WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

ORDINANCE #451-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WBMC TITLE 17 CLARIFYING YARD AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES AND CORRECTING A DEFINITION

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated §10-9a-101 et seq., also known as the "Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act," grants authority to the West Bountiful City Council to make changes to its Zoning Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the West Bountiful City Council desires to maintain land use regulations that are clear and understandable by the general public; and

WHEREAS, certain language in Title 17 was found to need clarification or correction, and

WHEREAS, the West Bountiful Planning Commission held a properly noticed public hearing on March 8, 2022, to consider appropriate modifications; and,

WHEREAS, the West Bountiful Planning Commission has recommended adoption of proposed amendments to Title 17, specifically yard and height regulations in the A-S, A-1, R-1-22, and R-1-10 residential districts, and the definition of "Building" in Introductory Provisions/Definitions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of West Bountiful that WBMC Sections 17.04, 17.14, 17.16, 17.20, and 17.24 be modified as shown in attached Exhibit A.

This ordinance will become effective upon signing and posting.

Adopted this 15th day of March 2022.

By:

Kenneth Romney, Mayor

Voting by the City Council:

Councilmember Ahlstrom
Councilmember Bruhn
Councilmember Enquist
Councilmember Preece
Councilmember Wood

Absent

Attest:

Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

17.20.050 and 17.24.050 Yard Regulations (R-1-22) and (R-1-10)

A. Minimum Setbacks.

- 1. Front yard. No changes proposed.
- 2. Side yard.
 - **a.** Except as otherwise provided in this code, Tthe minimum side yard setback for all main structures is ten (10) feet for any one side with. Main structures shall have a combined total side setback of twenty-four (24) feet for both sides.
 - **b.** Except as otherwise provided in this code, The minimum side yard setback for accessory structures is six (6) feet, or three (3) feet if the adjacent wall is built to fire code standards.
- 3. Street side yard. No changes proposed.
- 4. Rear yard.
 - a. The minimum rear yard setback for all main structures is thirty (30) feet.
 - b. Except as otherwise provided in this code. The minimum rear yard setback for accessory structures, measured from the rear lot line or side lot line, is six (6) feet, or three (3) feet if the structureadjacent wall is built to fire code standards.

17.14.050 (A-S) and 17.16.050 (A-1) Yard Regulations

- A. Minimum Setbacks.
 - 1. Front yard. No changes proposed.
 - 2. Side yard.
 - a. Except as otherwise provided in this code. The minimum side yard setback for all-main-structures, except non-commercial structures, is ten (10) feet for any one side with. Main structures shall have a combined total side setback of twenty-four (24) feet for both sides.
 - **b.** Except as otherwise provided in this code, the minimum side yard setback for accessory structures and non-commercial structures is six (6) feet, or three (3) feet if the adjacent wall is built to fire code standards.
 - 3. Street side yard. No changes proposed.
 - 4. Rear yard.
 - a. The minimum rear yard setback for all main structures, except non-commercial structures, is thirty (30) feet.
 - b. Except as otherwise provided in this code, The minimum rear yard setback for accessory structures and non-commercial structures, measured from the rear lot line or side lot line, is six (6) feet, or three (3) feet if the structureadjacent wall is built to fire code standards.

17.14.060 and 17.16.060 (A-S) and (A-1) Height Regulations

A.1. The height of a main structure, except for non-commercial structures, may be increased to a maximum of forty (40) feet if the structure is set back as shown in the chart below.

A-1 & A-S

Maximum Structure Height (Main, Accessory, Non-Commercial) = 40 ft. with the following setbacks:

Accessory, Non-Commercial

Height		Side/Rear Setback ¹
	≤ 20 ft	6 ft ²
→ 21 ft	≤35 ft	10 ft
→ 35 ft	≤36 ft	11 ft
→ 36 ft	≤37 ft	12 ft
→ 37 ft	≤38 ft	13 ft
→ 38 ft	≤39 ft	14 ft
→ 39 ft	≤ 40 ft	15 ft

Main Structure		
Minimum Side Setback	Combined Side Setback	
10 ft	24 ft	
10 ft	24 ft	
11 ft	26 ft	
12 ft	28 ft	
13 ft	30 ft	
14 ft	32 ft	
15 ft	34 ft	

¹ Does not apply to street side yards, which have separate restrictions.

17.04.030 Definition

"Building" means any structure used or intended to be used for the shelter, recreation, landscape enhancement, or enclosure of persons, animals, or property; includes all "structures.".

² Setback may be reduced to 3 ft. if adjacent wall is built to fire code standards.