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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE REGARDING SINGLE FAMILY HOMES TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY RIGHT WITHIN THE AG ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2018, the Board of Mayor and Alderman adopted Ordinance 18-21 to adopt the Unified Development Code, along with subsequent amendments thereto, that set forth standards and general use regulations such that no structure or land may be used or occupied unless allowed as a permitted or special use within the zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to ensure that the development of any land within the City of Spring Hill is subject to the standards and requirements set forth in the Unified Development Code and Title 18 of the Code of Ordinances and other applicable standards and requirements of the City in order to reasonably protect the citizens and taxpayers of the City and to otherwise improve the quality of life through proper planning and design, same being in the best interest of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman recognizes that the preservation of agricultural areas and communities within the City is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman acknowledges the importance of open space and green fields and preservation of the historically rural agricultural character of Spring Hill where practical, while at the same time aiding and ensuring sufficient infrastructure capacity to serve and develop property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman recognizes the necessity of permitting single-family housing within the Agricultural Zoning District by right for an annexation, zoning map amendment, planned development, subdivision preliminary plat, site plan, and/or special use permit application; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Municipal Planning Commission conducted a public meeting on August 9, 2021 and unanimously voted to recommend changes to Articles 8 and 10 of the Uniform Development Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, as follows:

1. Amend Article 8, Section 8.2.A (Table 8-1 Use Matrix) of the Unified Development Code as referenced in the attached Exhibit
2. Amend Article 10, Section 10.9.A.4 of the Unified Development Code as referenced in the attached Exhibit.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption by majority vote of the Board and Mayor and Alderman at two (2) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: _____

Passed on Second Reading: _____

Exhibit A

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DATE: September 7, 2021

Memo To: Board of Mayor and Alderman

From: Trent Linville, Alderman

RE: An Ordinance Amending the Unified Development Code regarding single family homes to be constructed by right within the AG Zoning district.

As the City of Spring Hill’s population increases, the density in proximity to arterial and many collector roads increase as well. However, there exist many residents who prioritize maintaining the rural/agricultural character of their community; but they have identified an unintended barrier which limits their opportunity. The Unified Development Code does not allow a single-family home to be constructed within the AG Zoning District and this prohibited use was not the intent of our past Planning Commission and Board of Mayor and Alderman. A zoning text amendment is being presented as a means to allow one single-family home to be constructed within the AG on Lots of 5-acres or more. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this amendment to the Board of Mayor and Alderman by a unanimous vote on August 9, 2021.

Article 7.2C AG Agricultural Dimensional Standards, Table 7-2 as written suffice for the bulk standards:

C. Dimensional Standards
 Table 7-2: AG District Dimensional Standards establishes the dimensional standards for the AG District.

Table 7.2 AG District Dimensional Standards	
Bulk	
Minimum Lot Area	5 acres
Minimum Lot Width	200'
Maximum Building Height	40'
Setbacks	
Minimum Front Setback	35'
Minimum Interior Side Setback	30'
Minimum Corner Side Setback	35'
Minimum Rear Setback	60'

The Planning Commission voted to recommend the following additions:

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