Ordinance No. 2015-04-01

An Ordinance Amending the Camden County Zoning Map Camden County, North Carolina

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Zoning Map of Camden County, North Carolina, which was originally adopted by the County Commissioners on December 20, 1993, and subsequently amended.

Article II. Amendment to Zoning Map

The Official Zoning Map of Camden County, North Carolina, which was adopted on December 20, 1993, and subsequently amended, is hereby amended as follows:

The farmland portions (41 acres) of the properties currently shown in the Camden County Tax Assessor's Office as PIN's 01-7090-00-07-6888 and 01-7090-00-17-0117, are hereby re-zoned from Basic Residential (R3-2) to Basic Residential (R3-1).

Article III. Penalty

- 1. Violations of the provision of this Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violations of any conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or Special Use or Conditional Use Permits, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to five-hundred (\$500) dollars or a maximum thirty (30) days imprisonment as provided in G. S. 14-4.
- 2. Any act constituting a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or a failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violations of any conditions and safeguards established in connection with the grants of variances or Special Use or Conditional Use Permits, shall also subject the offender to a civil penalty of one-hundred (\$100) dollars for each day the violation continues. If the offender fails to pay the penalty within ten (10) days after being cited for a violation, the penalty may be recovered by the county in a civil action in the nature of debt. A civil penalty may not be appealed to the Board of Adjustment if the offender was sent a final notice of violation in accordance with Article 151.568 and did not take an appeal to the Board of Adjustment within the prescribed time.
- 3. This Ordinance may also be enforced by any appropriate equitable action.

- 4. Each day that any violation continues after notification by the administrator that such violation exists shall be considered a separate offense for purposes of the penalties and remedies specified in this section.
- 5. Any one, all or any combination of the foregoing penalties and remedies may be used to enforce this Ordinance.

Article IV. Severability

If any language in this Ordinance is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or other entity having such legal authority, then only the specific language held to be invalid shall be affected and all other language shall be in full force and effect.

Article V. Effective Date

This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Camden this day of June 2015.

County of Camden

Michael McLain, Chairman

Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Angie Wooten

Clerk to the Board

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