

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 405.470, CONDITIONAL USES, OF THE CREVE COEUR ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR DRIVE-THRU RESTAURANTS ON SITES OF TWO OR MORE ACRES WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO CORRECT A CLERICAL ERROR.

WHEREAS, an application by the City of Creve Coeur was submitted for an amendment to Section 405.470(14) Conditional Uses, of the Creve Coeur Zoning Ordinance to allow for drive-thru restaurant services on sites of two acres or more; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Creve Coeur, Missouri has recognized the need for amendments to such regulations in the City Code of Ordinances as set forth herein, to more effectively implement the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of the Zoning Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Creve Coeur, Missouri, held a public hearing thereon at the Creve Coeur Government Center on Monday, _____, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or immediately following the close of the previous public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and, by a vote of _____ recommended approval of the subject amendments at its meeting on Monday, _____, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing had previously been published at least 15 days prior to the hearing in the St. Louis Countian, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Creve Coeur and otherwise posted and published in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, all persons who presented themselves at said meeting and desiring to be heard were given an opportunity to be heard and a copy of the proposed ordinance has been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the City Council; and the Bill was read by title in open meeting two times before final passage by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council being fully informed finds that amending the City Code of Ordinances would be in harmony with and bear a substantial relation to the public welfare, health, safety, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the City of Creve Coeur and in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Creve Coeur, Missouri as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 405.470(8) shall be amended as follows:

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- 8. All drive-through and drive-in sales of goods or services including freestanding drive-in banking facilities (not including restaurants) (CC-442100) (conditional use in the "PC", "GC" and "CB" districts).
 - a. Shall provide space for at least three (3) cars per drive-up window or station.
 - b. Shall provide landscaping to screen the view of drive-up waiting spaces from surrounding properties.

- c. Drive-up window access, waiting spaces and egress shall not interfere with site circulation or be hazardous to motorists entering, exiting or passing by the site.
- d. ~~Drive-thru service for restaurants may be located only on sites of not less than three (3) acres.~~

SECTION 2: Section 405.470(14) shall be amended as follows:

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- 14. Food services and drinking places--(NAICS 722). Shall be located on sites of not less than two (2) acres with the following exceptions and conditions:
 - a. The acreage requirement does not apply to restaurants without drive-thru or drive-up services within the "GC" District;
 - b. The acreage requirement does not apply to restaurants without drive-thru or drive-up services ~~properties~~ in the "CB", "PO", "PC" and "LI" Districts that are located within a retail or office building, provided that such restaurants do not collectively occupy more than forty percent (40%) of the building square footage; and
 - c. Drive-thru or drive-up services shall only be on sites of two or more acres in all zoning districts:
 - (1) Shall be within a building of at least two (2) stories in height and designed for use by office or residential tenants in addition to the restaurant and other retail uses, with a continuous structure frontage of at least two hundred feet (200').
 - (2) Shall provide space for at least three (3) cars per drive-up window or station.
 - (23) Shall provide landscaping to screen the view of drive-up waiting spaces from surrounding properties. An opaque masonry barrier, earth berm or heavy landscaping, as determined by the Commission taking into consideration topography, site lines and other relevant circumstances, for noise and sight abatement shall be located and maintained between that drive-thru facilities and any adjacent residentially zoned properties
 - (34) Drive-up window access, waiting spaces and egress shall not interfere with site circulation or be hazardous to motorists or pedestrians entering, exiting or passing by the site.
 - (45) Drive-thru service for restaurants may be located only on sites of not less than three (3) acres. No access shall be permitted from the property to any minor residential or minor subdivision streets.
 - d. *In the "MX" District:*
 - (1) Restaurants cannot be located on sites that adjoin or abut property within an "A", "B", "C" or "D" Single-Family Residential District or that adjoin or abut property within an "AR" Attached Single-Family Residential District used for attached single-family dwellings including town homes or duplexes but excluding multi-family dwellings;
 - (2) Shall be located on sites of not less than two (2.0) acres;
 - (3) Shall be located on the ground floor of the structure;

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- (4) Shall not occupy more than forty percent (40%) of the approved building square footage for the building footprint and a single eating and drinking establishment shall not exceed three thousand five hundred (3,500) square feet in size;
- (5) Shall have a minimum of sixteen (16) seats for dining; and
- (6) Shall not provide drive-thru or drive-up services to patrons. "Drive-thru" and "drive-up" shall mean service to on-premises patrons who do not enter the restaurant/patio area, but rather receive service through a drive-up window and/or receive food service in their automobiles.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective in accordance with Section 3.11 (g) of the City Charter.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

SCOTT SAUNDERS
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

BARRY GLANTZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBORAH RYAN, MPCC
CITY CLERK