CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 6412 (GENERAL)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPRINGFIELD DEVELOPMENT CODE TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 2035 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN, REPEALING THE CONCEPTUAL LOCAL STREET MAP, ADOPTING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Section 660, Division 12 (the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule), specifies the requirements of Statewide Planning Goal 12 that requires cities and counties to prepare and adopt local transportation system plans for lands within their planning jurisdiction as part of their comprehensive plans;

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield and Lane County co-adopted the City of Springfield 2035 Transportation System Plan (TSP) as an amendment to the Metropolitan Area General Plan (Metro Plan) for application within the area of planning jurisdiction of the City of Springfield, through City of Springfield Ordinance No. 6314 and Lane County Ordinance No. PA 1303 on March 11, 2014;

WHEREAS, the TSP is a comprehensive 20-year plan that sets City’s policies related to the transportation system and guides transportation investments within the City of Springfield’s urban growth boundary (UGB);

WHEREAS, Springfield City Council adopted the Springfield Development Code (SDC) on May 5, 1986, and has subsequently adopted amendments thereto by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule and Springfield TSP require the City of Springfield to amend its land use regulations (contained within the Springfield Development Code) to implement the TSP;

WHEREAS, the “Conceptual Local Street Map” was adopted by Ordinance 5860 on June 30, 1997, along with accompanying standards for its use by staff and the public, and those standards are now being revised to implement the TSP to remove reference within the Springfield Development Code to said map, and therefore said map no longer serves any regulatory purpose;

WHEREAS, timely and sufficient notice of the public hearings has been provided pursuant to SDC 5.2-115 and ORS 227.186(4) (“Ballot Measure 56” notice);

WHEREAS, the City is concurrently amending by separate ordinance the project lists and figures in Volume 1 of the TSP and adopting the Conceptual Street Map;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Involvement Program endorsed by the Committee for Citizen Involvement, the City of Springfield has provided several opportunities for public involvement on the proposed amendments, including but not limited to a public project webpage, an open house, Stakeholder Sounding Board, and Technical Review Team;

WHEREAS, the Springfield and Lane County Planning Commissions conducted a joint public hearing on the TSP amendments, Conceptual Street Map, and Springfield Development Code amendments on
January 23 and February 6, 2018, and forwarded recommendations to the Springfield City Council and Lane County Board of Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the Springfield City Council held a joint public hearing with the Lane County Board of Commissioners on these amendments on November 4, 2019, and is now ready to act based upon the above recommendations and evidence and testimony already in the record and the evidence and testimony presented at the joint elected officials’ public hearing; and

WHEREAS, substantial evidence exists within the record to demonstrate that the Springfield Development Code amendments meet the requirements of the Metro Plan, Springfield Development Code, Lane Code, and applicable state and local law as described in the findings attached as Exhibits B and C;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Springfield Development Code is amended as provided in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Springfield Conceptual Local Street Map adopted by Ordinance 5860 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The findings set forth in Exhibits B and C are adopted as findings in support of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The prior policies and land use regulations repealed or changed by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect to authorize prosecution of persons in violation thereof prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 5. Effective date of Ordinance. The effective date of this Ordinance is as provided in the Chapter IX of the Springfield Charter and Section 2.110 of the Springfield Municipal Code, 30 days from the date of passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor; or upon the date that an ordinance is enacted by the Lane County Board of Commissioners approving the same amendments as described in Sections 1-2 of this Ordinance; or upon acknowledgment of this ordinance under ORS 197.625; whichever occurs last.
ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Springfield this 21 day of January, 2020, by a vote of 6 for and 0 against.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Springfield this 21 day of January, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

REVIEWED & APPROVED AS TO FORM
Kristina Kraaz

DATE: 1/21/2020
SPRINGFIELD CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE