

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
CITY'S BUFFER LANDSCAPE AND TREE ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed its policies and procedures with respect to its Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance adopted in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the some of the provisions of the current ordinance are outdated and should be updated and improved; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Dacula to amend the City Code to adopt by reference the 2022 Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance as outlined herein;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA HEREBY ORDAINS that the existing Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance be deleted, and the new 2022 Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance be adopted as follows:

SECTION 1

The 2022 Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance is hereby adopted in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2

The City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator, and Director of Planning and Economic Development are further authorized to correct typographical errors in the text of the existing Development Regulations and to produce and publish a final codified version of the Development Regulations with the amendments and revisions outlined herein.

SECTION 3

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the foregoing amendment is invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this amendment.

SECTION 4

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance and the amendments outlined herein shall be effective immediately upon their adoption by the Mayor and City Council.

SO ORDAINED by the governing authority of the City of Dacula, this _____ day of June, 2022.

AYES: ____

NAYES: ____

ATTEST:

HUGH D. KING, III
MAYOR, CITY OF DACULA

HEATHER COGGINS,
ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR

EXHIBIT "A"