

NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR

ORDINANCE #A-1-2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF BARRY COUNTY TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE – ARTICLE 23, SECTION 2386.

BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

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Under Article 2, Section 207 – Barry County Zoning Ordinance Regarding the Definition of “Family” in Article Two.

Section 1. Definitions. “Section 207 of the Barry County Zoning Ordinance, containing Definitions “F” is hereby amended so as to restate and replace the definition of “Family” in its entirety with the following definition:

A. Definition

An individual or a collective number of individuals living together in one dwelling as a single unit for housekeeping, sleeping and cooking, whose relationship is of a distinct domestic character and who intend to live together on a non-transient basis for the indefinite future. Such person, if related by blood, marriage, adoption or similar custodial relationship or if an unrelated group up to four persons, shall be considered a family.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this definition is to limit a family to an individual or group that will maintain the character of the neighborhood in a manner that will reduce traffic, parking, population density, noise and other disturbances more closely associated with transient and commercial residential uses. Accordingly, a family shall not include a society, club, fraternity, sorority, association, lodge, combine, federation, occupants of boarding house, resort, lodging house or hotel, or any other group of individuals whose association is temporary or seasonal in character or nature or who do not live together as a non-transient single housekeeping, sleeping and cooking unit.

C. Other Groups

The zoning administrator may determine that an applicant who does not meet the literal requirements of this definition may nevertheless be approved as a family if the applicant complies with the purposes of this definition.

BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Date: November 24, 2015

Craig A. Stolsonburg

Craig Stolsonburg, Chairperson
Barry County Board of Commissioners

Pamela A. Palmer

Pamela A. Palmer,
Barry County Clerk

Published Date: December 3, 2015

The above named ordinance becomes effective December 11, 2015. Copy of this ordinance is available for purchase or inspection in the Barry County Planning Office at 220 W. State St., Hastings, Michigan between the hours 8:00 A.M. - 5 P.M. (closed between 12-1 p.m.), Monday thru Friday. Please call (269)945-1290 for further information.