Zoning Text Amendment No.: 21-09 Concerning: Office and Professional –

Biohealth Priority

Campus

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Friedson

AN AMENDMENT to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance to:

- create a Biohealth Priority Campus use; and
- provide a process for approval of a Biohealth Priority Campus.

By amending the following sections of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 59 of the Montgomery County Code:

| DIVISION 1.4. | "DEFINED TERMS" |
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| Section 1.4.2. | "Specific Terms and Phrases Defined" |
| DIVISION 3.1. | "USE TABLE" |
| Section 3.1.6. | "Use Table" |
| DIVISION 3.5. | "COMMERCIAL USES" |
| Section 3.5.8. | "Office and Professional" |
| DIVISION 4.5. | "COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ZONES" |
| Section 4.5.2. | "Density and Height Allocation" |
| Section 4.5.4. | "Optional Method Development" |
| DIVISION 4.6. | "EMPLOYMENT ZONES" |
| Section 4.6.2. | "Density and Height Allocation" |
| Section 4.6.4. | "Optional Method Development" |
| DIVISION 7.3. | "REGULATORY APPROVALS" |
| Section 7.3.3. | "Sketch Plan" |
| DIVISION 7.5. | "NOTICE STANDARDS" |
| Section 7.5.1. | "Noticed Required" |
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And by adding the following section:

Section 7.3.6. "Biohealth Priority Campus Plan"

EXPLANATION: Boldface indicates a Heading or a defined term.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates text that is added to existing law by the original text amendment.

[Single boldface brackets] indicate text that is deleted from existing law by original text amendment.

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* * indicates existing law unaffected by the text amendment.

ORDINANCE

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following ordinance:

Sec. 1. DIVISION 59-1.4 is amended as follows: 1 **Division 1.4. Defined Terms** 2 * * 3 Section 1.4.2. Specific Terms and Phrases Defined 4 * * 5 Biohealth Priority Campus: See Section 3.5.8.E 6 * 7 Sec. 2. DIVISION 59-3.1 is amended as follows: 8 **Division 3.1. Use Table** 9 * * 10 Section 3.1.6. Use Table 11 The following Use Table identifies uses allowed in each zone. Uses may be 12

modified in Overlay zones under Division 4.9.

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| USE OR USE GROUP | Definitions and | Ag | Re | Rura esiden | | | | Reside | ential | Deta | ched | | | esident wnhou | | | siden ulti-U | | / | mmero esident | | | Emplo | oyme | nt | lr | ndust | rial |
| USE OR USE GROUP | Standards | | R | RC | RNC | RE- | RE- 2C | RE-1 | R- 200 | R-90 | R-60 | R- 40 | TLD | TMD | THD | R-30 | R-20 | R-10 | CRN | CRT | CR | GR | NR | LSC | EOF | IL | IM | IH |
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| COMMERCIAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Office and Professional | 3.5.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life Sciences | 3.5.8.A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Р | | | | |
| Office | 3.5.8.B | | | | | | | | С | С | С | | | | | | | | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | L | Р | L | L | |
| Research and Development | 3.5.8.C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Р | Р | | | Р | L | Р | Р | |
| Signature Business Headquarters | 3.5.8.D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | |
| Biohealth Priority Campus | 3.5.8.E. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <u>L</u> | | | | L | | | |
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| 17 | | Se | ec. 3 | . Divi | sion 3.5 is amended as follows: |
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| 18 | Div | ision | 3.5 | . Com | nmercial Uses |
| 19 | * | * | * | | |
| 20 | Sec | tion (| 3.5.8 | 3. Off | ice and Professional |
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| 22 | E. | <u>Bi</u> | ohe | alth F | Priority Campus |
| 23 | | <u>1.</u> | | <u>Defin</u> | n <u>ed</u> |
| 24 | | | | Biohe | ealth Priority Campus means the headquarters or other primary |
| 25 | | | | place | of business of a single commercial or industrial organization, |
| 26 | | | | inclu | ding ancillary uses, that includes at least 150,000 square feet of |
| 27 | | | | new s | space to be constructed or 50,000 square feet of new space to be |
| 28 | | | | addec | to an existing building or group of buildings: |
| 29 | | | | <u>a.</u> | that qualifies as a Life Sciences or Research and Development |
| 30 | | | | | <u>Use under Section 3.5.8 or as a Medical/Scientific</u> |
| 31 | | | | | Manufacturing and Production Use under Section 3.6.4.D; and |
| 32 | | | | <u>b.</u> | is located within or adjacent to a red policy area, within an |
| 33 | | | | | opportunity zone, or within ½ mile of a planned or existing Bus |
| 34 | | | | | Rapid Transit route. |
| 35 | | <u>2.</u> | | Exen | <u>nptions</u> |
| 36 | | | | <u>a.</u> | A sketch plan and a site plan are not required for a Biohealth |
| 37 | | | | | Priority Campus if the Planning Board approves a Biohealth |
| 38 | | | | | Priority Campus plan under Section 7.3.6. |
| 39 | | | | <u>b.</u> | Development of a Biohealth Priority Campus should proceed |
| 40 | | | | | under the standards of the underlying zone and Chapter 50, |
| 41 | | | | | except as modified by Section 3.5.8.E. |
| 42 | | | | <u>c.</u> | After a Biohealth Priority Campus Plan is approved, subsequent |
| 43 | | | | | additions or expansions of the Biohealth Priority Campus, in |

| 44 | | | | | any size or amount, will be processed under Section 7.3.6 as |
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| 45 | | | | | amendments. |
| 46 | | | <u>3.</u> | <u>Use</u> § | <u>Standards</u> |
| 47 | | | | <u>a.</u> | Commercial and residential FAR limits on the subject property |
| 48 | | | | | may be reallocated if the total FAR does not exceed the |
| 49 | | | | | maximum total mapped FAR of the property. |
| 50 | | | | <u>b.</u> | A mechanical penthouse, and the roof structures listed in |
| 51 | | | | | Section 4.1.7.C.3, may occupy a maximum of 50% of the roof |
| 52 | | | | | area. |
| 53 | | | | <u>c.</u> | The subject property may utilize FAR averaging under Sections |
| 54 | | | | | 4.5.2.B. and 4.6.2.B. |
| 55 | * | * | * | | |
| 56 | | | Sec. | 4. DIV | VISION 59-4.5 is amended as follows: |
| 57 | Div | visi | on 4. | 5. Con | nmercial/Residential Zones |
| 58 | * | * | * | | |
| 59 | Sec | ctio | n 4.5 | .2. De i | nsity and Height Allocation |
| 60 | * | * | * | | |
| 61 | В. | | FAR | Avera | aging |
| 62 | | | 1. | Only | standard method development projects that require site plan |
| 63 | | | | appro | oval or optional method development projects can average FAR |
| 64 | | | | betwe | een properties. |
| 65 | | | 2. | FAR | may be averaged over 2 or more directly abutting or confronting |
| 66 | | | | prope | erties in one or more Commercial/Residential zones[,] if: |
| 67 | | | | a. | the properties are under the same site plan, sketch plan, [or] |
| 68 | | | | | Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority |
| 69 | | | | | Campus plan; however, if a sketch plan, [or] Signature Business |
| 70 | | | | | Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan is |

| 71 | | | required, density averaging must be shown on the applicable |
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| 72 | | | plan; |
| 73 | | b. | the resulting properties are created by the same preliminary |
| 74 | | | subdivision plan or satisfy a phasing plan established by an |
| 75 | | | approved sketch plan, [or] Signature Business Headquarters |
| 76 | | | plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan; |
| 77 | | c. | the maximum total, nonresidential, and residential FAR limits |
| 78 | | | apply to the entire development, not to individual properties; |
| 79 | | d. | the total allowed maximum density on a resulting property that |
| 80 | | | is abutting or confronting a property in an Agricultural, Rural |
| 81 | | | Residential, or Residential Detached zone that is vacant or |
| 82 | | | improved with an agricultural or residential use does not exceed |
| 83 | | | that allowed by the property's zone; and |
| 84 | | e. | public benefits are required to be provided under any phasing |
| 85 | | | element of an approved sketch plan, [or] Signature Business |
| 86 | | | Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan. |
| 87 | 3. | Densi | ity may be averaged over 2 or more non-contiguous properties in |
| 88 | | one o | r more CRT or CR zones[,] if: |
| 89 | | a. | [Each] each provision under Section 4.5.2.B.2 is satisfied; |
| 90 | | b. | [The] the properties are within 1/4 mile of each other, located in |
| 91 | | | a designated master-planned density transfer area, or are part of |
| 92 | | | a Signature Business Headquarters plan or Biohealth Priority |
| 93 | | | Campus plan; |
| 94 | | c. | [The] the minimum public benefit points required under |
| 95 | | | Section 4.5.4.A.2 must be exceeded by at least 50%; and |
| 96 | | d. | [The] the applicable master plan does not specifically prohibit |
| 97 | | | the averaging of density between non-contiguous properties. |

