ARTICLE III - ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

Section 300 - Districts

For the purposes of this ordinance, the City of Barnesville is hereby divided into the following districts, designated as follows:

A - Agricultural

R-1A - Single-Family Residential, Low Density

R-1B - Single-Family Residential, Low Density

R-1C - Single-Family Residential, High Density

R-2 - Multi-Family Residential

R-3 - Manufactured Housing Residential District

P - Professional District

C-1 - Central Commercial District

C-2 - General Commercial

C-3 - Neighborhood Commercial District

C-4 - Highway Commercial

I - Industrial and Manufacturing District

Section 310 - District Boundaries

310.1- Incorporation of the Zoning Map

The boundaries of the above described districts are hereby established as shown on the map, entitled "Official Zoning Map, City of Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia," adopted on ______, ____, by the Mayor and City Council of Barnesville, Georgia, and certified by the Barnesville City Clerk. This map shall be the official zoning map of the City of Barnesville and hereby made a part of this zoning ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Said map is a public record and shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Barnesville.

310.2 - Map Amendment

If, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, changes are made in the district boundaries or other information portrayed in the Official Zoning Map, such changes shall be made on the Official Zoning Map promptly after the amendment has been approved by the Council, together with a numerical entry on the Official Zoning Map referring to the application on file which states the date of the official action and a brief description of the nature of the changes. No amendment to this Ordinance which involves matter portrayed on the Official Zoning Map shall become effective until after such change an entry shall have been made on said map.

Section 320 - Rules for Determining District Boundaries

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of any of the aforesaid districts as shown on the zoning map, the following rules shall apply:

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320.1- Boundaries Following Property Lines

Unless otherwise indicated, the district boundaries are indicated as approximately following property lines, land lot lines, center lines of streets, highways, alleys, or railroads, shorelines of streams, reservoirs, or other bodies of water, or civil boundaries, and they shall be construed to follow such lines.

320.2 - Boundaries Parallel to Centerlines of Streets

Where district boundaries are approximately parallel to the center lines of streets, highways, or railroads, or rights-of-way of the same, or the centerlines of streams, reservoirs, or other bodies of water, of said lines extended, such district boundaries shall be construed as being parallel thereto and at such distance there from as indicated on the Official Zoning Map. If no distance is given, such dimensions shall be determined by the use of the scale shown on the Official Zoning Map.

320.3 - Boundaries Dividing Lots

Where a district boundary line as appearing on the Official Zoning Map divides a lot that is in single ownership at the time of the enactment of this ordinance or any amendment thereto, the zoning district classification of one portion may be extended to the remainder by the Council without recourse to the zoning ordinance amendment procedure set forth in this Ordinance.

320.4 - Abandoned, Vacated Roads

Where a public road, street, or alley is vacated or abandoned by official action of the Council, the regulations applicable to the property to which it is reverted shall apply to such vacated or abandoned road, street or alley.

320.5 - Determination of Boundary by Council

In a case where the exact location of a boundary cannot be determined by the above described methods, the Council shall, upon application, determine the location of the boundary.

320.6 - Comprehensiveness of Zoning Districts

The purpose of these regulations and the accompanying map is to place all portions of Barnesville, Georgia into zoning districts. Should any area appear either by reference to the maps or by interpretation to be inadvertently or otherwise omitted from a zoning district classification, such area or areas are hereby placed in an R-1A (Residential - Single Family Low Density District) and are subject to all the regulations pertaining thereto until such time as the Planning Commission and the City Council can determine its proper zoning district classification.

Section 330 - Zoning of Property to Be Annexed

Property that is to be annexed into the City shall be zoned by the City in accordance with the following procedures:

330.1 - Initiation of Zoning Procedures

The City of Barnesville may begin the required procedures for rezoning of property to be annexed to the City as required in Article XI, Section 1120 at any time on or after the date the notice of the proposed annexation is provided to the County Commission of Lamar County as required under O.C.G.A. Section 36-36-6.

330.2 - Notice of Hearing

The City shall cause to be published within newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of Lamar County wherein the property to be annexed is located, a notice of hearing as required in Article XI, Section 1140.1, and shall place a sign on the property complying with Article XI, Section 1140.2 of this Ordinance.

330.3 - Hearing Required

The hearing process required under Article XI, Section 1145 for zoning amendments shall be conducted prior to the annexation of the subject property into the municipality.

330.4 - Effective Date

The zoning classification approved by the City of Barnesville shall become effective on the later of:

- (a) The date the zoning is approved by the City, or
- (b) The date the annexation becomes effective pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-36-2.

330.5 - Fees

A fee schedule will be established by the Mayor and Council for the costs associated with annexation.

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