Amendment No. 3 to Bill 38-2015

Office Mix Use District

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING THE CM-LTN LANDMARK CONSERVATION AND TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD OVERLAY DISTRICT AND REPLACING IT WITH AN OMU OFFICE MIXED USE DISTRICT; ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR FAST-CASUAL RESTAURANT, FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT AND FOR TASTING ROOM; SETTING THE PURPOSE OF THE OMU DISTRICT; AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF VARIOUS PARCELS FROM THE CM-LTN ZONING DISTRICT TO THE OMU ZONING DISTRICT; MODIFYING THE ALLOWED USES IN PRIMARILY NON-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS; MODIFYING THE DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN SOME DISTRICTS; MODIFYING DESIGN STANDARDS TO CREATE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OMU DISTRICT; AND CREATING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OMU DISTRICT.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 9. That Article 1311, DESIGN STANDARDS IN THE CL, CB, AND OMU DISTRICTS, Section 1311.01, Purposes, of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended, which currently reads as follows:

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