AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 "ZONING" OF THE *CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN CODE* IN REGARDS TO PARKING XX

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia has recommended to the Council of the Town of Christiansburg amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Christiansburg; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the Planning Commission public hearing regarding the intention of the Town Council to pass said ordinance was published two consecutive weeks (XX and XX) in The News Messenger, a newspaper published in and having general circulation in the Town of Christiansburg; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the intention of the Town Council to pass said ordinance was published two consecutive weeks (XX and XX) in The News Messenger, a newspaper published in and having general circulation in the Town of Christiansburg; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Planning Commission of the Town was held XX and resulted in a recommendation by the Planning Commission that the following proposed ordinance revisions be adopted; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing of Council of the Town was held XX; and,

WHEREAS, Council deems proper so to do,

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia that Section 30-9 (d) of Chapter 30 "Zoning" of the *Christiansburg Town Code* be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 30-9. Lighting and minimum off-street parking.

(d) *Design standards.*

1. *Minimum space area and paving.* For the purpose of these regulations, an off-street parking space an area not in a street or alley and having an area of not less than 162 square feet (nine feet in width and 18 feet in length minimum) or 144 square feet (eight feet in width and 18 feet in length minimum) for parallel parking, exclusive of driveways, permanently reserved for the temporary storage of one vehicle and connected with a street or alley by a driveway which affords ingress and egress for an automobile without requiring another automobile to be moved. Paved parking with spaces delineated by four-inch striping is required for all parking lots. Acceptable paving methods/surfaces include asphalt, concrete, brick paving, and ~~other methods~~ **alternative pavements (such as porous pavement)** as approved by the Zoning Administrator or Town Engineer (but does not include surface treatment or prime and double seal). An all-weather surface paving is permitted for a single-family or two-family dwelling. Parking lot striping shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Zoning Administrator.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia the *Christiansburg Town Code* be amended by the addition Section 30-9 (i) of Chapter 30 "Zoning" as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 30-9. Lighting and minimum off-street parking.

(i) *Exceptions relating to conditional zoning and/or conditional use permits.* When the size, scope or intensity of a permitted use is significantly decreased either by voluntary proffers under conditional zoning or by conditions under a conditional use permit, then Town Council may, upon recommendation from the Planning Commission, grant an exception to:

Minimum off-street parking spaces required; and

Design standards relating to acceptable paving methods/surfaces.

Such exception shall run concurrently with the applicable conditional zoning or conditional use permit.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption. If any part of this ordinance is deemed unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction all remaining parts shall be deemed valid. Ordinances or parts of any ordinances of the Town whose provisions are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Upon a call for an aye and nay vote on the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held May 7, 2013, the members of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia present throughout all deliberations on the foregoing and voting or abstaining, stood as indicated opposite their names as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Richard G. Ballengee*				
D. Michael Barber				
Cord Hall				
Steve Huppert				
Henry Showalter				
Bradford J. Stipes				
James W. "Jim" Vanhoozier				

*Votes only in the event of a tie vote by Council.

SEAL:

Michele M. Stipes, Town Clerk

Richard G. Ballengee, Mayor

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