| 98 | 4. | If the Planning Board approves a site plan [or], Signature Business |
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| 99 | | Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan for a |
| 100 | | development project using FAR averaging across two or more lots, |
| 101 | | the maximum density on certain lots in the development project will |
| 102 | | be less than or greater than the zone allows, as indicated in the |
| 103 | | applicable plan. To provide additional notice of the FAR averaging, |
| 104 | | before the Planning Board approves a certified site plan [or], certified |
| 105 | | Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus |
| 106 | | <u>plan</u> for such a project or, if plat approval is required, before plat |
| 107 | | approval, the applicant must state the gross square footage taken from |
| 108 | | any lot with reduced density in an instrument approved by the |
| 109 | | Planning Board and must record the instrument in the Montgomery |
| 110 | | County land records. |
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Section 4.5.4. Optional Method Development

113 The CRT and CR zones allow development under the optional method.

114 A. General Requirements

1. Procedure for Approval

A sketch plan must be approved under Section 7.3.3, unless a Signature Business Headquarters plan is approved under Section 7.3.5 or a Biohealth Priority Campus plan is approved under Section 7.3.6. A site plan must be approved under Section 7.3.4 for any development on a property with an approved sketch plan.

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Sec. 5. DIVISION 59-4.6 is amended as follows:

Division 4.6. Employment Zones

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| 125 | Sec | ctio | n 4.6 | .2. Dei | nsity and Height Allocation |
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| 126 | * | * | * | | |
| 127 | В. | | FAR | Avera | aging |
| 128 | | | 1. | Only | standard method development projects that require site plan |
| 129 | | | | appro | oval or optional method development projects can average FAR |
| 130 | | | | betwe | een properties. |
| 131 | | | 2. | FAR | may be averaged over 2 or more directly abutting or confronting |
| 132 | | | | prope | erties in one or more Employment zones[,] if: |
| 133 | | | | a. | the properties are under the same site plan, [or] sketch plan, or |
| 134 | | | | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan; however, if a sketch plan or |
| 135 | | | | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan is required, density averaging |
| 136 | | | | | must be shown on the [sketch] applicable plan; |
| 137 | | | | b. | the resulting properties are created by the same preliminary |
| 138 | | | | | subdivision plan or satisfy a phasing plan established by an |
| 139 | | | | | approved sketch plan or Biohealth Priority Campus plan; |
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| 141 | | | | e. | public benefits are required to be provided under the phasing |
| 142 | | | | | element of an approved sketch plan or Biohealth Priority |
| 143 | | | | | Campus plan. |
| 144 | | | 3. | Dens | ity may be averaged over 2 or more non-contiguous properties in |
| 145 | | | | one o | or more LSC or EOF zones[,] if: |
| 146 | | | | a. | [Each] each provision under Section 4.6.2.B.2 is satisfied; |
| 147 | | | | b. | [The] the properties are within ½ mile of each other or in a |
| 148 | | | | | designated master-planned density transfer area or part of a |
| 149 | | | | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan; |
| 150 | | | | c. | [The] the minimum public benefit points required under Section |
| 151 | | | | | 4.6.4.A.2 [must be] are exceeded by at least 50%; and |

| 152 | | | | d. [The] the applicable master plan does not specifically prohibit |
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| 153 | | | | the averaging of density between non-contiguous properties. |
| 154 | | ۷ | 1. | If the Planning Board approves a site plan or Biohealth Priority |
| 155 | | | | Campus plan for a development project using FAR averaging across |
| 156 | | | | two or more lots, the maximum density on certain lots in the |
| 157 | | | | development project will be less than or greater than the zone allows, |
| 158 | | | | as indicated in the [site]applicable plan. To provide additional notice |
| 159 | | | | of the FAR averaging, before the Planning Board approves a certified |
| 160 | | | | site plan or certified Biohealth Priority campus plan for such a project |
| 161 | | | | or, if plat approval is required, before plat approval, the applicant |
| 162 | | | | must state the gross square footage taken from any lot with reduced |
| 163 | | | | density in an instrument approved by the Planning Board and must |
| 164 | | | | record the instrument in the Montgomery County land records. |
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| 166 | Sec | ction | ı 4.6 | .4. Optional Method Development |
| 167 | The | e LS | C ar | nd EOF [zone]zones allow development under the optional method. |
| 168 | A. | (| Gene | eral Requirements |
| 169 | | 1 | l . | Procedure for Approval |
| 170 | | | | A sketch plan must be approved under Section 7.3.3 or a Biohealth |
| 171 | | | | Priority Campus plan must be approved under Section 7.3.6. A site |
| 172 | | | | plan must be approved under Section 7.3.4 for any development on a |
| 173 | | | | property with an approved sketch plan. |

176 **Division 7.3. Regulatory Approvals**

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178 **Section 7.3.3. Sketch Plan**

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Sec. 6. DIVISION 59-7.3 is amended as follows:

A. Applicability and Description

1. Development under optional method in the CRT, CR, EOF, or LSC zone requires approval of a sketch plan, [or] Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan.

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Section 7.3.6. Biohealth Priority Campus Plan

A. Applicability and Description

- 1. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan provides a detailed overview of a proposed Biohealth Priority Campus. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan review will be used to determine if the proposed development satisfies current laws, regulations, and this Chapter, and substantially conforms with the intent of the applicable master plan and approved guidelines.
- 2. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan may be phased, with each phase approved separately under this section.
 - 3. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan may encompass all or part of any property on which the Biohealth Priority Campus will be located and must demonstrate its relation to and coordination with other applicable approvals or submittals. Any amendment to a previously approved plan may follow the timeframe for review under Section 7.3.6.B.3 through Section 7.3.6.B.6, Section 7.3.6.C, and Section 7.3.6.D.

B. Application Requirements

1. Ownership

a. An applicant must own the subject property or be authorized by the owner to file the application.

| 205 | | <u>b.</u> | If any land or right-of-way encompassed by a Biohealth Priority |
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| 206 | | | Campus plan application is owned or controlled by the State, |
| 207 | | | County, or any other entity or agency, a written agreement or |
| 208 | | | authorization from that entity or agency must be submitted with |
| 209 | | | the Biohealth Priority Campus plan application. |
| 210 | <u>2.</u> | A Bio | phealth Priority Campus plan application must include: |
| 211 | | <u>a.</u> | a legally binding commitment or other evidence accepted by the |
| 212 | | | Planning Director that the Biohealth Priority Campus will meet |
| 213 | | | the requirements of Section 3.5.8.E.1. |
| 214 | | <u>b.</u> | an application form and fees required by the Planning Director; |
| 215 | | <u>c.</u> | a site map showing existing buildings, structures, circulation |
| 216 | | | routes, significant natural features, historic resources, and |
| 217 | | | zoning and legal descriptions on the proposed development site |
| 218 | | | and within 500 feet of the perimeter boundary; |
| 219 | | <u>d.</u> | a list of abutting and confronting property owners in the County |
| 220 | | | tax records; |
| 221 | | <u>e.</u> | a list of any civic, homeowners, and renters associations that |
| 222 | | | are registered with the Planning Department and located within |
| 223 | | | ½ mile of the site; |
| 224 | | <u>f.</u> | documentation of interest in the proposed development site |
| 225 | | | under Section 7.3.6.B.1; |
| 226 | | <u>g.</u> | a statement of justification outlining how the proposed |
| 227 | | | development satisfies the standards and criteria required to |
| 228 | | | grant the application; |
| 229 | | <u>h.</u> | verification that the applicant has posted notice on the property, |
| 230 | | | notified affected properties, and held a pre-submittal |

