

## ZONING ORDINANCE 2025-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 14 CHAPTER 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) TO BE KNOWN AS VALLEY HEAD ROAD PROJECT "PUD 63" ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS TAX MAP 034I GROUP D PARCELS 03.00-07.00, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING THE ZONING PLAN AND ZONING MAP FOR PUD 63; MAKING VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE UNLAWFUL AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING LISTS OF PERMITTED USES AND PROHIBITED USES; ESTABLISHING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND PROCESSES AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS; STATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ERRORS AND OMISSIONS AND POSSIBLE FUTURE REVISIONS TO THE PUD; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS** the City of Cleveland, Tennessee, hereinafter "City", desires orderly land development in furtherance of the public welfare and has adopted the Planned Unit Development, hereinafter "PUD", process as an alternative development standard whereby to accomplish such development; and whereas it is intended that the developers of the property or any subsequent owners, shall hereinafter be referred to as "Developers" and; and whereas the City desires to establish a unique zoning district with special use restrictions and development standards for the property described herein through the adoption of this PUD, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:**

### **Section 1. ZONING PLAN AND MAP AMENDMENT.**

The zoning plan and map are hereby amended so as to zone the property described in Section 3 herein as "PUD 63" subject to the provisions described in each section of this ordinance. The permitted uses in the PUD 63 zoning district are those uses outlined in Section 5 of this ordinance. The development standards for the PUD 63 district are those outlined in this ordinance, including requirements for plan approval, and compliance with applicable permitting requirements.

### **Section 2. VIOLATIONS UNLAWFUL AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES.**

Any development or use of the property described herein in manner contrary to the terms of this ordinance is a zoning violation and is unlawful, subject to the penalties prescribed by the Cleveland Municipal Code and the laws of Tennessee.

### **Section 3. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.**

PUD 63, Valley Head Road Project (name may be revised during the platting process with approval of the Cleveland Municipal Planning, includes property generally identified as a portion of Tax Map 034I D Parcels 002.00-007.00. Exhibit A illustrates the overall Valley Head Road Project Conceptual Plan for the subject property.

#### **Section 4. GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DEVELOPMENT DENSITY.**

This section is intended to provide a general description of the Valley head Road Project. The project consists of townhomes homes, detached single family homes, and duplexes with central common areas. Exhibit A shows the general location of proposed infrastructure and common areas. In terms of total allowable density, the project shall not exceed 38 total units. The common open space designed within the development may include any permanent retention or detention pond areas or landscaped common area.

#### **Section 5. PERMITTED USES AND PROHIBITED USES.**

The PUD 63 Subdivision allows for the construction of up to 38 residential units in triplex and quadplexes without amending this ordinance. Streets, sidewalks, drainage structures, fire hydrants, utilities, and the like are allowed. Residential amenities such as a community pool, clubhouse, etc. are allowed in the event that the developer wishes to amend the conceptual plan through the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission. Nothing herein should be construed as prohibiting the Developer from making further refinements to the development plan of PUD 63 that would further restrict the allowable uses within a particular part of the development or from excluding a particular use from the development altogether through the operation of private restrictions or covenants. The location of particular residential uses within the Valley Head Road development will comport with the descriptions of the constituent parts of the development which are conceptually described within Exhibit A unless modified by agreement of the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission. Home occupations permitted in Cleveland's zoning ordinance are allowed unless prohibited by the Developer. There are no conditional uses within the PUD 63 district. Uses other than those described as permitted or allowed herein are prohibited.

