

ORDINANCE NO. 04-O-2016-2017

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STORM LAKE, A PART OF THE STORM LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN LARGE SCALE AUTOMOTIVE RENTAL AND SALES BUSINESSES AS A PERMITTED USE AS OF RIGHT IN THE GENERAL INDUSTRIAL (GI) ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City Staff has petitioned for changes in the text of the Storm Lake Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to allow for certain large scale automotive rental and sales businesses as a permitted use as of right in the General Industrial (GI) Zoning District;

WHEREAS, the City's Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed and recommended approval of the proposed changes in the text of the Zoning Ordinance that will allow for such additional use of real property in a GI Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes in the text of such Zoning Ordinance are consistent and in accordance with the comprehensive plan adopted by the City in Resolution No. 94-R-2012-2013 on February 18, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Storm Lake, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. AMENDMENTS. The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Storm Lake is amended as follows:

a. In "Article Three-Use Types", insert a new subparagraph 6 under Section 307(c) as follows:

6. Automotive Rental and Sales-Large Scale: Establishments providing sale or rental of automobiles, motorcycles, motorhomes, recreational vehicles, or boats, including incidental storage, maintenance, and servicing, occupying facilities 30,000 square feet or larger in area, and within 1,000 feet of Iowa State Highway 71 right-of-way. Outdoor storage of vehicles to be repaired shall be completely screened so as not to be visible from a public right-of-way and shall not occur in front of the front building line of the main structure. Screening shall also be in accordance with Article 8 of this Ordinance.

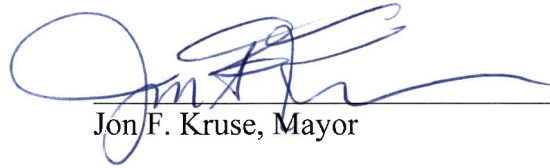
b. In "Article Four-Base Zoning District Regulations," "Table 4-2-Permitted and Conditional Uses By Zoning Districts" under "Commercial Uses," between "Auto Rental/ Sales" and "Auto Services" in the "Uses" column, insert "Auto Rental and Sales-Large Scale;" insert "P" in the "GI" column of

that row; and insert “605c” in the “Additional Regulations” column of that row.

Section 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2017.



Jon F. Kruse, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mayra Martinez, City Clerk