# Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Ordinance No	2017-12-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF WINDSOR TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY REZONING REAL PROPERTY FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-1) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-1).

WHEREAS, the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors has reviewed the provisions of the Official Zoning Ordinance of Lower Windsor Township relative to the Low Density Residential (R-1) and General Commercial zones.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that the rezoning contemplated by this Ordinance is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Windsor Township.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes the real property identified as Parcel ID 53000HJ0098G000000, Lot No. 2, should be rezoned from Low Density Residential (R-1) to General Commercial (C-1).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained and enacted that the following amendment be made to the Windsor Township Zoning Ordinance of 2013, as amended, and official Zoning Map, as follows:

SECTION 1. Property Rezoned. The Real Property identified as Parcel ID 53000HJ0098G000000, Lot No. 2, should be rezoned from Low Density Residential (R-1) to General Commercial (C-1).

SECTION 2. Invalidity. In the event any provision, section, sentence, or clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Borough that such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Public Purpose. It is declared that enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit, and preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Borough.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following passage.

SECTION 5. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 18th day of December 2017.

ATTEST:

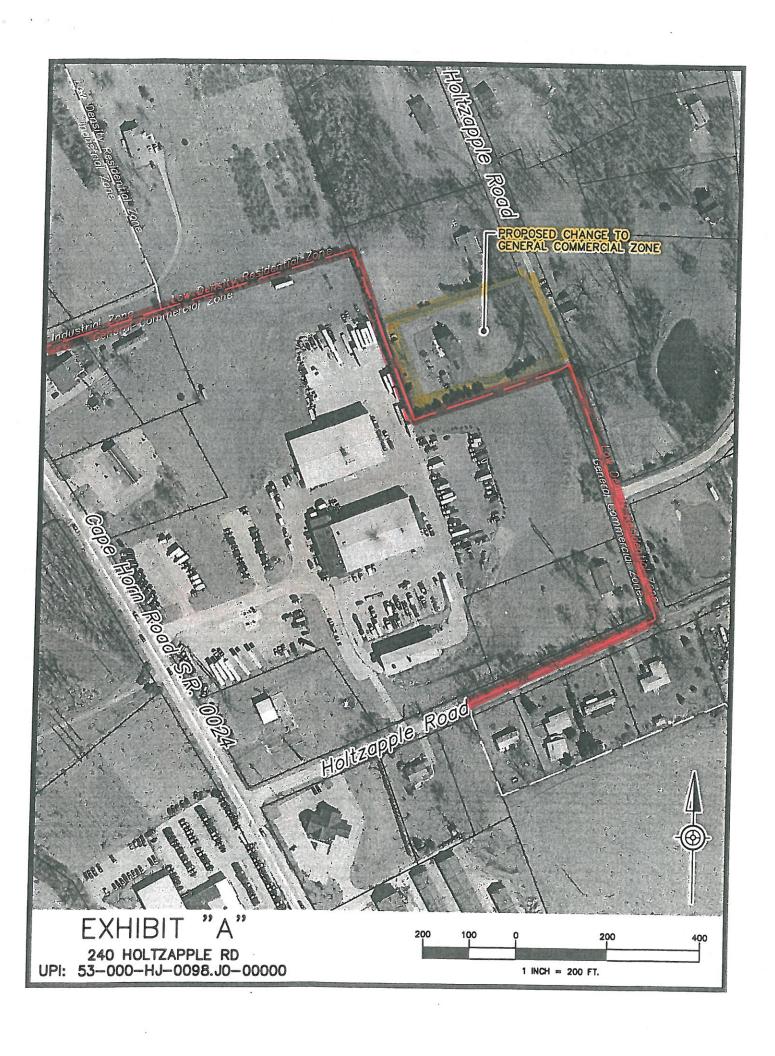
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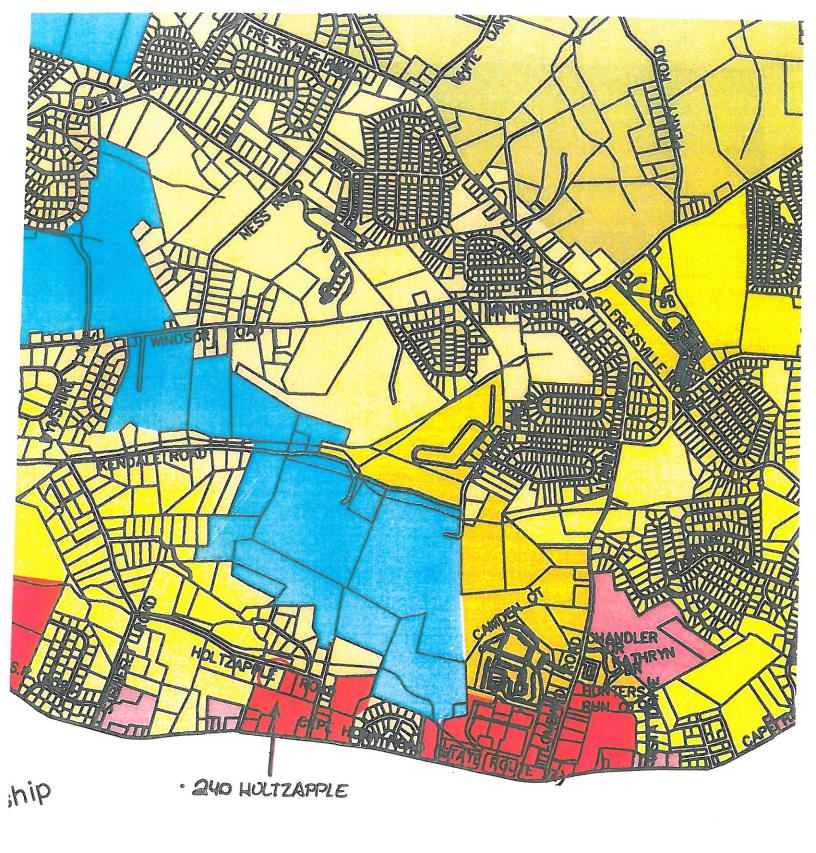
WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD

