

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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Introduction and first reading:	12/09/2008
Public hearing:	12/13/2008
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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Table 1 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS) of Section 5-602(A), under Section 5-600 (CDD/COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS), by amending CDD No. 10 (POTOMAC YARD/GREENS), all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2008-0003.

Summary

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2008-0003 to permit the conversion of office space to retail space within CDD No. 10 (Potomac Yard/Greens), with special use permit approval.

Sponsor

Department of Planning and Zoning

Staff

Faroll Hamer, Director of Planning and Zoning  
Ignacio B. Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§§ 2.04(w), 9.12, Alexandria City Charter  
§ 11-800, City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance

None

EXHIBIT NO. 2

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that:

1. In Text Amendment No. 2008-0003, the planning commission, having found that the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice so require, approved an application to amend CDD No. 10, to provide for the conversion of office use to retail use with approval of a special use permit;
2. The City Council in adopting this ordinance expressly adopts, ratifies, affirms and concurs in the finding and action of the Planning Commission above stated;
3. All requirements of law precedent to the adoption of this ordinance have been complied with; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Table 1 of Section 5-602(A) be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting new language for CDD No. 10, Potomac Yard/Greens, as shown:

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CDD No.	CDD Name	Without a CDD Special Use Permit	Maximum F.A.R. and/or Development Levels	With a CDD Special Use Permit	Uses
10	Potomac Yards/Greens	<p>The RB zone regulations shall apply to the area south of the Monroe Avenue Bridge and east of the Metro Tracks, the CSL zone regulations shall apply on the first 250 feet east of Rte 1, and the I zone regulations shall apply on the remainder of the site; except that the U/T regulations shall apply to an area approximately 120 feet wide located just west of the Metrorail right-of-way (area shown on the plat for Case REZ #95-0005) for the purpose of accommodating the relocated rail mainline on the yard, and except also that the area known as the "Piggyback Yard" and Slaters Lane portion of Potomac Yard (as shown on the plat for Case REZ #95-0004) may be developed pursuant to the CRMU-L zone provided that the Piggyback Yard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- shall contain no more than 275 dwelling units;</li> <li>- shall contain no more than 60,000 square feet of commercial space, of which no more than 30,000 square feet shall be office;</li> <li>- shall be planned and developed pursuant to a special use permit;</li> <li>- shall have a maximum height of 50 feet; and</li> <li>- shall generally be consistent with the goals and guidelines of the small area plan.</li> </ul>	<p>Up to 1,900,000 square feet of office space, <u>except that office square footage may be converted to retail square footage through the special use permit process.</u></p> <p>Up to 625 hotel rooms. Up to 735,000 square feet of retail space. Up to 2,200 residential units.</p>	<p>Heights shall be as shown on the map entitled "Predominate Height Limits for CDD" (Map No. 24, Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens Small Area Plan Chapter of 1992 Master Plan (1998 2008 ed.)).</p>	<p>Predominantly residential, with a mix of land uses to include office, retail and service, hotel, parks and open spaces, and community facilities.</p>

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Section 2. That the director of planning and zoning be, and hereby is, directed to record the foregoing text amendment.

Section 3. That Section 5-602(A), as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective on the date and at the time of its final passage, and shall apply to all applications for land use, land development or subdivision approval provided for under the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance which are on such date pending before any city department, agency or board, or before city council, shall apply to all such applications which may be filed after such date, and shall apply to all other facts and circumstances subject to the provisions of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, except as may be provided in Article XII of the Zoning Ordinance.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
Mayor

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