

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-33

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, APPENDIX A “ZONING”, ARTICLE 6 “DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS” TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 6.49 – ELECTRIC FENCES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new subsection 6.49 – Electric Fences to Appendix A, Article 6 “Development Standards” to read as follows:

Sec. 6.49. Electric Fences (EF)

A. The construction and use of electric fences shall be allowed in unincorporated Clayton County only as provided in this section, subject to the following standards:

1. IEC Standard 60335-2-76: Unless otherwise specified herein, electric fences shall be constructed or installed in conformance with the specifications set forth in International Electro technical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-76.

2. Electrification:

(a) The energizer for electric fences must be driven by a commercial storage battery not to exceed 12 volts DC. The storage battery is

charged primarily by a solar panel. However, the solar panel may be augmented by a commercial trickle charger.

(b) The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact shall not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in paragraph 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of IEC Standard No. 60335-2-76.

3. Perimeter fence or wall:

(a) No electric fence shall be installed or used unless it is completely surrounded by a non-electrical fence or wall that is not less than six feet.

4. Location: Electric fences shall be permitted in HI (heavy industrial) and LI (light industrial) districts only.

5. Height: Electric fences shall have a height of 10 feet (or 2 feet higher than the perimeter fence whichever is higher).

6. Warning signs: Electric fences shall be clearly identified with warning signs that read: "Warning-Electric Fence" at intervals of not greater than forty-five feet between each sign.

7. No electric fence shall be installed without first making an application to Community Development and obtaining a proper permit.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, maintain or operate an electric fence in violation of this section.

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If this Ordinance in whole or in part is determined to be unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not

affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 17th day of April, 2018.

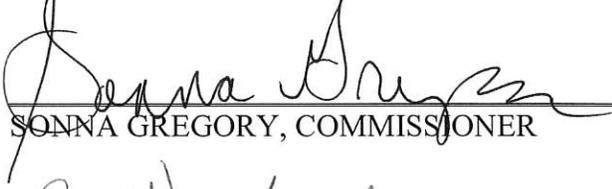
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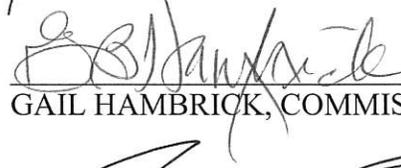
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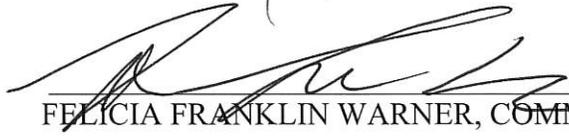
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