

GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ordinance Number 541 has been adopted by the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan:

ORDINANCE NO. 541

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY ADDRESSING REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY, BASE REGULATIONS, COMMERCIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT LAND USES, STRUCTURE HEIGHT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The newly adopted Ordinance has been posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 13300 - 168th Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan and on the Township's website: [www.gh.org](http://www.gh.org)

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on March 14, 2016 and it will be effective March 27, 2016. The entire Ordinance, and all of the items addressed in it, pertain to the Planned Unit Development District Chapter of the Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of the newly adopted Ordinance are available upon request at the office of the Township Clerk.

  
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Kristi DeVerney, Deputy Clerk  
Grand Haven Charter Township

PUBLISH LEGAL AD: March 19, 2016

**ORDINANCE NO. 541**

**ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BY ADDRESSING REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY, BASE REGULATIONS, COMMERCIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT LAND USES, STRUCTURE HEIGHT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Planned Unit Development District – Regulatory Flexibility. Section 17.01.5 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

Regulatory Flexibility. The provisions of this Chapter are not intended as a device for ignoring this Ordinance, or the planning upon which it has been based. However, to encourage flexibility and creativity consistent with the PUD concept, departures from the regulations may be permitted subject to review and approval by the Township Board after the recommendation of the Planning Commission. For example, such departures may include but are not limited to modifications in lot dimensional standards; floor area standards; setback requirements; height requirements; parking, loading, and landscaping requirements; and similar requirements. Such modifications may be permitted only if they will result in a higher quality development than would be possible without the modifications. The provisions of this Chapter are intended to result in the land use development that is substantially consistent with the goals and objectives of the Township Master Plan, this Ordinance, and consistent with sound planning principles.

Section 2. Permitted Planned Unit Developments – Base Regulations. Section 17.06 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

1. A Planned Unit Development may be approved as any of the following:
  - A. Residential PUD (Section 17.07)
  - B. Commercial PUD (Section 17.08)
  - C. Industrial PUD (Section 17.09)
  - D. Mixed-Use PUD (Section 17.10)
  
2. Applicable Base Regulations. Unless waived or modified in accordance with Section 17.01.5, the yard and lot coverage, parking, loading, landscaping, lighting, and other standards for the underlying zoning shall be applicable for uses proposed as part of a PUD. The underlying zoning

shall be the current zoning map designation of the property in the proposed PUD. Mixed-uses shall comply with the regulations applicable for each individual use, except that if regulations are inconsistent with each other, the regulations applicable to the most dominant use shall apply. The site standards for all individual land uses and facilities as provided in this Ordinance (such as special land uses) must be observed unless waived by the Township Board after the recommendation of the Planning Commission for any, or all, of the specific uses and facilities.

Section 3. Commercial PUD – Permitted Uses. Section 17.08.2 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

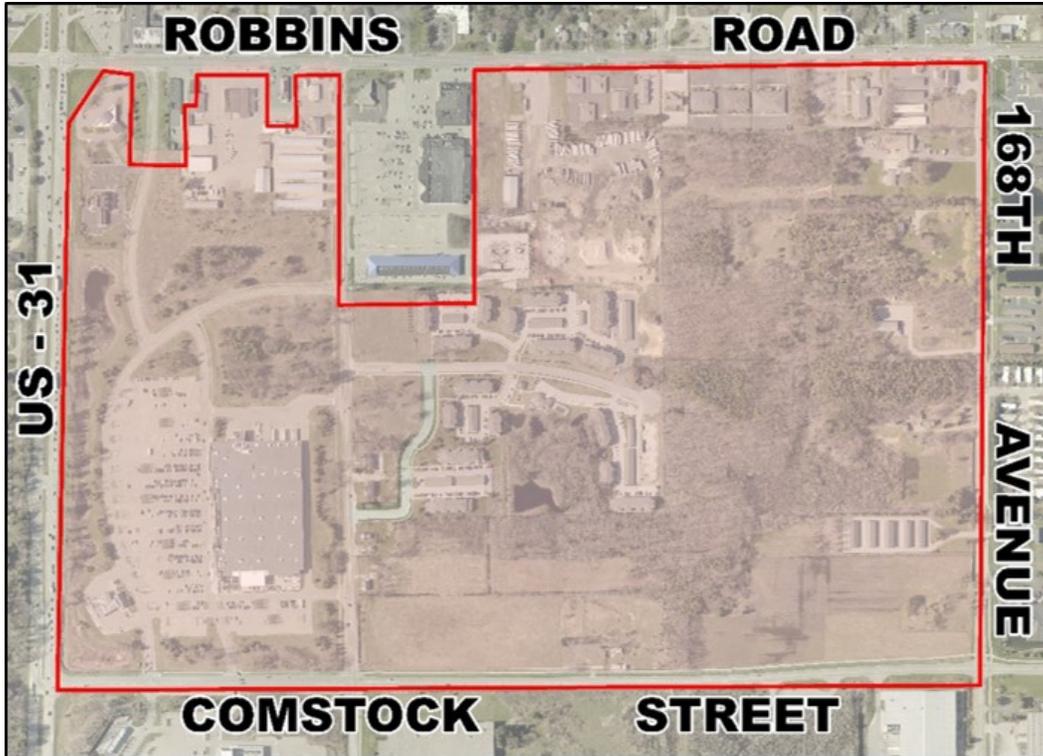
2. Except as provided in Section 17.08.3 below, in a Commercial PUD District, no building or land shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected, except for the following uses:
  - A. C-1 Commercial District Permitted Uses described in Section 15.02.
  - B. SP Service/Professional District Permitted Uses described in Section 14.02.

Section 4. Commercial PUD – Special Land Uses. Section 17.08.3 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

3. The following uses are permitted in the Commercial PUD District when the PUD approval includes a consideration of the standards and the relevant specific requirements imposed by Chapter 19 (Special Land Uses):
  - A. C-1 Commercial District Special Land Uses described in Section 15.03.
  - B. SP Service/Professional District Special Land Uses described in Section 14.03.

Section 5. Commercial PUD – Structure Height. Section 17.08.5 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance shall be added to state in its entirety as follows.

5. All buildings within the Robbins Road Sub-Area, as illustrated below, shall have a maximum structure height of four (4) stories, or forty-five (45) feet, whichever is lower. This Section should not be interpreted as a prohibition of granting reasonable height departures outside of the Sub-Area.



Section 6. Effective Date. This amendment to the Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Grand Haven Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan on March 14, 2016, after a public hearing as required pursuant to Michigan Act 110 of 2006, as amended; after introduction and a first reading on February 22, 2016, and after posting and publication following such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on March 27, 2016, which date is the eighth day after publication of a Notice of Adoption and Posting of the Zoning Text Amendment Ordinance in the *Grand Haven Tribune*, as required by Section 401 of Act 110, as amended. However, this effective date shall be extended as necessary to comply with the requirements of Section 402 of Act 110, as amended.

Karl French,  
Township Supervisor

Laurie Larsen,  
Township Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laurie Larsen, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Grand Haven Charter Township Zoning Text Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on March 14, 2016. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: French, Larsen, Redick, Meeusen, Behm, Hutchins, and Kieft. The following members of the Township Board were absent: none. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board French, Larsen, Redick, Meeusen, Behm, and Hutchins voting in favor and one member of the Board Kieft voting in opposition. Notice of Adoption of the Ordinance was published in the *Grand Haven Tribune* on March 19, 2016.



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Laurie Larsen,  
Township Clerk