ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 29.1403 (8)(a) AND (b)THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEW LANGUAGE GOVERNING APPEALS; REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by enacting new 29.1403 (8)(a) and (b) as follows:

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(8) Appeals to the Board.

(a) General. Appeals to the Board may be taken by any person aggrieved by any decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer or by any officer, department, board, or bureau of the City affected by any decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Matters that may be appealed to the Board include decisions by the Planning Director on Minor Site Plan Development Plan approval.

(b) Filing. A written notice of appeal must be filed with secretary to the Board within 30 days of a decision, order, or requirement by an administrative official. The written notice of appeal must specify the grounds thereof for the appeal. The secretary of the Board shall give notice of such appeal within 10 days of the filing of the appeal to the Zoning Enforcement Officer and the Planning and Housing Director, who shall forthwith transmit to the Board all papers and documents constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken."

Section Two. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this ______, ____.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor