

# ORDINANCE NO. ( )

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING DATABASE OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, ADOPTED BY REFERENCE IN SECTION 26-02-110 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CODE, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FROM THE LIA B6 20 Z F1 RC100/50 SR VOH ZONING DISTRICTS TO THE LIA B6 20 F1 RC100/50 SR VOH ZONING DISTRICTS FOR 8.0 ACRES LOCATED AT LOCATED AT 1506 DRY CREEK ROAD, HEALDSBURG; APN 089-040-002**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I. The Board of Supervisors finds that adoption of this ordinance is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.17, adoption of an ordinance by a city or county to implement the provisions of Government Code section 65852.2, regarding permitting of accessory dwelling units. The proposed rezoning would provide for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit in an area zoned to allow residential development. Adoption of the proposed ordinance is also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 15303), because the proposal to remove the Z Combining District is a minor alteration in land use limitations in an area with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density. This ordinance is a minor alteration in land use limitations that does not alter the base zoning or allowable uses or density because under state law, addition of one accessory dwelling unit may not be considered to exceed the allowable density for the lot upon which it is located (Government Code § 65852.2(a)(8)).

Section II. The Board of Supervisors finds that adoption of this ordinance is consistent with the General Plan. Removal of the Z Combining District is consistent with the Land Intensive Agriculture land use designation and will not significantly alter any of the potential uses that are currently allowed on this site.

Section III. The Board of Supervisors finds that adoption of this ordinance is consistent with Chapter 26 of the Sonoma County Code (Zoning). Removal of the Z Combining District would allow for an accessory dwelling unit on the parcel. Accessory dwelling units are allowed in the LIA Zoning District (Sec. 26-06-030, Allowed land uses). The parcel meets the Zoning Ordinance requirements for an accessory dwelling unit. Section 26-88-060 of the Zoning Ordinance allows an accessory dwelling unit in zoning districts that allow single-family dwellings. The subject parcel meets this standard. None of the conditions provided in Sec. 26-76-005 for retaining the Z combining district apply to this parcel for the following reasons:

- a. The parcel has sufficient water supply to serve a primary dwelling unit and an accessory dwelling unit. The majority of the parcel and the existing well is located in a Class 1 Groundwater Availability Area, which indicates location in a major natural recharge area.

- b. Adequate wastewater disposal is available. The parcel and the development facilitated by the project would be served by an existing 3 bedroom septic system currently supporting a 2 bedroom house.
- c. The parcel is not located in an area with existing traffic hazards, and the addition of an accessory dwelling unit to this site would not increase the burden on streets, roads, or highways in the area as they are all operating acceptably and are not projected to become impacted in the foreseeable future.
- d. No portion of the property is in a high fire severity risk zone. The parcel is not located in an area where, because of topography, access, or vegetation, there is a significant fire hazard, The parcel is relatively flat, not forested, largely cultivated with vineyard, and access is to Dry Creek Road. The establishment of an accessory dwelling unit would not increase fire hazard. Removal of the Z Combining District would not decrease public safety.

Section IV. The Official Zoning Database (OZD) of the County, adopted by reference in Section 26-02-110 of the Sonoma County Code, is hereby amended to reclassify the following real property from the LIA (Diverse Agriculture District), B6 20 (20 acres per dwelling unit density), Z (Accessory Dwelling Unit Exclusion Combining District), Floodway (F1), RC100/50 (Riparian Corridor Combining District, 100-foot setbacks), SR (Scenic Resources Combining District), VOH (Valley Oak Habitat Combining District) zoning districts; and shall be reclassified as the LIA (Diverse Agriculture District), B6 20 (20 acres per dwelling unit density), Floodway (F1) RC100/25 (Riparian Corridor Combining District, 100-foot setbacks), SR (Scenic Resources Combining District), VOH (Valley Oak Habitat Combining District) zoning districts, for 8.0 acres located at 1506 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg; APN 089-040-002; File No. ZCE22-0008. The Director of the Permit and Resource Management Department is directed to reflect this amendment in the OZD of the County as shown on Sectional District Map No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Section V. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section VI. This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, adopted this X day of X, 2023, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

**SUPERVISORS:**

Gorin:            Rabbitt:            Coursey:            Gore:            Hopkins:

Ayes:            Noes:            Absent:            Abstain:

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the above and foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and

**SO ORDERED.**

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

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Christina Rivera,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors