ORDINANCE NO. 2015-098

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CURRENT ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1101 ET SEQ OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, AND IN ITS PLACE, ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 1101 ET SEQ OF THE CODIFIED ORDINACES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO; TO BE KNOWN AS "CITY OF FINDLAY ZONING ORDINANCE"; ADOPTING, APPROVING, AND INCORPORATING THE CURRENT ZONING MAP, ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE TEXT OF NEW CHAPTER 1101 ET SEQ OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO AS IF FULLY REWRITTEN HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Hancock Regional Planning Commission (HRPC) in cooperation with the Planning and Zoning Committee of council has completed the tedious task of reviewing and updating the zoning code ordinance for the City of Findlay; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have identified regulations that do not work as originally intended or were too restrictive by their operation; and,

WHEREAS, the update provides balance to the zoning code and will reduce the number of variances requested, and;

WHEREAS, this Council does deem it prudent and necessary to totally update the zoning code for the City of Findlay, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the current Chapter 1101 et seq of the codified ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in its place a new Chapter 1101 et seq of the codified ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio is hereby enacted to be known as "City of Findlay Zoning Ordinance" which also adopts, approves, and incorporates the zoning map, along with the entire text of new Chapter 1101 et seq of the codified ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio as if fully rewritten herein.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED

December 30, 2015

ATTEST

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 30, 2015