## CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 140, LAND MANAGEMENT CODE, TO INCORPORATE THE 2022 ANNUAL PACKAGE OF REVISIONS

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland the City Charter, the City of Hagerstown regulates land use within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have a responsibility to promote public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have a responsibility to implement the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and provide a system of land use and development regulations that provides for harmonious use and development of land; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission have recommended a package of amendments to the *Land Management Code* to better protect our neighborhoods and facilitate desirable use and development of land within the City of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, upon discussion with City staff and review during a public hearing process, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interests of the citizens to revise Chapter 140 to incorporate the 2022 package of revisions, as hereafter described;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, as it's duly constituted legislative body, as follows:

- 1. The Code of the City of Hagerstown be and is hereby amended by deleting and repealing Chapter 140, Land Management Code,
- 2. The Code of the City of Hagerstown be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter, to replace Chapter 140 hereinabove repealed, to be Chapter 140, Land Management Code, to read as follows:

(See Attached Text of Chapter 140)

3. This ordinance shall become effective on Monday, May 1, 2023.

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4. This revised and amended code in its entirety shall be known as version 3.9.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Enacting Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of thirty-four (34) calendar days following its approval.

WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Donna Spickler, City Clerk

Tekesha Martinez, Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 28, 2023

Date of Passage:

March 28, 2023

Effective Date:

May 1, 2023