| 231 | | | comn | nunity meeting that followed the Planning Department's |
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| 232 | | | <u>Admi</u> | nistrative Procedures for Development Review process; |
| 233 | | <u>i.</u> | a Trat | ffic Statement or Study accepted by the Planning Director, |
| 234 | | | if not | submitted with a previous or concurrent application; |
| 235 | | <u>j.</u> | enviro | onmental documentation or exemption for: |
| 236 | | | <u>i.</u> | an approved Natural Resources Inventory/Forest Stand |
| 237 | | | | <u>Delineation;</u> |
| 238 | | | <u>ii.</u> | a Stormwater Management Concept Application or, if |
| 239 | | | | required, a Water Quality Plan Application; and |
| 240 | | | <u>iii.</u> | a final Forest Conservation Plan application; |
| 241 | | <u>k.</u> | existi | ng and proposed dry and wet utility plan; |
| 242 | | <u>1.</u> | plans | of proposed development showing: |
| 243 | | | <u>i.</u> | use, footprints, ground-floor layout, and heights of all |
| 244 | | | | buildings and structures; |
| 245 | | | <u>ii.</u> | required open spaces and recreational amenities; |
| 246 | | | <u>iii.</u> | detailed layout and dimensions for all sidewalks, trails, |
| 247 | | | | paths, roadways, parking, loading, and bicycle storage |
| 248 | | | | areas; |
| 249 | | | <u>iv.</u> | grading; |
| 250 | | | <u>v.</u> | landscaping and lighting; and |
| 251 | | <u>m.</u> | a dev | elopment program and inspection schedule detailing the |
| 252 | | | const | ruction schedule for the project. |
| 253 | <u>3.</u> | The a | pplica | nt must submit an initial application to the Planning |
| 254 | | Direc | tor for | approval of completeness. The Planning Director must |
| 255 | | revie | w the a | application for completeness within 3 days after receipt. |
| 256 | | An ap | plicati | ion is incomplete if any required element is missing or is |
| 257 | | facial | ly defe | ective, e.g., a drawing that is not to scale or lacks proper |

| 258 | | | signatures. The assessment of completeness must not address the |
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| 259 | | | merits of the application. |
| 260 | | <u>4.</u> | The applicant must submit any required revisions to the Planning |
| 261 | | | Director. The Planning Director must review the revised application |
| 262 | | | for completeness within 2 days after receipt. |
| 263 | | <u>5.</u> | After the Planning Director verifies that the application is complete, |
| 264 | | | the applicant must file the final application with the Planning |
| 265 | | | Director, who will accept the application and establish a hearing date |
| 266 | | | under Section 7.3.6.C. |
| 267 | | <u>6.</u> | Public notice is required under Division 7.5. |
| 268 | <u>C.</u> | <u>Hea</u> | ring Date |
| 269 | | The | Planning Board must schedule a public hearing to begin within 60 days |
| 270 | | <u>after</u> | the date an application is accepted. The applicant may request an |
| 271 | | exte | nsion with Planning Director approval. Any extension of the public |
| 272 | | hear | ing must be noticed on the hearing agenda with the new public hearing |
| 273 | | date | indicated. |
| 274 | <u>D.</u> | Rev | ew and Recommendation |
| 275 | | <u>1.</u> | State and County Agencies |
| 276 | | | <u>a.</u> Reviewing State and County agencies and utilities must submit |
| 277 | | | comments within 15 days after the date an application is |
| 278 | | | accepted. If no comments are submitted within that time, the |
| 279 | | | application is deemed approved. |
| 280 | | | b. The applicant must submit revised drawings to address the |
| 281 | | | comments a minimum of 20 days before the date of the hearing. |
| 282 | | | The Planning Director may extend the deadline if the applicant |
| 283 | | | submits a written request within 5 days after the revised |
| 284 | | | drawings were due. |

