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A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ZONING CODE TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "WAREHOUSE"

SPONSOR: COUNCILMEMBER GRANT

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

STRIKETHROUGH INDICATES DELETION BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

A recent interpretation request before the Zoning Board of Appeals brought light to the fact that the City's code permits "Warehouses" in various zoning districts but does not provide a definition for that use. To clarify the legislative intent of this Common Council as to what qualifies as a "warehouse," the Common Council hereby adds a definition to the Code.

SECTION 2: A new definition is added to the Code for "warehouse" as follows:

WAREHOUSE: A building used primarily for the storage of goods and materials. However, for purposes of the zoning code, specifically excluded from this definition is a "self-storage facility," as defined in Section 19-3.25, and a "miniwarehouse," as defined in 19-2.2.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SHOOK