AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 400, THE ZONING CODE PERTAINING TO SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR ALL CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission advertised and held a public hearing on February 13, 2024 related to proposed changes to site plan review standards to include all conditional use permit applications to comply; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearings, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the changes based upon the statement on the application of site plan standards to all conditional use permit applications attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and recommended the approval of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Smithville Board of Aldermen deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Smithville to adopt said amendments to provide for specific building, landscaping and buffering standards to all conditional use permit applications to ensure equal results.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 400 of the Code of Ordinance is amended by deleting Section 400.395 in its' entirety and replacing it with the following new Section 400.395:

Section 400.395 Applicability.

All applications for new building permits in the commercial and industrial zoning districts, the "R-3" Multi-Family District as well on any Conditional Use Permit as allowed in Section 400.570 of this code located in any district shall be subject to site plan review in accordance with these regulations. Site plan review shall also be required for the expansion of any existing use in these districts. "Expansion" shall include any increase in floor, parking, or storage space. Site plan review may also be required for improvements to the facade of an existing building. This would include attaching or changing any appurtenances, such as, but not limited to siding, facade, dormers, parapets, columns, pillars, overhangs, and soffits. Such work shall be subject to site plan review at the discretion of the Development Director.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the above was read two times, by title only, **PASSED AND APPROVED** by a majority of the Smithville Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri this 19th day of March, 2024.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 3/05/2024

Second Reading 3/19/2024

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION ON OUTDOOR STORAGE CODE AMENDMENTS

In accordance with 400.560.B, the Planning Commission recommends approval of the foregoing ordinance changes and makes the following statements:

- 1. These changes are consistent with the intent and purpose of these regulations.
- 2. The areas of the city which are most likely to be directly affected by these changes are all zoning districts that allow conditional use permits and these properties will be affected by requiring compliance with the specific standards of aesthetic, landscaping and buffering provisions contained in the site plan review ordinances.
- 3. This amendment is made necessary in order to provide specific standards for conditional use permits that match the standards for any other commercial or multifamily use in the zoning codes.