AMENDED Amendment 10 to Council Bill 36-2012

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1 2 3 4	(This amendment would change the Purpose section to clarify the intent of the CEF District).
5	On page 1, strike lines 21 through 30, and on page 2 strike lines 1 through 15, in their
6	entirety, and substitute the following:
7	"THE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FLOATING (CEF) DISTRICT IS ESTABLISHED TO
8	ENCOURAGE THE CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND
9	RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES THROUGH FLEXIBLE ZONING SO THAT THE PROPOSED
10	DEVELOPMENT COMPLEMENTS AND ENHANCES THE SURROUNDING USES AND CREATES A
11	MORE COHERENT, CONNECTED DEVELOPMENT. IT WHILE IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THE CEF
12	DISTRICT COULD PLACE RESIDENTIAL USES ON LAND ZONED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN SOME
13	CIRCUMSTANCES, IT SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE VIEWED PRIMARILY AS A WAY TO CONVERT
14	LAND ZONED FOR EMPLOYMENT TO RESIDENTIAL.
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17	THE CEF DISTRICT IS INTENDED TO:
18	1. ALLOW GREATER DESIGN FLEXIBILITY AND A BROADER RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT
19	ALTERNATIVES THAN THE EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT.
20	2. Provide features and enhancements which are beneficial to the
21	COMMUNITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 121.J.4.B;
22	3. PROVIDE A HIGHER QUALITY OF SITE DESIGN AND AMENITIES THAN IS POSSIBLE TO
23	ACHIEVE UNDER THE STANDARD PROVISIONS OF EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT
24	REQUIREMENTS;

1	4. ENCOURAGE CREATIVE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WITH THE MOST FAVORABLE
2	ARRANGEMENT OF SITE FEATURES, BASED ON PHYSICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS AND
3	CONTEXTUAL SENSITIVITY TO SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENTS;
4	5. SERVE AS A TRANSITIONAL AREA BY PROVIDING A MIX OF USES COMPATIBLE WITH
5	THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY OR DEVELOPMENTS; AND
6	6. ENCOURAGE AGGREGATION OF UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES.
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8	THEREFORE, THE CEF DISTRICT IS A FLOATING ZONE WHICH REQUIRES THE SUBMISSION OF
9	DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN THAT INCLUDES BULK REGULATIONS, USE CATEGORIES,
10	ACCESSORY USES AND COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS. A DECISION ON THE PROPOSED CEF
11	DISTRICT WILL BE MADE BY THE ZONING BOARD AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF A CEF
12	PETITION.".
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