

**CITY OF LOGANVILLE ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 119 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA, ENTITLED ZONING; TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES; AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 119 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended by omitting, Article IV. Division 3. Section 249 Open space subdivision, in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Chapter 119 - ZONING

ARTICLE IV. - DISTRICT REGULATIONS

- DIVISION 3. - OVERLAY DISTRICTS
- Sec. 119-249. - Open space subdivision.

In the R-22 district, the minimum lot size, lot width and yards may be reduced upon special use approval by the city council for the development of a single-family, detached development that provides for the preservation, maintenance and restricted use of open space. The specific design standards for each development shall be established as conditions of special use approval by the city council, subject to the following minimum requirements:

(1) *Uses.*

- Permitted principal uses: single-family detached dwellings, not including mobile homes, and principal uses common to all residential districts.
- Permitted accessory uses: accessory uses common to all residential districts.
- Special uses: special uses common to all residential districts upon approval by the city council.

(2) *Space limits.* Following are the space limits for overlay districts:

Minimum lot area	16,000 square feet
Minimum lot width	100 feet
Minimum front yard	20 feet
Minimum rear yard	Interior lot—20 feet

	Perimeter lot or right-of-way—40 feet
Minimum side yard	Interior line—10 feet
	Street corner—20 feet
Maximum building height	35 feet

(3) *Design criteria.*

- a. Maximum density: 2.06 units per acre.
- b. Minimum heated floor area per dwelling unit: 2,000 square feet.
- c. Garage: Attached or detached garage for at least two automobiles is required.
- d. Exterior materials.
  1. Front exterior elevations shall have at least 75 percent of their surface clad in brick or stone.
  2. All other exterior elevations shall have at least 75 percent of their surface clad in brick or stone.
  3. Accent siding materials shall be of fiber cement type.
- e. Chimneys. When located on an exterior wall, chimneys shall extend to the ground and surface clad in brick or stone.
- f. Landscaping. All grassed areas shall be covered with sod.
- g. Trees.
  1. At least one over-story shade tree, two inches or greater in diameter as measured four feet from ground level, shall be planted or preserved in the front and rear yards of each lot.
  2. Trees shall not be planted closer than 13 feet from the back of curb along streets.
- h. Sidewalks. Sidewalks are required and shall be constructed in conformance with the development regulations of the city.
- i. Utilities.
  1. The development must be served by public water and sewer systems.
  2. All utilities must be placed underground.
- j. Open space.

1. At least 25 percent of the development's gross area shall be preserved as open space.
2. At least 90 percent of the minimum required open space shall remain natural and undisturbed.
3. No more than five percent of the minimum required open space may be covered in impervious surface, including walking trails or play areas.
4. No more than 50 percent of a lake or pond may be credited toward minimum open space requirements.
5. Open space shall not include areas devoted to public or private streets, or any land that has been or is proposed to be conveyed to any public agency.
6. Any land within a required recreation facility, utility easement or stormwater detention facility shall not be credited toward the minimum open space requirement.
7. Open space shall not be less than 30 feet wide at any point.
8. Open space shall be subject to permanent conservation restriction and legal title shall be held by a mandatory incorporated homeowners association or, in the case of natural and undisturbed areas within the open space, title to may be held by a land trust or conservation organization authorized for such purpose and recognized by the city.

k. Homeowners association.

1. A mandatory homeowners association shall be established for the maintenance of all stormwater detention facilities and for other common facilities and areas, including open spaces, to which it holds title.
2. Prior to final plat approval, a copy of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the association and the covenants to be recorded shall be provided to the city manager or designee.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

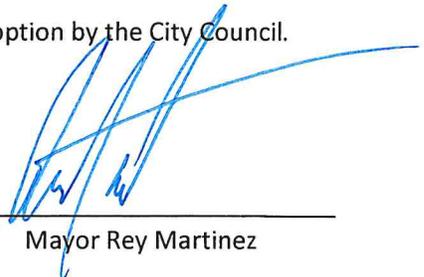
**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

ATTEST:



City Manager Danny Roberts



Mayor Rey Martinez

City of Loganville