

October 17, 2023
Planning Commission
Public Hearing

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-3.9.2 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WARRENTON FOR A ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3-4.12 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Warrenton, VA (Hereinafter "the Town") is a municipal corporation located within the County of Fauquier; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Town Council may, by ordinance, amend, supplement, or change the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town whenever the public necessity, convenience, general welfare or good zoning practice may require such an amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Town Council initiated a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 11, Section 11-3.9 Zoning Amendments on May 9, 2023 to address assembly uses in the Industrial District; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Planning Commission held a work session to discuss assembly uses in the Industrial District on August 22, 2023 and on September 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Planning Commission held a public hearing on this matter on October 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Planning Commission finds that per the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2286.A.7, the text amendment is for the good of public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warrenton Planning Commission recommends to the Warrenton Town Council for their review and decision proposed ordinance language noted as "Option B" as set forth herein.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Community Development Director,

Town Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Town Recorder

3-4.12 I Industrial District

3-4.12.1 Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this district to implement the Town's Comprehensive Plan by providing for a variety of light manufacturing, fabricating, processing, wholesale distributing, ~~and~~ warehousing, and limited assembly uses appropriately located for access by highways and providing a controlled environment within which signing is limited, uses are to be conducted generally within completely enclosed buildings, and a moderate amount of landscaping is required. In order to preserve the land for industry, to reduce extraneous traffic, and avoid future conflicts between industry and other uses, business and service uses are limited primarily to those which will be useful to employees in the district and future residential uses are restricted.

3-4.12.2 Permitted Uses (by-right)

- Accessory buildings
- Active and Passive Recreation, and Passive Recreation Facilities
- Active Recreation Facilities certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Banks and savings and loan offices
- Broadcasting studios and offices
- Business and office supply establishments
- Cabinet, upholstery, and furniture shops
- Cafeteria ~~or snack bar for employees~~ certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Church (or place of religious worship) located in an existing building, or certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Clinics, medical or dental
- Commercial uses constituting up to 15% of permitted site or building area
- Conference Centers certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Contractor's office and warehouse without outdoor storage
- Crematory
- Dwellings for resident watchmen and caretakers employed on the premises
- Employment service or agency
- Flex Office and Industrial uses
- Health ~~and~~ or Fitness Facilities certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Institutional buildings certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Janitorial service establishment
- Laboratories, research, experimental or testing, but not testing explosives, rockets, or jet engines
- Light manufacturing uses which do not create danger to health and safety in surrounding areas and which do not create offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, lint, odor, heat, glare, or electrical impulse than that which is generally associated with light industries
- Mobile Food Vendors subject to Article 9-24
- Monument sales establishments with incidental processing to order but not including shaping of headstones
- Motion picture studio
- Nurseries and greenhouses
- Offices- business, professional, or administrative
- Off-street parking and loading subject to Article 7
- Open space subject to Article 9

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- Printing, publishing, and engraving establishment; photographic processing; blueprinting; photocopying; and similar uses
- ~~Private Club, Lodge, meeting or Assembly hall, labor union, or fraternal organization or sorority~~ certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Rental service establishment
- Retail or wholesale sales and service incidental to a permitted manufacturing, processing, storing, or distributing use
- Rug and carpet cleaning and storage with incidental sales of rugs and carpets
- Security service office or station
- Sign fabricating and painting
- Signs, subject to Article 6
- Studios certified for occupancy of less than 500 persons
- Transmission and receiving towers of height not exceeding one hundred twenty-five (125) feet
- Utilities related to and necessary for service within the Town, including poles, wires, transformers, telephone booths, and the like for electrical power distribution or communication service, and underground pipelines or conduits for local electrical, gas, sewer, or water service, but not those facilities listed as requiring a special use permit
- Wholesale establishment, storage warehouse, or distribution center. furniture moving

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Permissible Uses (by special use permit upon approval of the Town Council)

- Active Recreation Facilities certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Automobile body shop
- Automobile and truck repair and service
- Cafeteria certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Church (or place of religious worship) located in a new building, or certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Commercial Kennels
- Conference Centers certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Contractor's storage yard
- Data Center
- Farm equipment, motorcycle, boat and sport trailer sales and service
- Fuel, coal, oil distribution storage yards
- Health or Fitness Facilities certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Institutional buildings certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Lumber and building supply with undercover storage.
- Maintenance and equipment shops with screened outside storage
- Outdoor storage of any kind
- Plumbing and electrical supply with undercover storage
- Club, Lodge, or Assembly hall, certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Restaurant or cafeteria, drive-thru or otherwise
- Self-service mini-warehouse
- Studios certified for occupancy of 500 or more persons
- Temporary fair and show grounds
- Tire and battery sales and service, tire recapping and retreading
- Transmission and receiving towers of height greater than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet.
- Treatment plants, water storage tanks, major transmission lines or pipelines,

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pumping or regulator stations, communications towers, storage yards and substations, and cable television facilities and accessory buildings