ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA PINE AMENDING PART III – CITY OF LA PINE DEVELOPMENT CODE, ADOPTING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL CLARITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the La Pine Development Code contains a section that requires an amendment to clarify language and intent, codify existing practices, and provide clear and objective criteria within the code criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Pine Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed language on May 17, 2023, and recommends adoption of the proposed amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of La Pine ordains as follows:

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<u>Section One:</u> The above recitals are adopted into and made a part of this Ordinance 2024-03 as the City's findings of fact.

<u>Section Two:</u> La Pine Development Code Sec. 15.320.010. – Applicability, is amended to read as depicted on the attached Exhibit A, with additions underlined and deletions struck through.

<u>Section Three:</u> If any court of competent authority invalidates a portion of ordinance 2024-03, the remaining portions will continue in full force and effect.

<u>Section Four:</u> With Ordinance 2024-03 being immediately necessary for health, welfare, and safety of the people of the City of La Pine, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance 2024-03 shall become effective upon signing.

This Ordinance was PASSED and ADOPTED by the La Pine City Council by a vote of __ for, and __ against and APPROVED by the mayor on November 13, 2024.

Daniel Richer, Mayor

PART III - CITY OF LA PINE DEVELOPMENT CODE

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Article 8 - APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

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CHAPTER 15.320. - VARIANCES

Sec. 15.320.010. - Applicability.

- A. Variance. Variances from the provisions and requirements of this chapter may be approved in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- B. Minor variance. A minor variance is a variance to an area or dimensional standard of this Development Code that <u>complies with Section 15.320.040 and</u> meets one of the following conditions. Only one such variance may be granted for any one lot, parcel or tract of land.
 - 1. Involves a deviation from a minimum lot size requirement of not more than ten percent.
 - 2. Involves a deviation from a yard or setback requirement of not more than 25 percent.
 - 3. Involves a request for the expansion of a non-conforming use by not more than ten percent.
- C. Riparian variance. In cases where the limitations on activities within the significant riparian corridor unduly restricts the development of a lot or parcel legally created before the effective date of this Development Code, a property owner may request a riparian variance.