition for zone map change to the Council. The Town Council shall consider the request for annexation and zone map change at a combined hearing and shall determine the annexation question and zone map change under a single combined vote. The Area Plan Commission and Council shall have all powers delegated to them by Indiana Code 36-7-4-600 et seq., and this Ordinance in determining the zone map change.
(C) The *Area Plan Commission* shall not be obligated to recommend approval, nor shall the *Council* be obligated to approve a request for zone map change which, in the sole discretion of the *Area Plan Commission* or *Council*, is not consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan*, the purpose and intent of this Ordinance, or the requirements for the approval of a zone map change contained in this Ordinance and state law.

2.09 **Zoning Violations in All Zoning Districts**

The following shall be considered as zoning violations in all *districts*:

(A) *Use*. The conduct of any activity in any zoning *district* that is not specifically enumerated as a permitted *use*, accessory *use*, or temporary *use* in that *district*, and which activity has not been legally established by a currently valid *variance*, *special exception use* or other approval grant;

(B) Development Standards. Failure to comply with district development standards, including but not limited to landscaping, paving of parking areas, lighting, trash dumpster enclosure, fencing or screening requirements, signs; and

(C) Approvals. The failure to comply with the terms, provisions or conditions of: a grant of *variance* or *special exception use*; an approval of a development plan; or, other approval grant authorized by this Ordinance.