

ORDINANCE NO.: 2016-063

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*Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 21, Stormwater Management and Sedimentation Control, Article III, Flood Damage Prevention, Division 3, Flood Hazard Reduction, Sec. 21-173 Standards for streams without established base flood elevations or floodways*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 2nd day of August, 2016, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 21, Stormwater Management and Sedimentation Control, Article III, Flood Damage Prevention, Division 3, Flood Hazard Reduction, Sec. 21-173 Standards for streams without established base flood elevations or floodways is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-173. Standards for streams without established base flood elevations or floodways.**

Located within the areas of special flood hazard established in section 21-127, where small streams exist but where no base flood data has been provided or where no floodways have been provided, the following provisions apply:

- (1) No encroachments, including fill material or structures, shall be located within a distance of the stream bank equal to five times the width of the stream at the top of the bank or 20 feet on each side from the top of the bank, whichever is greater, unless certification by a professional engineer is provided demonstrating that such encroachments will not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.
- (2) New construction or substantially improved structures shall be elevated or flood proofed to elevations established in accordance with section 21-153(9) or the lowest floor (including basement) shall be elevated at least three feet above the highest adjacent grade.
- (3) Base flood elevation data shall be provided for subdivision proposals and other proposed development (including manufactured home parks and subdivisions) which is greater than the lesser of 50 lots or five acres.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Gentry

  
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Mayor

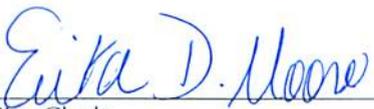
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City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Introduced: 7/19/2016  
Final Reading: 8/2/2016