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City Clerk

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 21

2024

AN ORDINANCE

REMOVING OUTDATED FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF SCRANTON CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, removing outdated provisions of the Scranton City Code makes the Code more user-friendly for the residents and employees of the City of Scranton;

WHEREAS, Article II of Chapter 187, codifying File of Council 68 of 1985, was superseded by File of Council 11 of 2013 and, subsequently, File of Council 16 of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently codifying the Zoning Ordinance of 2023 and wishes to ensure the City Code accurately reflects current floodplain management provisions, all of which are contained within the Zoning Ordinance of 2023 (by reference to File of Council 16 of 2020).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows: All prior ordinances and resolutions that have been codified in Article II of Chapter 187—including but not limited to File of Council 68 of 1985, as may have been amended—are hereby amended or repealed to the extent necessary to repeal Article II of Chapter 187 in its entirety. Provided, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to amend in any way File of Council 16 of 2020 or the Zoning Ordinance of 2023.

SECTION 1: If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance of any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the Legislature, April 13, 1971, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State and Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council  
July 30, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative                      NONE

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President

Approved 7/31/2024

*[Signature]* Mayor

*[Signature]* City Clerk

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Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on June 25, 2024

RULES

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Chair

Scranton, PA July 30, 2024  
Committee on Rules reports favorably on the Ordinance with amendments

SIXTH ORDER:  
July 2, 2024