#### **Section 6. CONCEPTUAL PLAN AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.**

##### **6.A. CONCEPTUAL PLAN.**

A conceptual plan (Exhibit A) for PUD 63, Valley Head Road was prepared for submission to the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission for consideration in the regular meeting on February 18, 2025. The conceptual plan consists of a site plan for the overall development however additional drawings, documents, and permits routinely required for a subdivision are expected for review and approval prior to construction. All development within PUD 63 must be consistent with this Conceptual Plan with regard to development standards and general layout unless subsequently modified by agreement of the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission. Additional plans, plats, and other development-related documents and permits will be necessary to carry out the construction of this project. It is recognized that the plats and site plans for the development may ultimately reflect some alteration in the conceptual plan such as the exact location of each specific feature within the development. Other variations may include the width or alignment of streets, or the precise placement of buildings, but these will be generally consistent with the conceptual plan,

mutually consistent with one another, and not violate any features of this ordinance as these relate to adjoining properties and infrastructure (e.g. external intersection locations and traffic improvements, buffers with external properties, etc.).

Units will only be accessible from interior drives with a maximum of 2 driveway/access way cuts along Valley Head Road. Sidewalks are required along the Valley Head Road frontage in accordance with the sidewalk ordinance for the City of Cleveland. Where Valley Head Road Right-of-way does not meet the minimum 50' width needed for collector streets, right-of-way shall be provided that equals 25' from the centerline of the existing road.

#### **6.B. PLATS.**

One or more plats will be prepared for the PUD 63 property by the Developer for approval in accordance with the City of Cleveland, Tennessee subdivision regulations. These plats will describe and dedicate public streets any other public properties; identify lots; and identify easements that are necessary for various purposes within the development such as utilities, access, maintenance, and conservation, etc. These plats shall be consistent in general layout with the conceptual site plan. Townhomes may be platted with frontage onto a private drive in lieu of a public street. The private drive shall contain an access easement allowing for shared use by the townhomes that it abuts.

#### **6.C. PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS.**

The Developer shall prepare and implement such master covenants, restrictions, condominium association documents, common area agreements, and the like which the Developer determines are necessary to carry out the development of PUD 63 as envisioned herein. It is a requirement of this ordinance that such documents are in place and enforced by the Developer (or Developer's heirs, successors, or assigns) to the extent necessary for PUD 63 to function as described herein. The City of Cleveland assumes no responsibility to review these documents, or to determine their adequacy to these purposes, or to enforce any of their provisions, or to otherwise be a party to them.

### **Section 7. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

The development standards for PUD 63 shall be those established in this ordinance or incorporated herein. Where development standards are not otherwise included in this ordinance, the standards shall be those in the R2 zone from the City of Cleveland's zoning regulations and townhouse regulations from the subdivision ordinance. Requirements of the City's adopted building codes, fire codes, stormwater regulations and other ordinances affecting the development, use, and maintenance of property shall apply.

### **7.A. Building Lot Size & Setbacks**

Setbacks shall be governed by R-2 zoning requirements. Storage sheds and similar accessory structures, if allowed by the Development restrictions, shall be limited to yard areas behind the primary structure and are not to encroach within five feet of any property line. Covered porches, sunrooms, and other covered additions to the primary structure, if allowed by the development restrictions, are to maintain the required setbacks for the primary structure. Open patios and decks may extend to within 10 feet of a rear property line. The guidelines for approval of a minor encroachment as established within the Cleveland Zoning Ordinance may be utilized to establish variations in setbacks subsequent to any Planning Commission approvals.

### **Section 7.B Sidewalks, Common Area, & Amenities**

1. Sidewalks are required along the property frontage along Valley Head Road.
3. The minimum open space provided shall be a minimum of ¼ acre. A portion of the open space shall be easily accessible and usable by the residents.
4. A centralized cluster mailbox unit shall be provided, if required by the United States Postal service, and shall include a minimum of two off-street parking spaces.
5. Central dumpsters shall be utilized in lieu of individual trash cans and shall be placed in areas accessible to all units.

### **7.C Miscellaneous Standards**

1. The exterior façades of all structures shall be comprised of brick, stone, or fiber cement board materials (no vinyl siding except for accents such as soffits & fascia). All foundations shall be brick or stone.
2. A minimum of two- and one-half parking spaces per dwelling unit is required.
3. A two-inch caliper hardwood shade tree which is determined acceptable to the City's Urban Forester shall be installed between freestanding buildings. Front driveways/parking areas for each structure shall be separated by a minimum of one 3' planted landscape strip (not grass or stone).
4. Attempts shall be made to preserve existing trees along the perimeter of the development however, the city tree preservation requirements are not otherwise applicable. An additional 10' buffer shall be required along the single-family structures to the south and west and must include a single row of evergreen trees and one shade tree per 50 linear feet.
5. A landscape street yard no smaller than 5' in width shall be installed along Valley Head Road to provide privacy and to maintain a high-quality appearance. This street yard shall include various trees and shrubs as approved through staff site plan review.

## **Section 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.**

The Developer, and its assigns or successors in title, is responsible for obtaining all federal, state, and local permits required for the construction of the proposed PUD63 Valley Head Road. The Developer and its assigns or successors in title shall carry out the construction on the project site in compliance with all applicable ordinances of the City of Cleveland, Tennessee, and also in compliance with applicable federal and state laws. Buildings shall be designed and constructed in accordance with adopted building codes and shall not be occupied until final inspections are complete and certificates of occupancy have been issued (permission for limited use of building after substantial completion by the City's Building Official). Failure to develop, use, or maintain the subject property other than in conformity with all of the requirements of this ordinance is unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of the City's zoning ordinance and a nuisance subject to the penalties described in the zoning ordinance and any increased fine as may be allowed by state law.

## **Section 9. ERRORS, OMISSIONS, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE REVISIONS TO THE PUD.**

This ordinance may be amended from time to time as necessary after review by the Planning Commission and approval by the City Council subsequent to a public hearing. Where this ordinance contemplates the future approval of a site plan or the future approval of a plat by the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission, and where this ordinance contemplates the future refinement of plans to conform with permitting requirements or conditions of approval necessitated by staff review, and where the Developer and the City of Cleveland may enter into future agreements regarding possible public facilities, infrastructure, and/or services within PUD46, an amendment to this ordinance is not required to implement such detailed block plan, site plan, plat, refinement to plans necessitated by permitting or review requirements, or agreement pertaining to public facilities, infrastructure, or services. If the overall development layout differs greater than 20% from the site plan shown in exhibit A then a revised conceptual plan must be reviewed by the Cleveland Municipal Planning Commission.

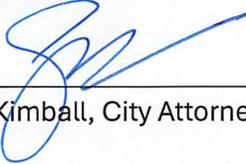
## **Section 10. BINDING UPON OTHERS.**

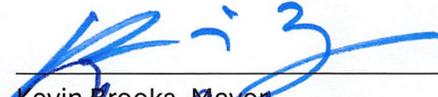
This ordinance is a law and not a contract, and as such it is generally binding upon all development and use of property in the PUD63 zoning district and is binding upon the City's regulation of these activities in this location. Moreover, it shall be the duty of the Developer to ensure compliance with all terms of this ordinance affecting construction or maintenance. Wherever this ordinance establishes a duty, responsibility, or right for the Developer, the term "Developer" is intended to encompass the current owner or any heirs, assigns, or successors in title, or any owners of record of the subject property as of the effective date of this ordinance and their heirs, assigns, or successors in title. The term "Developer" is also intended to include any holding company or other entity established for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the development of the subject property including, but not limited to, common areas, joint use or joint access areas, and undeveloped portions of the property that are intended for development.

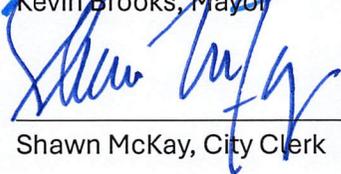
**Section 11. CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

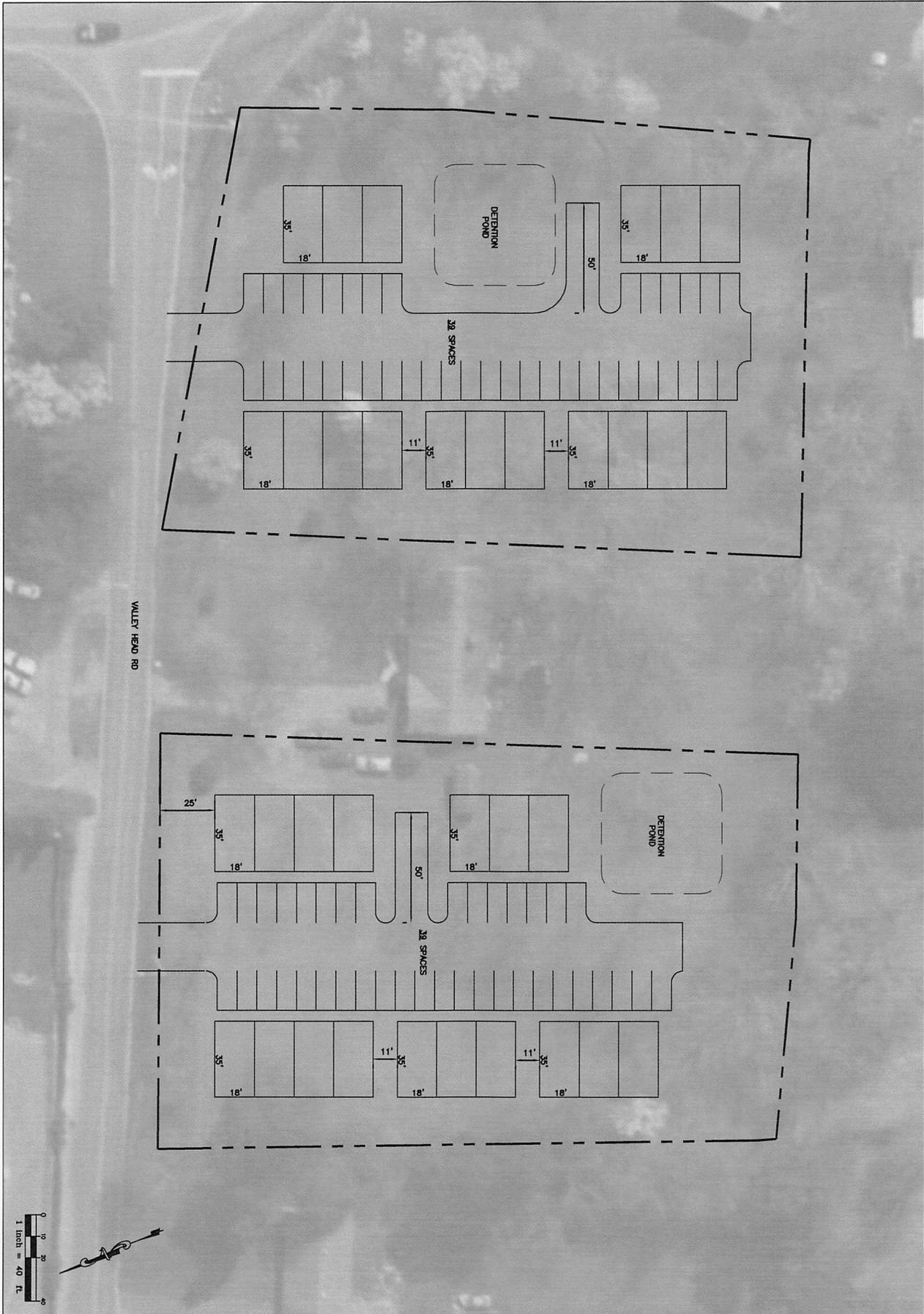
Where this ordinance is in conflict with existing ordinances with respect to the development of this property the terms of this ordinance shall prevail unless stated otherwise herein. In the event that any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and upon the execution of the development order as described above, the public convenience and necessity requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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John F. Kimball, City Attorney

  
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Kevin Brooks, Mayor

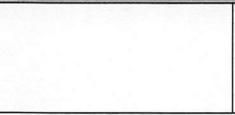
  
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Shawn McKay, City Clerk



SHEET NAME:  
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 CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

DATE: 12/23/2024

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