

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO THE REQUIRED NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING OF AN APPEAL OR VARIANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 65, Article I, Section 65-28, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 65-28. - Zoning board of adjustment.

- (b) The zoning board of adjustment shall adopt rules for the conduct of its business, establish a quorum and procedures, and keep a public record of all findings, decisions, and minutes of its meetings. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine, and all meetings shall be open to the public. ~~Any meeting at which an appeal is to be heard shall be a public meeting with public notice of said meeting and business to be carried on published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least one (1) time, seven (7) days prior to the meeting, as well as due notice to the parties in interest. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney. The chairman, or in his absence, the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.”~~

Section 2. That Chapter 65, Article I, Section 65-28, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 65-28. – Zoning board of adjustment.

- (e) The zoning board of adjustment shall have the following powers:

- (6) A hearing requesting an appeal or variance shall be a public hearing at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least fifteen (15) days’ notice of the time and place of

such hearing shall be published in an official paper of general circulation in the city. Written notice of the public hearing shall be provided to all property owners and residents within one hundred eighty-five (185) feet of the subject property exclusive of streets and alleys.”

NOTE TO CODIFIER: Please note in Chapter 65, Article I, Section 65-28, Subpart (e)(6) has been added and the original Subpart (e)(6) should now be Subpart (e)(7).

Section 3. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: _____.

SECOND READING: _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, _____ abstentions and _____ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk