

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, SECTION 441, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, TO AMEND THE RENEWAL PROCEDURE UNDER PARAGRAPH 7(f) FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT A MOBILE HOME TO SERVE AS A TEMPORARY SECOND DWELLING TO RELIEVE A MEDICAL HARDSHIP; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 1. That Section 441 of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Norman shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 441 – THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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7. Special Exceptions Defined and Enumerated. A special exception is defined as follows: “A special exception is a use that would not be appropriate generally or without restriction throughout the zoning district but which if controlled as to number, area, location, or relation to the neighborhood, would promote the public health, safety, welfare, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity, or general welfare. Such uses may be permitted in such zoning districts as special exceptions if specific provisions for such special exceptions is made hereafter.”

The Board of Adjustment is hereby empowered and authorized to grant the following specific exceptions, to wit:

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(f) To permit a mobile home to serve as a temporary second dwelling to relieve a medical hardship. The application must include a doctor’s statement indicating that the patient is in need of the care of his or her family. The mobile home must meet all City of Norman Building Code requirements and State of Oklahoma requirements for septic systems. The Exception can be approved for up to 3 years on any lot that is five acres or greater in the A-2 zoning district. The Exception can be renewed every 3 years by filing an application for an administrative extension, including a new doctor’s statement. Only two (2) administrative extensions may be granted. If a third extension is needed, a new application will be required for Board of Adjustment review. Once the need for the mobile home no longer exists, the mobile home must be removed.

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§ 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, except that the effective date provision shall not be severable from the operative provisions of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2020.

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2020.

Mayor

Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk