

AN ORDINANCE

NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 13.1.1 and 3.2.66 the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for Columbus, Georgia, to revise certain definitions.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 13.1.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, **Definitions**, is hereby amended by striking the current definition and adopting a new definition of Disabled to read as follows.

“Disabled means a person with (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits the exercise of one or more major life activities and the ability to live independently; (2) a person with a record of such impairment; or (3) a person regarding as experiencing such impairment. This definition does not include a person [who] is considered a threat to the health, safety and welfare of other persons; placed in a work release center for current or former convicts; placed in an alternative incarceration or correctional facility; or placed in a juvenile work release, halfway house, or other alternative incarceration or correctional facility.”

SECTION 2.

Section 13.1.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, **Definitions**, is hereby amended by revising the definition of Transitional Housing Facility, Type I, to read as follows:

“Transitional Housing Facility, Type I means group housing for individuals and juveniles undergoing some form of treatment, therapy, medical care, counseling, guidance or other similar assistance for current or former use or abuse of addictive or controlled substances, including legal or illegal drugs and chemical, alcohol, tobacco, any similar substance, any other chemical or substance, or any combination thereof.”

SECTION 3.

Chapter 3 of the Unified Development Ordinance is hereby amended by revising the definition of Transitional Housing Facility, Type I to read as follows:

“Sec. 3.2.66 Transitional Housing Facility, Type I.

- A. Definition. For the purposes of this Section, a Type I Transitional Housing Facility is defined as group housing for individuals and juveniles undergoing some form treatment, therapy, medical care, counseling, guidance or other assistance for current or former use or abuse of addictive or controlled substances, including legal or illegal drugs and chemicals, alcohol, tobacco, any similar substance, any other chemical or substance, or any combination thereof.”

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 13th day of October 2026; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the

____ day of _____ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
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