

Staff Report

Subject: Ordinance Revision
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Meeting Date: July 18, 2023
Item Description: Consideration of an **amendment** to the Code of Ordinances **Part II – Official Code: Chapter 30 – Articles VIII – Timber Operations** of the Effingham County Code of Ordinances, responding to the changes of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia, Conservation and Natural Resources.

Summary Recommendation

In order to conform to Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia, Conservation and Natural Resources, Staff recommends **approval** of an ordinance revision which will comply with State Law.

Executive Summary/Background

- The ordinance revisions include definition change, notice requirements change, addition of a timber operations bond, posting notices, and additions to violations.

Alternatives

3. **Approve** an **amendment** to the Code of Ordinances **Appendix C – Zoning Ordinance, Article III – General Provisions:**
4. **Deny** an **amendment** to the Code of Ordinances **Appendix C – Zoning Ordinance, Article III – General Provisions.**

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services, County Attorney

FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Draft of Part II – Official Code: Chapter 30 – Article VIII – Timber Operations