OF SUPERVISORS

Dean L. Heffner, Chairman

Jo Anna J. Shovlin





# LEGEND

### WINDSOR TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2013, ADOPTED JANUARY 7, 2013, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING DEFINITIONS TO SECTION 112 FOR DECK AND PATIO AND AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS FOR IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AND LOT COVERAGE.

NOW THEREFORE, be enacted and ordained by the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors that the following amendments be made to the Windsor Township Zoning Ordinance of 2013.

**SECTION 1.** Section 112; "Definitions" are amended and modified to add and/or modify the following:

Deck - A roofless, floored structure

<u>Patio</u> – An improvement intended for outdoor use constructed on an aggregate base, set on or near ground level.

Impervious Surface — A surface composed of any material which impedes or prevents the natural infiltration of water into the soil. Such surfaces include all concrete, asphalt, stone and gravel surfaces. These include, but are not limited to, streets and parking areas, driveways, sidewalks, patios, and structures which cover the land. Decks shall not be considered impervious surfaces provided that they are not covered with a roof or awning, are not constructed above a patio or other impervious surface, and are constructed such that rainwater can drain freely between regularly spaced gaps in the decking material. Decks that do not meet all of the criteria listed above shall be considered impervious surfaces. Any surface stormwater management controls installed in excess of those required shall be considered an impervious surface, excluding vegetative/mulched surfaces.

<u>Lot Coverage</u> – A percentage of the lot area which is covered with buildings, driveways, parking areas, patios, decks, sidewalks and similar improvements regardless of it being considered a pervious or impervious surface.

**SECTION 2**. This Ordinance shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Windsor Township Ordinance of 2013, which provisions remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity

of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINTED this 18 day of June, 2018.

