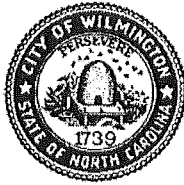


Ordinance



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Sterling Cheatham, City Manager

Date: 6/1/2010

Ordinance Amending the Land Development Code (LDC-8-510)

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, NCGS Section 160A-385 authorizes local governments to amend ordinances regulating land use within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the amendment set out below is made in accordance with NCGS Section 160A-364 and Article 3, Section 18-117 of the Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, the amendment set out below is intended to promote the public health, safety, and welfare by amending the Land Development Code to provide guidelines for the naming of streets.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1: Chapter 18, Article 7, Sec. 18-379(a) Street names and signs; subdivision names of the Wilmington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Street names shall not duplicate nor be phonetically similar to existing street names or development names throughout New Hanover County. New streets passing through subdivisions and minor intersections that are in alignment with other existing named streets shall bear the name of the existing street. Street names shall not contain special characters, including but not limited to, hyphens, apostrophes, periods or abbreviations. The City Manager, or designee, may deny any street name that is difficult to pronounce, has an unconventional spelling or may be considered profane or offensive. All street names shall be consistent with any additional rules and regulations set forth in the *Address Standards and Procedures Manual for New Hanover County & the City of Wilmington*. It shall be the responsibility of the subdivider to erect official street name signs at all intersections associated with the subdivision in accordance with the *Technical Standards and Specifications Manual*. The subdivider may acquire and erect official street name signs or may choose to contract with the city to install the street signs and the subdivider shall pay the cost of such installation.

SECTION 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Article XIV, Section 18-52 of the Land Development Code.

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SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: That if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

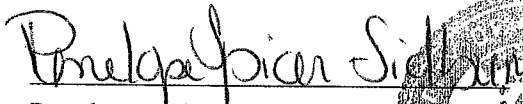
SECTION 5: That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

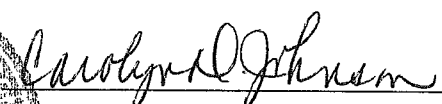

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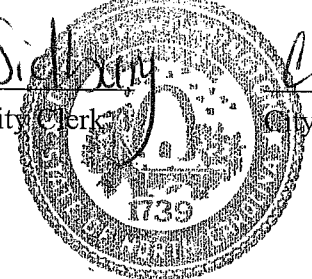
Adopted at a regular meeting
on June 1, 2010.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk


Carolyn Johnson, City Attorney



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