#### **LUDLOW ORDINANCE NO. 2021-7**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LUDLOW, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, APPROVING GRAND COMMUNITIES, LLC'S REQUEST FOR A MAP AMENDMENT

**WHEREAS**, on or about December 1, 2020, Grand Communities, LLC ("Grand Communities") submitted a Map Amendment/Stage I Development Plan Application with the Kenton County Planning Commission (the "Application"); and

**WHEREAS**, Planning and Development Services of Kenton County reviewed the Application and issued an unfavorable recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kenton County Planning Commission, upon reviewing the recommendations of Planning and Development Services of Kenton County, and after holding a public hearing, issued an unfavorable recommendation, finding that the Application was not in agreement with the adopted comprehensive plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Ludlow City Council has reviewed the record of the proceedings before the Kenton County Planning Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the Ludlow City Council desires to reject the recommendation of the Kenton County Planning Commission and vote to approve the map amendment, with the conditions listed below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LUDLOW, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

#### **SECTION I**

That the Ludlow City Council hereby rejects the Kenton County Planning Commission's recommendation and approves the proposed map amendment to the Ludlow Zoning Ordinance attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference herein. In support of its decision, and pursuant to KRS §100.213, the Ludlow City Council finds as follows:

The existing zoning classification given to the property is inappropriate and that the proposed zoning classification is appropriate. The current comprehensive plan is no longer suitable for the City of Ludlow.

That there have been major changes of an economic, physical, or social nature within the area involved which were not anticipated in the adopted comprehensive plan and which have substantially altered the basic character of such area. The major changes include the following:

- 1. Major development is coming to Ludlow in 2021;
- 2. The current comprehensive plan is 10 years old and is outdated:
- 3. There is significant interest in Ludlow and the current housing market does not satisfy the present demand; and
- 4. The size of the property does not allow for sufficient density absent a zone change.

The Ludlow City Council further finds that the map amendment shall be approved only with the following conditions:

No more than 300 apartment units will be built.

## **SECTION II**

Any and all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and hereby are, repealed to the extent of said conflict.

## **SECTION III**

If any part of this ordinance or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

### **SECTION IV**

under KRS §83A.060(9) and other applicable law. The ordinance may be published by

That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and shall be published

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Passed by City Council on	, 2021.
	CITY OF LUDLOW, KENTUCKY
	By: Josh Boone, Mayor
ATTEST:	

Laurie Sparks, City Clerk

