

Ordinance no. 20-21

Now be it and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 26 – ZONING, ARTICLE IV – GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 4.16. – FENCES AND WALLS is hereby amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

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Sec. 4.16. - Fences and walls.

A. In all zoning districts:

1. No fence or wall shall constitute an obstruction to the vision for or create a hazard to vehicular traffic.
2. No fence or wall, including retaining walls, shall be constructed of exposed concrete block, tires, junk or other discarded materials.
3. The fencing standards as stated in this section shall not apply to fencing for detention ponds.
4. The wall standards as stated in this section shall not apply to retaining walls approved by the plan review process for planned developments.

B. In all residential and commercial zoning districts:

1. Any fence or wall which extends into the front yard shall be ornamental or decorative, and shall not be opaque. Any such fence or wall may be constructed of brick, stone, wood, wrought iron, split rail, or other decorative material as approved by the zoning administrator.
2. Fences and walls shall not exceed four (4) feet in height in a front yard and shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height in a side or rear yard.
3. Chain-link fencing material may be used in the front yard with prior approval of a variance by the board of zoning appeals. No variance is required if chain link fencing material is used in a side or rear yard.
4. For a corner lot or double frontage lot, a screening or opaque fence may be installed to the rear of the principal structure at a maximum of eight (8) feet in height provided that the fence shall be located behind the required front yard setback and shall not be located adjacent to or abutting a collector or arterial street.
5. Razor wire (ribbon) shall be prohibited.

C. In all industrial zoning districts:

1. Fences or walls shall not exceed (8) feet in height in front, side and rear yards.

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It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

FIRST READING: March 18, 2021

SECOND READING: April 1, 2021


MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK

