



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0034-2023

File Number: ORD-0034-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF GAHANNA CODE PART ELEVEN PLANNING AND ZONING CHAPTER SECTION 1145.06 - YARD REQUIREMENTS - Clarifying Setback Language for R-4 Residence Districts

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning considered a series of changes to sections of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna to clarify requirements and streamline the permitting experience for internal and external customers; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 12, 2023, during a regular meeting session, to consider the Department's recommended changes; said meeting held pursuant to notice and according to law; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended amending Chapter 1145.06 to include clarifications to setback language and allow a reduced side yard setback for an unattached accessory structure (i.e., sheds); and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on June 5, 2023 to consider public input on the recommended changes; said meeting held pursuant to notice as required by Charter Section 11.05.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That City Code Chapter 1145.06 - Yard Requirements - is hereby amended as set forth in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part herein.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature of approval by the Mayor.

At a regular meeting of the City Council on June 5, 2023, a motion was made by Bowers, seconded by Padova, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

Ms. Angelou, yes; Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes; Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.

President

Stephen A. Renner
Stephen A. Renner

Date

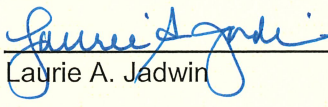
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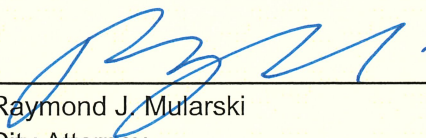
Jeremy A. VanMeter
Jeremy A. VanMeter
Clerk of Council

Date

6/5/2023

Approved by the Mayor 
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date 6.6.2023

Approved as to Form 
Raymond J. Mularski
City Attorney

Date 6-7-2023

1145.06 YARD REQUIREMENTS.

Each lot, except for corner lots, shall have a front, rear and two side yards of not less than the following depths or widths:

- (a) Minimum front yard setback: 25 feet. Depth of front yards shall be not less than 25 feet measured from the right-of-way line of the street or streets upon which it fronts.
- (b) Minimum rear yard setback: 25 feet. Depth of the rear yard shall be not less than 25 feet measured from the rear property line. A permitted unattached accessory use structure shall be located to the rear of the dwelling. An unattached accessory use structure may be placed no closer than five feet to the rear property line and shall not exceed 15 feet in height. A permitted attached accessory use structure shall be treated as an addition. However, an attached accessory use structure may project into the rear yard a distance of not more than ten feet.
- (c) Minimum side yard setback: 5 feet. Each side yard width shall be not less than five feet.
- (d) Unattached accessory building or structure: Shall be located in the rear yard. Not permitted in a front yard. Minimum side yard setback: 5 feet. Minimum rear yard setback: 5 feet. Maximum height: 15 feet.
- (e) Attached accessory building or structure: Not permitted in front or side yard. Minimum rear yard setback: 15 feet.

(Ord. 0031-2007. Passed 2-20-07; Ord. No. 0017-2017 , Exh. A, 4-3-17)