Jennifer L. Gunnet

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dean L. Heffner, Chairperson

Jo Anna J. Shovlin, Vice Chairperson

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 21, 2015, AS AMENDED, BY MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN ARTICLE 2

BE IT ENACTED AND ORAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained that the Windsor Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Article 2, "Definitions" are amended to modify the following:

Improvements – Those physical changes to the land necessary to produce usable and desirable lots including but not limited to, grading, pavement, curb, storm and sanitary sewers, gutter, drains, and betterments to existing water courses, sidewalks, street signs, crosswalks, shade trees, sodding or seeding, street name signs, monuments, lighting, storm water management facilities, and parking.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Windsor Township Ordinance of 2015, which provisions remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

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ATTEST:  Jennifer L. Gunnet, Secretary	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  Dean L. Heffner, Chairperson
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### WINDSOR TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08-01**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2013, ADOPTED JANUARY 7, 2013, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS IN SECTION 112 FOR DAY-CARE, DAY-CARE COMMERCIAL, DAY-CARE FAMILY, DAY-CARE GROUP, STRUCTURE, ACCESSORY AND NET ACRE(AGE) AND ADDING A DEFINITION FOR NURSERY/GARDEN CENTER; AMENDING SECTION 427.2 TO REMOVE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS; AMEND SECTIONS 211.2 AND 220.2 TO INCLUDE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES STRUCTURES; ADD SPECIAL EVENTS AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL, GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES; AMEND TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN SECTION 210.2.11; AMEND TABLE 311.18 TO SHOW SELF STORAGE; AMEND TABLE 450.12 MAXIMUM PERMITTED IMPERVIOUS LOT COVERAGE; AMEND SECTION 303.1 SETBACK MODIFICATION; AMEND SECTION 204.2 TO ALLOW NONCOMMERCIAL KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

NOW THEREFORE, be enacted and ordained by the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors that the following amendments be made to the Windsor Township Zoning Ordinance of 2013.

**SECTION 1.** Section 112.3; "Definitions" are amended and modified to add and/or modify the following:

- <u>Day-Care</u> The offering of care or supervision over minors or special needs adults who are not related to the provider in lieu of care or supervision by family members at a home other than their own. This definition does not include the offerings of overnight accommodations.
- <u>Day-Care, Commercial</u> A day-care facility that is a primary commercial use and is licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- <u>Day-Care, Family</u> A day-care facility that is operated as an accessory use to a detached single-family dwelling that is licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and offers care and supervision to four (4), five (5), or six (6) different persons during any calendar day. The above figures exclude the provider's children.
- <u>Day-Care, Group</u> A day-care facility that is operated as an accessory use to a detached single-family dwelling that is licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and offers care and supervision to seven (7) to twelve (12) different persons during any calendar day.

Structure, Accessory – For other than agricultural uses, a subordinate structure located on the same lot as the principal use, and clearly incidental and subordinate to the principal use; including, but not limited to, private garages, utility buildings, tool sheds, etc. Any portion of the principal building devoted or intended to be devoted to an accessory use is not an accessory building. In the case of a "pre-built" and/or a "pre-fabricated" structure, to be used as an accessory structure, the unit/structure shall not have been a unit/structure "titled" for use under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To be considered independent, multiple accessory structures must maintain a minimum of three (3) foot separation distance.

<u>Net Acreage</u> – The land area of a development upon which permitted density is calculated. Such area expressly excludes existing and/or proposed:

- Public/private right-of-way;
- Public/private easements;
- Public/private streets;
- Eighty (80) percent of floodplains;
- One hundred (100) percent of wetlands;
- One hundred (100) percent of severely steep slopes;
- Twenty-five (25) percent of moderately steep slopes.

<u>Nursery/Garden Center</u> – A facility used for the propagation and retail sales of agricultural or ornamental plants and related products as its primary business.

