

AN ORDINANCE  
To Be Entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART 8, CHAPTER 3, ZONING,  
TO AMEND ARTICLE B. (ZONING DISTRICTS), AND TO  
REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT  
HEREWITH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Part 8, Chapter 3, Zoning of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia (2003) hereinafter referenced as "Code," be amended as follows:

*Note: Text to be enacted shown in blue, bold, and underlined.*

ENACT

Section 8-3030 (1) *Criteria for a Certificate of Appropriateness*. The issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be determined by the following criteria:

- (1) *Preservation of historic structures within the historic district*. An historic structure, portion of a structure, additions, outbuildings, or any appurtenance related thereto which meet the historic criteria defined in Section 8-3030(d)(f)(1), visible from a public street or lane, including but not limited to walls, fences, light fixtures, steps, paving, sidewalks, and signs, shall only be moved, reconstructed, altered, or maintained in a manner that will preserve the historical and exterior architectural features of the historic structure or appurtenance thereto and are consistent with the current edition of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation published by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The visual compatibility factors [Section (m)] and the design standards [Section (n)] shall apply.

For the purposes of this section, exterior architectural features shall include but not be limited to the architectural style, scale, general design, and general arrangement of the exterior of the structure, including the kind and texture of the building material, the type and style of all roofs, windows, doors and signs. In considering proposals for the exterior alterations of historic structures in the historic district the documented original design of the structure may be considered.

**On structures of five stories or more, a determination by the U.S. Department of the Interior that a proposed exterior architectural feature will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standard for Rehabilitation when complete is a decision that: (a) the proposed**

historical and exterior architectural features of the historic structure reviewed by the U.S. Department of the Interior are consistent with the Standards and Guidelines and preserve the historical and exterior architectural features of the historic structure as required by Section 8-3030(l)(1); (b) the exterior architectural feature satisfies the visual compatibility requirements of Section 8-3030(m)(7); and (c) the exterior architectural feature is approved as an alternative material pursuant to Section 8-3030(n), Design Standards.

SECTION 2: That the requirement of Section 8-3341 of said Code and the law in such cases made and provided has been satisfied. That an opportunity for a public hearing was afforded anyone having an interest or property right which may have been affected by this zoning amendment, said notice being published in the *Savannah Morning News* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3: Upon the effective date of the ordinance all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF COUNCIL  
FILE NO.: 18-000956-ZA