

16-R-055

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHESAPEAKE PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3-403; ARTICLE 7, SECTIONS 7-601 AND 7-602; ARTICLE 8, SECTIONS 8-601 AND 8-602; ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 9-501 AND 9-502; ARTICLE 10, SECTIONS 10-601 AND 10-602; ARTICLE 11, SECTIONS 11-1104 AND 11-1304; AND ARTICLE 12, SECTIONS 12-405 AND 12-607 OF THE CHESAPEAKE ZONING ORDINANCE TO DEFINE "FARMER'S MARKETS" AND ALLOW THEM AS A PERMITTED USE IN APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS the City of Chesapeake desires to promote and protect local agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural activities by defining "farmer's markets" and allowing them to operate with a minimum of regulatory intrusion while, at the same time, ensuring public safety and maintaining a convenient, attractive, and harmonious community; and

WHEREAS the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice require that amendments to Article 3, Section 3-403; Article 7, Sections 7-601 and 7-602; Article 8, Sections 8-601 and 8-602; Article 9, Sections 9-501 and 9-502; Article 10, Sections 10-601 and 10-602, Article 11, Sections 11-1104 and 11-1304; and Article 12, Sections 12-405 and 12-607 of the Chesapeake Zoning Ordinance be considered by Planning Commission and City Council defining and regulating farmer's markets as a permitted use in appropriate zoning districts within the City of Chesapeake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, that the Planning Commission is hereby requested to consider and make recommendations to City Council concerning proposed amendments to Article 3, Section 3-403; Article 7, Sections 7-601 and 7-602; Article 8, Sections 8-601 and 8-602; Article 9, Sections 9-501 and 9-502; Article 10, Sections 10-601 and 10-602; Article 11, Sections 11-1104 and 11-1304; and Article 12, Sections 12-405 and 12-607 of the Chesapeake Zoning Ordinance, and any necessary or correlating amendments, defining and

regulating farmer's markets as a permitted use in appropriate zoning districts within the City of Chesapeake.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia this 27th day of
September _____, 2016

APPROVED



Mayor

ATTEST



Clerk of the Council