# SECTION 2. Section 427.2 Group Day-Care Facilities is hereby amended as follows:

An outdoor play area shall be provided, at a rate of one hundred (100) square feet per individual enrolled. Off-street parking compounds shall not be used as outdoor play areas. Outdoor play areas shall not be located within the front yard. Outdoor play areas shall be completely enclosed by a minimum four (4) foot high fence, and screened from adjoining residentially-zoned properties. Any vegetative materials located within the outdoor play areas shall not be of a harmful type (poisonous, thorny, allergenic, etc.). All outdoor play areas must provide a means of shade, such as a shade tree(s) or pavilion(s);

**SECTION 3.** Section 211.2; General Commercial Zone Permitted Uses is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Agricultural (<u>excluding</u> large scale livestock and/or commercial produce operations);
- 2. Amusement arcades;
- 3. Banks and similar financial institutions;
- 4. Convenience stores (without automobile filling stations);
- 5. Horticultural and Timber Harvest uses, subject to the standards listed in Section 201 and/or Section 322 of this Ordinance;
- 6. Laboratories;

- 7. Municipal services and/or public utilities structures, as associated with essential services, subject to the applicable design standards listed in Section 201.5 of this Ordinance;
- 8. Offices;
- 9. Personal Customer Service business;
- 10. Parks and playgrounds;
- 11. Places of Worship and related uses;
- 12. Restaurants and taverns (not including drive-thru or fast-food restaurants or nightclubs);
- 13. Retail sales and/or services (including auto parts stores, without installation) with a gross floor area of less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet;
- 14. Shops for contractors of plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, roofing, flooring, glass and windows, insulation, carpentry, cabinet making, excavating (including service or repair of heavy equipment if conducted within a completely enclosed building, excluding outdoor equipment storage exceeding a continuous 72 hours), and other structural components of buildings;
- 15. Theaters and auditoriums;
- 16. Veterinary Offices; and

SECTION 4. Rural Residential (R-R) Zone; Section 202.3 is hereby amended as follows:

- 10. Special Events (See Section 453);
- 11. Temporary Accessory Dwelling Unit (See Section 455);

**SECTION 5.** Low Density Residential (R-1) Zone; Section 203.3 is hereby amended as follows:

- 7. Special Events (See Section 453);
- 8. Temporary Accessory Dwelling Unit (See Section 455);

**SECTION 6.** Medium Density Residential (R-2) Zone; Section 204.4 is hereby amended as follows:

- 10. Special Events (See Section 453);
- 11. Temporary Accessory Dwelling Unit (See Section 455);

**SECTION 7.** Neighborhood Commercial (C-N) Zone; Section 210.3 is hereby amended as follows:

4. Special Events (See Section 453);

SECTION 8. General Commercial (C-1) Zone; Section 211.3 is hereby amended as follows:

26. Special Events (See Section 453);

## SECTION 9. Industrial (I) Zone; Section 220.3 is hereby amended as follows:

- 16. Special Events (See Section 453);
- 17. Spent mushroom compost processing and/or commercial mushroom operations (See Section 454);
- 18. Truck stops or motor freight terminals (See Section 456); and
- 19. Warehousing and wholesale trade establishments (See Section 457);

### SECTION 10. Section 210.2.11 is hereby amended as follows:

11. Existing Residential uses and existing residential accessory structures. New stand-alone residential uses are not permitted. Expansion of existing residential structures is permitted provided that such expansion meets all applicable dimensional requirements.

# SECTION 11. Section 311.18; Commercial Uses table is hereby amended as follows:

Type of Use M	<b>Jinimum of One Parking Space for Each</b>				
COMMERCIAL USES					
Automobile repair, filling and washing facilities	400 square feet of gross floor area devoted to repair and service facilities in addition to areas normally devoted to automobile storage plus one per employee on major shift				
Automobile, boat, and trailer sales	500 square feet of gross floor area				
Convenience stores	100 square feet of gross floor area				
Drive-thru and/or fast-food restaurants	Two seats and one per each two employees				
Food markets and grocery stores	125 square feet of gross floor area plus one per each employee on two largest shifts				
Funeral homes	100 square feet of gross floor area, one per each employee, and one per each piece mobile equipment, such as hearses and ambulances				
Furniture sales	500 square feet of gross floor area				
Hotels, motels, tourist homes Bed and Breakfast	Guest sleeping room and one per each employee on two largest shifts. (Restaurants and other accessory uses shall be viewed separately)				
Self-Storage	Per each 25 units plus one per 250 square feet of office space, plus two per any resident manager				
Office Buildings	300 square feet of gross floor area				
Professional offices of veterinarians, physicians, dentists, etc.	Six spaces per each physician or dentist, etc.				
Personal Customer Service Business	200 square feet of gross floor area plus one per each employee on the two largest shifts.				
Retail stores or shops (except those listed above)	200 square feet of gross floor area and one per each employee on two largest shifts.				
Restaurants	Four seats plus one per each employee on largest shift				
Shopping centers or malls	See Section 450.				
Other commercial buildings	400 square feet of gross floor area				

**SECTION 12.** Section 450.12; Required Minimum Setbacks table is hereby amended as follows:

	Minimum	Minimum	Required Minimum Setbacks			Minimum Required	Maximum Permitted
Use			Front, as Measured from Street R.O.W.	Side	Rear	Setback From Residential Zone	Impervious Lot Coverage
Shopping center, as defined herein, with between 20,000 & 100,000 square feet of gross floor area	C-1 Zone 6 acres	300 ft. at the building setback line & street line	35 ft. for buildings & structures (except permitted signs); 25 ft. for off-street loading, nor dumpsters are permitted within the front yard.	30 ft. for buildings & structures (except permitted signs); 20 ft. for off- street parking & loading spaces & dumpsters	30 ft. for all buildings, structures, off- street parking & loading spaces & dumpsters	75 ft. for buildings, structures, off-street loading, dumpsters; 50 ft. for off- street parking	70%
Shopping center, as defined herein, with over 100,000 square feet of gross floor area.	C-1 Zone 17 acres	500 ft. at the building setback line & street line	100 ft. for buildings & structures (except permitted signs); 40 ft. for off-street parking; no off-street loading, nor dumpsters are permitted with the front yard.	40 ft. for buildings & structures (except permitted signs); 25 ft. for off- street parking & loading spaces & dumpsters	40 ft. for all buildings, structures, off- street parking & loading spaces & dumpsters	100 ft. for buildings, structures, off-street loading & dumpsters; 50 ft. for off- street parking	70%

### SECTION 13. Section 303.1 is hereby amended as follows:

Front Setback of Buildings on Built-up Streets – Where at least two (2) adjacent buildings within one hundred (100) feet of a property are set back a lesser distance than that required, the average of the lesser distances becomes the required minimum front setback for the property. However, in no case shall the setback line be less than twenty-five (25) feet from any abutting street right-of-way line; and,

**SECTION 14.** Section 204.2.12; Medium Density Residential Zone Permitted Uses is hereby amended as follows:

E. The noncommercial keeping of livestock, subject to the standards of Section 201.2.9.E., except that within this Zone, the site shall be a minimum of five (5) net acres.

SECTION 15. This Ordinance shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Windsor Township Ordinance of 2013, which provisions remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 16. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 16. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19 day of August, 2019.

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

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Katherine A. Kerchner, Vice Chairperson

### WINDSOR TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -12-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2013, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING DEFINITIONS TO SECTION 112 FOR BARN, SPECIAL EVENT BARN AND ADDING THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE FOR SPECIAL EVENT BARN.

**NOW THEREFORE BE,** be it enacted and ordained by the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors, York County, Pennsylvania as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 112; Definitions are amended to add the following with proper location in alphabetical order:

- <u>Barn</u> a building, accessory to a farm, that is used for storing agricultural equipment, hay, grain, and other crops, and often used for housing livestock.
- <u>Special Event Barn</u> a permanent structure that is/was being used as a barn, and the green space within fifty (50) feet of said structure, on a farm and which is sometimes used for the commercial purpose as a venue for weddings, receptions, and other gatherings, to include, but not limited to, birthday parties, retirement parties, anniversary parties, graduation parties, formal dinners, and business engagements.
- SECTION 2. Agricultural (A) Zone; Section 201.3 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 21. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- SECTION 3. Rural Residential (R-R) Zone; Section 202.3 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 12. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- SECTION 4. Low Density Residential (R-1) Zone; Section 203.3 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 9. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- **SECTION 5.** Medium Density Residential (R-2) Zone; Section 204.4 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 12. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- **SECTION 6**. Neighborhood Commercial (C-N) Zone; Section 210.3 is hereby amended as follows:

