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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 360

APPROVING A REQUEST BY WALLA WALLA COUNTY FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY-WIDE ZONING MAP TO IMPLEMENT ZONING CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the County is updating the Walla Walla County Comprehensive Plan in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130; and

WHEREAS, Walla Walla County Code 14.10.090A(3) allows for the concurrent review and update of development regulations with updates to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2007, an Integrated Draft Comprehensive Plan/ Draft Environmental Impact Statement document, which analyzed the changes to be made by the proposed map amendments, was issued and circulated in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development held public outreach meetings in Walla Walla and Burbank on October 16, 2007 and October 23, 2007, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission held joint workshops on October 17 and 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on November 7, 2007 for the purposes of receiving testimony and to consider the request; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended that the amendments to the County's zoning map be approved concurrently with the 2007 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 3, 2007, for the purpose of receiving testimony and to consider the request; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, a Final Environmental Statement was approved by the SEPA Responsible Official; and

WHEREAS, the Final EIS analyzed and addressed the impacts and alternatives to the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted, by separate Ordinances on this date, a revised Comprehensive Plan and revised zoning maps; and

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WHEREAS, the Board finds that the proposed amendments:

- 1. Constitute good planning and development regulations.
- 2. Are consistent with the Walla Walla County Comprehensive Plan as concurrently amended.
- 3. As proposed will not have a significant adverse influence on public welfare and
- 4. Meet the requirements set forth in WWCC 14.10.080.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Walla Walla County Board of County Commissioners that they do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of County-Wide Zoning Map

The map Attached as Exhibit A represents the County's current County-Wide Zoning, as amended by separate Ordinances on this date

Section 2. Effective Date and Savings. This Ordinance is effective on December 21, 2007. Any previous ordinance amended by this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 4. Publication. This Ordinance will be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Walla Walla County Board of County Commissioners in regular session at Walla Walla, Washington, then signed by its membership and attested by its Clerk in authorization of such passage this 17th day of December, 2007.

Approved this 17th day of December , 2007

Attest:

Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

Carey, Commissioner

A. Nompkins, Commissioner

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington

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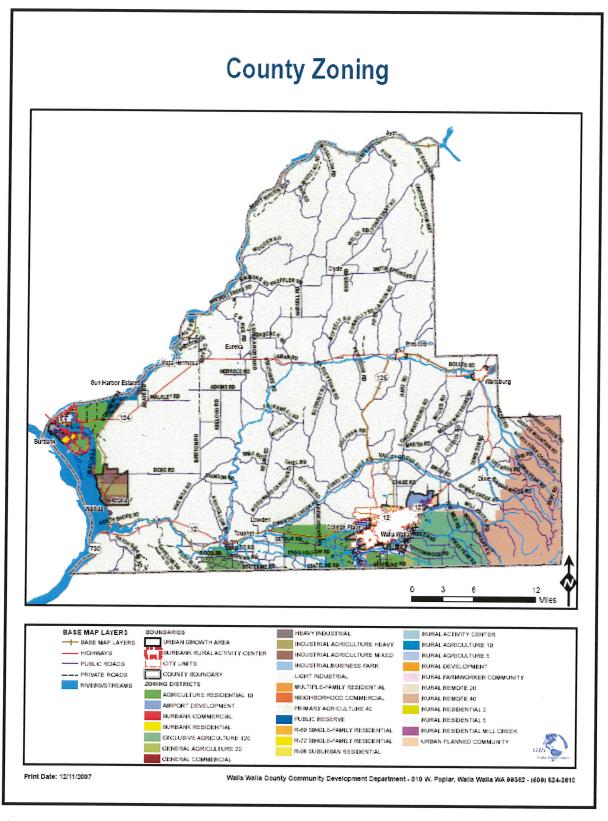
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