CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE MAP AND OTHERWISE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, CHAPTER 25 THEREOF, ENTITLED DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES, TO RECOGNIZE THE REVISED MAP

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Hagerstown has previously adopted legislation, set forth in Chapter 25, establishing Drug Free School Zones within the corporate boundaries of the City of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, §25-2 contemplates that Chapter 25 may be amended to reflect any additions or deletions with respect to the location and boundaries of school property and drug-free school zones;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to add the location of the Drug Free School Zones to include the Hagerstown Children's School; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to delete the following locations from the Drug Free School Zones: (1) Winter Street Elementary School; (2) Washington County Board of Education Headquarters; and (3) St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to change the erroneous references to the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland Section 4-122 (in Chapters 25-1 and 25-6) to the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland Section 4-124; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hagerstown to do so;

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

1. That the revised Drug Free School Zone Map produced on or about the 29th day of February 2024, by the Engineering Department for the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, a copy of which is attached hereto, incorporated herein and made a part hereof and is designated as "City of Hagerstown Engineering Department Drawing No. 73-045," be and is hereby approved and adopted as an official finding and record of the location and areas within the municipality of property which is used for school purposes and which is owned by or leased to any private or public elementary or secondary school or school board and of the areas on or within one thousand (1,000) feet of such school property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland as its duly constituted legislative body as follows:

2. That Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, Section 25-1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 25-1. Legislative authority; adoption of map.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Charter of the City of Hagerstown and in particular, but not limited thereto, the provisions of §5-627 of the Criminal Law Article and the provisions of §4-124 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, do hereby declare that the Drug Free School Zone Map produced on or about the day of Lebruary, 2024, by the Engineering Department for the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, a copy of which is attached hereto,

incorporated herein and made a part hereof and is designated as "City of Hagerstown Engineering Department Drawing No. 73-045," is hereby approved and adopted as an official finding and record of the location and areas within the municipality of property which is used for school purposes and which is owned by or leased to any private or public elementary or secondary school or school board and of the areas on or within one thousand (1,000) feet of such school property.

§ 25-6. Applicability of state statutes.

The reference to §4-122 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland is hereby changed to §4-124 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Otherwise, Chapter 25-6 shall remain as written.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of 30 calendar days following its approval.

WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

Donna K. Spickler,

City Clerk

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Tekesha Martinez, Mayor

Date of Introduction:

March 26, 2024

Date of Passage:

April 23, 2024

Effective Date:

May 23, 2024

PREPARED BY:

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¹ Editor's Note: The Drug-Free School Zone Map is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