- 5. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- SECTION 7. General Commercial (C-1) Zone; Section 211.3 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 27. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)
- SECTION 8. Industrial (I) Zone; Section 220.3 is hereby amended as follows:
  - 20. Special Events Barn (See Section 458)

**SECTION 9.** Section 400; Specific Standards for Special Exceptions shall be amended to add the following:

#### Section 458 Special Events Barn

- 458.1 Within All Zones, Special Events Barns are permitted by Special Exception, subject to the following criteria:
- 458.2 Minimum Lot Area of ten (10) acres
- 458.3 Any Special Event Barn shall be subject to the following setback requirements:
  - 1. The Special Events Barn, fixtures, temporary tents and parking shall be set back at least thirty-five (35) feet from all property lines.
  - 2. 100' from existing residential uses.
- Any additions or changes to the Barn to accommodate the use as a Special Event Barn shall be secondary and shall not drastically alter the visual or material character of the Barn except as necessary to provide for safe use by patron, and all additions or changes shall comply with applicable building codes.
- 458.5 Attendance at a single event at a Special Event Barn shall be limited to no more than two (200) hundred persons. Staff for the event (e.g., security, caterers, etc.) shall not be included in the attendance count.
- 458.6 The property owner or an employee shall be on the premises during the entire duration of a Special Event or Meeting.
- 458.7 The conduct of the event including fixtures, temporary tents and parking may extend to the grounds but may not extend into the building setback areas.
- 458.8 Off-Street parking spaces shall be provided at a minimum of one parking space for each two seats.

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- 458.9 Parking shall be on the property on which the Special Event Barn is located and shall be on the same contiguous land so that attendees to events should not need to cross a public road. Under no circumstances may parking be on a State or Township road, on other public property, or on private property other than that on which the Special Event Barn is located. Access drives shall comply with Section 310 of this Ordinance.
- 458.10 No event may begin before 11:00 a.m. (Monday through Saturday) and noon on Sunday or extend past 10:00 p.m., with all attendees to exit the premises by midnight.
- 458.11 All entertainment must end at 10 p.m.
- 458.12 All entertainment, including but not limited to DJs, music, bands, a dance floor or a stage shall be limited to the interior of the Special Events Barn.
- 458.13 If the Barn does not include sufficient restroom facilities to meet the building code requirements then portable restroom facilities must be provided. Those facilities must be located in an area that will reduce the visibility from public roads and neighboring residential structures.

  Documentation must be provided indicating how this will be achieved.
- 458.14 No commercial sale of food or beverages is allowed at any event associated with the use of the Special Events Barn.
- 458.15 Alcoholic beverages may be served only as allowed by local and state laws. There shall be no retail sale of alcoholic beverages or food.
- 458.16 One (1) monument sign per road frontage not exceeding two (2), with a maximum total of 50 square feet.
- 458.17 Any structure being used as a Special Event Barn shall be permitted and inspected in accordance with the Windsor Township Building Permit Ordinance.
- 458.18 Any changes necessary to accomplish the use as a Special Event Barn, (e.g., modifications to the building, driveways, parking areas, etc.) are subject to the Township's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, Stormwater Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance, and Uniform Construction Code, where applicable.
- 458.19 No pyrotechnics may be used in conjunction with activities associated with the Special Event Barn.
- 458.20 Special events may be held only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with smaller meetings (30 or less people) during the week.

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458.21 Trash shall be removed within 48 hours following the end of every special event.

458.22 All trash must be stored within a commercial dumpster and comply with Section 302.4 of the Windsor Township Zoning Ordinance.

**SECTION 10.** This Ordinance shall in no way be deemed to invalidate or repeal any provisions of the Windsor Township Zoning Ordinance 2013, As Amended, except as specifically provided for herein.

**SECTION 11.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its enactment.

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ATTEST:

Jennifer Gunnet

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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