ORDINANCE #09-41:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PINEHURST DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE AS IT PERTAINS TO SECTION 10.2.4.4 (a) LANDSCAPE SCREENS.

THAT WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted a new Pinehurst Development Ordinance on the 24th day of May, 2005, for the purpose of regulating planning and development in the Village of Pinehurst and the extraterritorial area over which it has jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance may be amended from time to time as circumstances and the best interests of the community have required; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held at 1:00 p.m. on October 28, 2009 in the Assembly Hall of the Pinehurst Village Hall, Pinehurst, North Carolina after due notice in The Pilot, a newspaper in Southern Pines, North Carolina with general circulation in the Village of Pinehurst, and its extraterritorial jurisdiction, for the purpose of considering proposed Pinehurst Development Ordinance text changes, at which time all interested citizens, residents and property owners in the Village of Pinehurst and its extraterritorial jurisdiction were given an opportunity to be heard as to whether they favored or opposed the proposed text amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Board has recommended that the Village Council amend Section 10.2.4.4 (a) of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council, after considering all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the proposed amendments in the text of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance, have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village of Pinehurst and the extraterritorial jurisdiction that the Development Ordinance be further amended, making the amendments as requested;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in regular session assembled on the 17th day of November, 2009, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Pinehurst Development Ordinance of the Village of Pinehurst and its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following text amendment to Section 10.2.4.4 (a):

10.2.4.4 Landscape Screens

(a) The purpose of a screen is to use plants and/or other landscape architectural elements to obscure views from all corridors or adjacent properties.

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Structures such as loading docks, mini-warehouses, service courts, dumpster areas and outside storage of material stocks or equipment, either for sale or not for sale on the premises, such as, but not limited to, motor vehicles, equipment, or construction equipment shall be screened from unobstructed off-site views. Uses requiring screening as noted in this Ordinance shall be screened according to the requirements of this Section. This screening requirement does not pertain to outdoor display of merchandise located within the Historic Preservation Overlay District that complies with the regulations and design guidelines of that district.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or sections thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared null and void from and after the date of adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2009.

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL

George P. Lane, Mayor

Attest:

Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

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Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney