

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: March 25, 2025**

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**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** Angela Mesaros, Director of Economic and Community Development

**Topic:** Ordinance Adopting the Official Zoning Map

## **PURPOSE**

The zoning map is a crucial tool that delineates the regulations and guidelines for land use within Homewood's jurisdiction. It is designed to ensure the orderly development of the area, balancing the needs of residential, commercial, industrial, and public spaces.

The State of Illinois requires a municipality to publish a map of existing zoning uses, divisions, restrictions, regulations, and classifications each year that the official zoning map of the municipality is amended. The purpose is to ensure that land use regulations align with current planning and development objectives. This process is essential to maintaining orderly growth, protecting property values, and promoting the welfare of the community.

The Village Board approved amendments to the zoning map in 2024; therefore, an ordinance adopting the official zoning map is required.

## **PROCESS**

The requirement for municipalities to adopt an amended zoning map is stipulated under Illinois State law, specifically within the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code. This legislation mandates regular updates to zoning maps to reflect changes in land use, development patterns, and community needs.

The Village Board approved Ordinance No. M-2318 on October 8, 2024, changing the zoning on the property at 3131 Olive Road from B-3 General Business District to R-1 Single Family Residential District; and Ordinance No. M-2322 on November 26, 2024, changing the zoning on the property at 18341 Dixie Highway from R-2 Single Family Residential District to B-2 Downtown Transition District.

The updated zoning map has been posted on the Village's website and in the Manager's office at the Village Hall.

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## **OUTCOME**

Once approved, the amended zoning map will be officially documented and published. It will become the legal reference for land use and development regulations within Homewood and will ensure that Homewood is in compliance with the State of Illinois requirement.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

## **LEGAL REVIEW**

Completed

## **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Pass an ordinance adopting the official zoning map for calendar year 2025 reflecting amendments which were approved by the Board of Trustees in 2024.

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Ordinance and updated Zoning Map