| 285 | | <u>2.</u> | Plan | ning Director | | | | | | |
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| 286 | | | The | Planning Director must publish a report and recommendation a | | | | | | |
| 287 | | | <u>mini</u> | mum of 10 days before the Planning Board hearing. | | | | | | |
| 288 | | <u>3.</u> | With | Withdrawal of an Application | | | | | | |
| 289 | | | The | Planning Board must send a notice to all parties entitled to notice | | | | | | |
| 290 | | | of th | e hearing when an applicant withdraws an application for a | | | | | | |
| 291 | | | Bioh | nealth Priority Campus plan. | | | | | | |
| 292 | <u>E.</u> | Nece | essary | <u>Findings</u> | | | | | | |
| 293 | | <u>1.</u> | Whe | en reviewing an application, the approval findings apply only to | | | | | | |
| 294 | | | the s | ite covered by the application. | | | | | | |
| 295 | | <u>2.</u> | To a | pprove a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, the Planning Board | | | | | | |
| 296 | | | must | t find that the proposed development: | | | | | | |
| 297 | | | <u>a.</u> | satisfies any previous approval that applies to the site, unless | | | | | | |
| 298 | | | | exempt under Section 3.5.8.E.2 or amended; | | | | | | |
| 299 | | | <u>b.</u> | satisfies the applicable use and development standards and | | | | | | |
| 300 | | | | general requirements of this Chapter; | | | | | | |
| 301 | | | <u>c.</u> | satisfies the applicable requirements of Chapter 19 and Chapter | | | | | | |
| 302 | | | | <u>22A;</u> | | | | | | |
| 303 | | | <u>d.</u> | provides safe, well-integrated parking, circulation patterns, | | | | | | |
| 304 | | | | building massing, and site amenities; | | | | | | |
| 305 | | | <u>e.</u> | substantially conforms with the intent of the applicable master | | | | | | |
| 306 | | | | plan and any guidelines approved by the Planning Board that | | | | | | |
| 307 | | | | implement the applicable plan; | | | | | | |
| 308 | | | <u>f.</u> | will be located within or adjacent to a red policy area, within an | | | | | | |
| 309 | | | | opportunity zone, or within ½ mile of a planned or existing Bus | | | | | | |
| 310 | | | | Rapid Transit route; | | | | | | |

| 311 | | | <u>g.</u> | on a j | property in a master plan area that requires staging based |
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| 312 | | | | on No | on-Auto Driver Mode Share (NADMS), is exempt from |
| 313 | | | | the st | aging requirement if: |
| 314 | | | | <u>i.</u> | the applicant agrees to enter into a traffic mitigation |
| 315 | | | | | agreement that provides an action plan for substantial |
| 316 | | | | | achievement of the applicable NADMS goal; |
| 317 | | | | <u>ii.</u> | parking below the minimum required under Section 6.2.4 |
| 318 | | | | | is provided; and |
| 319 | | | | <u>iii.</u> | transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure required by |
| 320 | | | | | the applicable stage of the master plan is funded in the |
| 321 | | | | | Capital Improvements Program or Consolidated |
| 322 | | | | | Transportation Program, or provided by the applicant; |
| 323 | | | | | <u>and</u> |
| 324 | | | <u>h.</u> | will b | be served by adequate public services and facilities, |
| 325 | | | | inclu | ding schools, police and fire protection, water, sanitary |
| 326 | | | | sewe | r, public roads, storm drainage, and other public facilities. |
| 327 | <u>F.</u> | Decis | <u>sion</u> | | |
| 328 | | <u>1.</u> | The l | Plannir | ng Board must act upon the close of the record of the |
| 329 | | | publi | c heari | ing by majority vote of those present at the public hearing |
| 330 | | | to ap | prove, | approve with modifications or conditions, or deny the |
| 331 | | | <u>appli</u> | cation. | The Planning Board must issue a resolution reflecting its |
| 332 | | | decis | ion wi | thin 7 days of the Planning Board vote. |
| 333 | | <u>2.</u> | Any | party a | ggrieved by a decision of the Planning Board may file a |
| 334 | | | petiti | on for | judicial review of the decision within 30 days after the |
| 335 | | | Planı | ning Bo | pard's action to the Circuit Court and thereafter to the |
| 336 | | | Cour | t of Sp | ecial Appeals. |

