

**ORDINANCE NO. 229**  
**AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING CODE TO ADD SECTION 155.297—**  
**APPEAL OF DECISIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

THE CITY OF WAKEFIELD HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 155.297. Appeal of Decisions of the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Section 1. A decision is defined as a written decision or the approval of minutes.

All appeals of decisions of the Planning Commission shall be to the Zoning Board of Appeals and shall be commenced within 30 days of the decision of the Planning Commission.

Appeals of decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals must be filed within 30 days after the Zoning Board of Appeals issues its written decision or 21 days after the Zoning Board of Appeals approves the minutes of its decision, whichever comes first. MCL 125.3606(3).

Section 2. CONFLICT AND REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The adoption of this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency effecting the public peace, health and safety and this ordinance shall, therefore, be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 4. PUBLICATION. After its adoption, this ordinance or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, shall be published by the City Clerk in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

CERTIFICATION:

Ordained and Enacted into an Ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wakefield this 11 day of November, 2019.

First Reading: October 14, 2019

Public Hearing: November 11, 2019

Second Reading: November 11, 2019

Published: November 14, 2019

ATTEST:



Susan Ahonen, City Clerk