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for Samantha Zutler, City of Fort Bragg General Counsel

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## INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

Be it ordained by the People of the City of Fort Bragg that Title 18, Chapter 18.22 of the Municipal Code (Commercial Zoning Districts) and Table 2-6 are hereby amended as set forth below in italics:

### 18.22.020 - Purposes of Commercial Zoning Districts

The purposes of the individual commercial zoning districts and the manner in which they are applied are as follows.

- A. CN (Neighborhood Commercial) zoning district. The CN zoning district is applied to areas of the City that are appropriate for small-scale facilities providing convenience shopping and services for adjacent residential neighborhoods. The maximum allowable residential density within the CN district for the residential component of a mixed-use project is 12 dwelling units per acre; the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.40. The CN zoning district implements and is consistent with the CN land use designation of the General Plan.
- B. CO (Office Commercial) zoning district. The CO zoning district is applied to areas of the City that are intended to serve the office and institutional needs of the community that cannot be accommodated within the CBD zoning district. Other related and office-supporting uses may also be allowed. The maximum allowable residential density within the CO district for either the residential component of a mixed-use project or multi-family dwellings as a primary use is 24 dwelling units per acre; the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.40. The CO zoning district implements and is consistent with the CO land use designation of the General Plan.
- C. CBD (Central Business District) zoning district. The CBD zoning district is applied to the core of the downtown which is the civic, cultural, and commercial center of the City. The CBD zone is intended to accommodate retail stores, government and professional offices, theaters, and other similar and related uses in the context of pedestrian oriented development. *A social service organization is not a permitted use under any circumstances unless such organization was established and existed at a location within the CBD zoning district prior to January 1, 2015.* The maximum allowable residential density within the CBD zone for the residential component of a mixed use project is 40 dwelling units per acre; the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) is 2.0. The CBD zoning district implements and is consistent with the CBD land use designation of the General Plan.
- D. CG (General Commercial) zoning district. The CG zoning district is applied to areas of the City that are appropriate for less compact and intensive commercial uses than those accommodated within the CBD zone. Allowable and uses are typically more auto-oriented than pedestrian oriented, and may include automotive and service-related uses, a wide range of retail stores, including those selling large products (appliances, home furnishings, building materials, etc.) The maximum allowable residential density within the CG district for the residential component of a mixed-use project is 24 dwelling units per acre; the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.40. The CG zoning district implements and is consistent with the CG land use designation of the General Plan.
- E. CH (Highway Commercial) zoning district. The CH zoning district is applied to sites along Highway 1 and arterials at the entry points to the community. Allowable land uses include lodging, restaurants, and retail stores. The maximum allowable residential density within the CH district for the residential component of a mixed-use project is 24 dwelling units per acre; the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) is 0.40. The CH zoning district implements and is consistent with the CH land use designation of the General Plan.

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	CN	CO	CBD	CG	CH		

SERVICES - BUSINESS, FINANCIAL, PROFESSIONAL

ATM	P	P	P	P	P	
Bank, financial services	UP	P	P	P	P	
Business support service	—	P	P	P	P	
Medical services - Doctor office	P	P	P	P	UP	
Medical services - Clinic, lab, urgent care	—	P	P	P	—	
Medical services - Hospital	—	UP	—	UP	UP	
Office - Accessory	P	P	P	P	P	
Office - Business/service	—	P	P	P	P	
Office - Processing	—	P	P(2)	P	—	
Office - Professional/administrative	—	P	P	P	P	

SERVICES - GENERAL

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Catering service	—	P	—	P	—		
Child day care center	UP	UP	UP	UP	—		
Drive-through service	—	—	UP	UP	UP	18.42.070	
Equipment rental	—	—	UP	P	UP		
Kennel, animal boarding	—	—	—	UP	—		
Lodging - Bed & breakfast inn (B&B)	—	—	UP	UP	P	18.42.050	
Lodging - Hotel or motel	—	—	UP	UP	UP		
Lodging - Vacation rentals	—	—	—	—	—		
Maintenance service - Client site services	—	—	—	P	—		
Mortuary, funeral home	—	P	—	P	—		
Personal services	P	P	P	P	UP		
Personal services - Restricted	—	—	UP	UP	—		
Public safety facility	—	P	P	P	P		
Repair service - Equipment, large appliances, etc.	—	—	—	P	—		
<i>Social service organization</i>	—	P	---	P	UP		
Vehicle services - Major repair/body work	—	—	—	UP	UP		
Vehicle services - Minor maintenance/repair	—	—	—	P	P		
Veterinary clinic, animal hospital	—	P	—	P	P		

### Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Fort Bragg, County of Mendocino to insure that the purpose of Section 18.22.020 of the City of Fort Bragg Land Use and Development Code be applied in the Central Business District (CBD) and that the CBD remain the historic, civic, cultural and commercial core of the community as provided in the General Plan.

This initiative clarifies and amends Title 18, Chapter 18.22 of the Municipal Code (Commercial Zoning Districts) to not allow by permit or otherwise specific land uses in the CBD, as that District is shown and described by Title 18 as of January 1, 2015.

Table 2-6 Allowed Land Uses and Permit Requirements for Commercial Zoning Districts, in Section 18.22.030 of Chapter 18.22 is amended to designate that “social service organization” is not a permitted use in the Central Business District (CBD), unless such organization was established and existed in the CBD prior to January 1, 2015.

Proponents:

Carolyn Petersen

Jeanne Stubenrauch

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR  
(To be completed in circulator's own handwriting)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) that the signatures on this section of the petition were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; that I circulated the petition and I saw the signatures on this section of the petition being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. My voting residence address is \_\_\_\_\_. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Circulator is 18 years of age or older.

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Circulator's Signature

Examined and certified by me this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City of Fort Bragg Elections Official