| 337 | | <u>3.</u> | Within 30 days of submission, the final Biohealth Priority Campus |
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| 338 | | | plans must be certified by the Planning Director to confirm that the |
| 339 | | | drawings reflect the Planning Board's approval. If no action is taken |
| 340 | | | by the Planning Director within 30 days, the plan is deemed approved |
| 341 | | | and certified. |
| 342 | <u>G.</u> | Con | forming Permits |
| 343 | | For a | any development requiring a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, DPS must |
| 344 | | <u>not i</u> | ssue a sediment control permit, building permit, or use-and-occupancy |
| 345 | | perm | nit for any building, structure, or improvement unless the Planning |
| 346 | | Boar | rd has approved a Biohealth Priority Campus plan and a bond has been |
| 347 | | appr | oved under Section 7.3.6.K.4. |
| 348 | <u>H.</u> | Dur | ation of Approval |
| 349 | | <u>1.</u> | A Biohealth Priority Campus plan expires unless a certified Biohealth |
| 350 | | | Priority Campus plan is approved by the Planning Director within 24 |
| 351 | | | months after the date the resolution is mailed. |
| 352 | | <u>2.</u> | A Biohealth Priority Campus plan does not become effective until a |
| 353 | | | record plat, if otherwise needed, is recorded that satisfies any |
| 354 | | | approved subdivision plan for the subject property. If no record plat is |
| 355 | | | needed, then the Biohealth Priority Campus plan becomes effective |
| 356 | | | upon certification under Section 7.3.6.F.3. |
| 357 | | <u>3.</u> | Development activities under Section 7.3.6 must satisfy the certified |
| 358 | | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan and any conditions of approval. |
| 359 | | <u>4.</u> | If the Planning Board approves a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, the |
| 360 | | | applicant must have a building permit application, accepted by the |
| 361 | | | Department of Permitting Services, that includes the core and shell of |
| 362 | | | the principal building within two years of the date of the Planning |
| 363 | | | Board's resolution. Within two years after the Department of |

| 364 | | | <u>Pern</u> | <u>nitting</u> | Services accepts the building permit application that |
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| 365 | | | inclu | udes th | e core and shell of the principal building, the applicant |
| 366 | | | mus | t obtai | n that building permit. |
| 367 | <u>I.</u> | Rece | ording | Proce | <u>edures</u> |
| 368 | | The | certific | ed Bio | health Priority Campus plan and Planning Board resolution |
| 369 | | mus | t be ma | <u>aintain</u> | ed in the permanent files of the Planning Department. |
| 370 | <u>J.</u> | Ame | endme | <u>ents</u> | |
| 371 | | <u>Any</u> | prope | rty ow | ner may apply for a Biohealth Priority Campus plan |
| 372 | | ame | ndmen | t to ch | ange a certified Biohealth Priority Campus plan. There are |
| 373 | | two | types o | of ame | ndments: a major and a minor amendment. |
| 374 | | <u>1.</u> | <u>Maj</u> | or Am | <u>endment</u> |
| 375 | | | <u>a.</u> | <u>A m</u> | ajor amendment includes any request to: |
| 376 | | | | <u>i.</u> | increase density or height by more than that allowed |
| 377 | | | | | under a minor amendment (Section 7.3.6.J.2); |
| 378 | | | | <u>ii.</u> | decrease open space; |
| 379 | | | | <u>iii.</u> | deviate from a condition of approval; or |
| 380 | | | | <u>iv.</u> | alter a basic element of the plan. |
| 381 | | | <u>b.</u> | <u>Publ</u> | ic notice is required under Division 7.5. |
| 382 | | | <u>c.</u> | <u>A m</u> | ajor amendment must follow the same hearing procedures |
| 383 | | | | and | satisfy the same necessary findings as the original |
| 384 | | | | <u>Bioł</u> | nealth Priority Campus plan. |
| 385 | | <u>2.</u> | Min | or Am | <u>endment</u> |
| 386 | | | <u>a.</u> | A m | inor amendment includes any request to: |
| 387 | | | | <u>i.</u> | increase density by up to 25%, provided the increase is |
| 388 | | | | | less than or equal to the total mapped density, including |
| 389 | | | | | any density increases or bonuses; |

| 390 | | | | <u>ii.</u> | increase height by up to 10%, provided the height is less |
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| 391 | | | | | than or equal to the height and any increases allowed |
| 392 | | | | | under Section 3.5.8.D; or |
| 393 | | | | <u>iii.</u> | change an ancillary use, a parking or loading area, |
| 394 | | | | | landscaping, sidewalk, recreational facility or area, |
| 395 | | | | | configuration of open space, or any other plan element |
| 396 | | | | | that will have a minimal effect on the overall design, |
| 397 | | | | | layout, quality or intent of the plan. |
| 398 | | | | A mi | nor amendment also includes a reduction in approved |
| 399 | | | | parki | ng to satisfy Article 59-6. A minor amendment does not |
| 400 | | | | inclu | de any change that prevents circulation on any street or |
| 401 | | | | path. | |
| 402 | | | <u>b.</u> | <u>Publ</u> | ic notice is required under Division 7.5. |
| 403 | | | <u>c.</u> | A mi | nor amendment may be approved by the Planning Director |
| 404 | | | | with | out a public hearing if no objection to the application is |
| 405 | | | | <u>recei</u> | ved within 15 days after the application notice is sent. If an |
| 406 | | | | <u>objec</u> | etion is received within 15 days after the application notice |
| 407 | | | | is sei | nt, and the objection is considered relevant, a public |
| 408 | | | | <u>heari</u> | ng is required. A public hearing must be held under the |
| 409 | | | | same | procedures as an original application. |
| 410 | <u>K.</u> | Com | plian | ce and | Enforcement |
| 411 | | <u>1.</u> | If the | e Plann | ing Board finds, after holding a public hearing or |
| 412 | | | <u>desi</u> g | gnating | a hearing officer to hold a public hearing, that a property |
| 413 | | | unde | er deve | lopment is not in compliance with a certified Biohealth |
| 414 | | | <u>Prior</u> | rity Ca | mpus plan, it may: |
| 415 | | | <u>a.</u> | impo | se a civil fine or administrative civil penalty authorized by |
| 416 | | | | Chap | oter 50 (Section 50-10.6.D); |

| 417 | | b. suspend or revoke the non-compliant portion of the Biohealth |
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| 418 | | Priority Campus plan approval; |
| 419 | | c. order a compliance program that would permit the applicant to |
| 420 | | take corrective action to satisfy the certified Biohealth Priority |
| 421 | | Campus plan; |
| 422 | | d. allow the applicant to propose modifications to the certified |
| 423 | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan; or |
| 424 | | e. take any combination of these actions. |
| 425 | <u>2.</u> | If the Planning Board or its designee finds that the applicant has failed |
| 426 | | to comply with a compliance program approved under Section |
| 427 | | 7.3.6.K.1.c, the Planning Board may, without holding any further |
| 428 | | hearing, take any of the actions identified in Section 7.3.6.K.1.a |
| 429 | | through Section 7.3.6.K.1.e. |
| 430 | <u>3.</u> | If the Planning Board suspends or revokes all or any portion of a |
| 431 | | Biohealth Priority Campus plan, DPS must immediately suspend any |
| 432 | | applicable building permit under which construction has not been |
| 433 | | completed or withhold any applicable use-and-occupancy permit, until |
| 434 | | the Planning Board reinstates the applicable portion of the Biohealth |
| 435 | | Priority Campus plan or approves a new plan for the development. |
| 436 | <u>4.</u> | The Planning Board may require the applicant to post a commercially |
| 437 | | acceptable form of surety securing compliance with and full |
| 438 | | implementation of specified features of the certified Biohealth Priority |
| 439 | | Campus plan in an amount set by the Planning Board. If such surety |
| 440 | | is required, DPS must not issue a building permit or use-and- |
| 441 | | occupancy permit until such surety is accepted. |
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Sec. 7. DIVISION 59-7.5 is amended as follows:

444 **Division 7.5. Notice Standards**

445 **Section 7.5.1. Notice Required**

Notice is required for each application according to the following table:

| Application | Newspaper | Pre- Submittal Meeting | Application Sign | Application Notice | Hearing Notice | Resolution Notice | Building Permit Sign Notice | Website Posting |
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| Regulatory Approvals | • | | | | | | | |
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| Site Plan | | X | X | X | X | X | | Х |
| Signature Business Headquarters Plan | | X | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Biohealth Priority Campus Plan | | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | | <u>X</u> |
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| Amendments to Approval | ls | | | | | | | |
| * * * | | | | | | | | |
| Minor Site Plan Amendment | | | | X | | | | X |
| Major Signature Business Headquarters Plan Amendment | | | X | X | X | X | | X |

| Minor Signature Business Headquarters Plan Amendment | | | X | | | |
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| Major Biohealth Priority Campus Plan | | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>X</u> |
| Minor Biohealth Priority Campus Plan | | | <u>X</u> | | | |

KEY: x = Required

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| 449 | Sec. 7. Effective date. This ordinance becomes effective 20 days after the |
| 450 | date of Council adoption. |
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| 452 | This is a correct copy of Council action. |
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| 455 | Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq. |
| 456 | Clerk of the Council |