

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' CERTIFICATION OF THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE(S) [30-A M.R.S.A. § 3002(2)]

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Ogunquit, Maine:

We hereby certify to you that the documents to which we have affixed this certificate are a true copy of the official text of an ordinance(s) entitled:

1. Chapter 225 – Zoning Ordinance §225-3.3.E Nonconforming Structures - Reconstructions

Which is to be presented to the voters for their consideration on June 11, 2024.

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3002(2), you will retain this copy of the complete text of the ordinance as a public record and make other copies available for distribution to the voters, and you will ensure that copies are available at the town meeting/polling places on the day of the vote.

Approved on this 20th day of February 2024, by a majority of the Select Board

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Robert M. Whitelaw, Chair	
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Carole J. Aaron, Vice-Chair	
Michael F. Collins	
Richard A. Dolliver	
Scott A. Vogel	

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Chapter 225 -3.3 Nonconforming Structures

E. Reconstruction. Any nonconforming structure which is hereafter damaged or destroyed by fire or any cause other than the willful act of the owner or the owner's agent may be restored, rehabilitated or reconstructed, provided that the restoration, rehabilitation or reconstruction shall not enlarge the overall floor space or height of the building or cause the building to become more nonconforming. A permit for such reconstruction must be obtained and actual reconstruction must be commenced within 12 months and completed within 24 months of the damage or destruction. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the demolition of the remains of any building so damaged or destroyed, or shall prevent the reconstruction or rehabilitation of accessory site features exempted from the definition of "structure" in this chapter.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, municipal structures that are nonconforming as to height may be reconstructed to a height within but not to exceed an additional 25% of the height of the municipal structure, regardless of the cause of the damage or destruction of the structure. for the purpose of retaining the historical character and aesthetics of said nonconforming structure. This exception is contingent upon the Code Enforcement Officer's approval of a detailed survey that includes the documented height of the original structure before damage or destruction.