

**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND CHAPTER 550: ZONING CODE, THROUGH THE ADDITION OF
LANGUAGE TO SECTIONS § 550-53D(1)(b)**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND, CHAIR
FROM: PLAN COMMISSION WITH POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION**

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section § 550-53D(1)(b) is hereby amended as follows:

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(b) All buildings, structures, outdoor storage areas, and any other activity areas shall be located a minimum of 100 feet from all lot lines. [Adjustments to the required 100-foot setback for buildings, structures, outdoor storage areas, or any other activity areas from all property lines may be approved by the Plan Commission through a Conditional Use Permit \(CUP\) subject to the following:](#)

[\[1\] The applicant can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Plan Commission, that the proposed setback adjustment will not create undesirable impacts on nearby properties, the environment, or the community as a whole.](#)

[\[2\] The use of the property as a salvage yard or junk yard is consistent with the City of Watertown Comprehensive Plan.](#)

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SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

Adopted February 6, 2024

Signed – Megan Dunneisen – City Clerk

Approved February 6, 2024

Signed – Emily McFarland – Mayor

Ord. #24-05

