ORDINANCE NO. 2022-____

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH Broward County, Florida

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 155, "ZONING CODE," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING SECTION 155.5302, "FENCES AND WALLS," TO MODIFY PERMITTED FENCE HEIGHTS IN STREET SIDE YARDS AND THROUGH LOTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 155.5302., "Fences and Walls," of Chapter 155, "Zoning Code,"

of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pompano Beach is hereby amended to read as follows:

§155.5302. FENCES AND WALLS

. . .

D. HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR FENCES AND WALLS

1. Applicability

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2. Fences and Walls in Residential Districts

Except as otherwise provided in $\S155.5302.D.5$, Fences and Walls Adjacent to Waterways, the following height limits shall apply to fences and walls within Residential zoning districts:

- a. No fence or wall within a front yard or a street side yard shall exceed a height of four feet, provided that a fence or wall in a street side yard may be up to six feet in height if set back at least four feet from the street side lot line.
- <u>b.</u> Fence posts, including decorative finials, may extend up to six inches above the maximum fence height.
- bc. No fence or wall within an interior side yard or a rear yard shall exceed a height of six feet.
- d. On a through lot, where the front yard setback applies to both street-fronting lot lines, a fence or wall may not exceed a height of four feet within the yard considered the primary entrance, as determined by the Development Services Director based upon consistency with development patterns in the immediate vicinity.

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SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this ______ day of ______, 2022.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2022.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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