

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-136**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 154, ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS,  
SECTION 154.012, SUBD. B. 3. AND ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 154.401 PERMITTED  
AND CONDITIONAL USES.**

**The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby ordains that Chapter 154, Article II – Definitions, Section 154.012, Subd. B. 3. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

1. Services

*Business Center.* A building or group of buildings planned, constructed, and managed as a total entity, with common on-site parking for a group of commercial service establishments, with office uses also permitted. In the central business district, the requirement for common on-site parking need not be met in order to classify a development as a business center.

*Business Services.* Establishments primarily engaged in rendering services to business establishments on a fee or contract basis, such as advertising and mailing, building maintenance, office equipment rental and leasing, photo finishing, business supply services, and computer programming/data processing services.

*Communication Services.* Establishments primarily engaged in the provision of broadcasting and other information relay services accomplished through the use of electronic and telephone mechanisms. Excluded from this use type are facilities classified as essential services or broadcasting and communications towers. Typical uses include television studios, telecommunications service centers, telegraph service offices or film and sound recording facilities.

*Educational Services.* Establishments engaged in furnishing specialized academic or technical courses, normally on a fee basis, such as vocational or correspondence schools, barber college, data processing schools, or secretarial schools, along with non-degree granting schools such as post-secondary colleges and universities, martial arts, music, art, ceramic, and dramatic, schools, and dance instruction.

*Financial Institution.* Provision of financial and banking services to consumers or clients. Walk-in and drive-in services are generally provided on site. Typical uses include banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, credit unions, lending establishments, and drive-up automatic teller machines (ATMs).

*Funeral Home.* Establishments engaged in undertaking services such as preparing the dead for burial, and arranging and managing funerals. Typical uses include funeral homes or mortuaries.

*Lodging.* See Transient Accommodations.

*Medical Facilities.* Establishments engaged in providing diagnostic services, extensive medical treatment (including surgical services), and other hospital services, as well as continuous nursing service, including general medical and surgical hospitals, specialty hospitals, medical laboratories, bio-medical research and development, outpatient care facilities, medical schools and associated dormitories, medical appliance sales, and similar uses, but not including animal hospitals.

*Membership Organization.* Organizations operating on a membership basis for the promotion of the interests of the members included such uses as trade associations, business associations, professional membership organizations, labor unions, civic or fraternal organizations, but not including churches, hospitals, golf and country clubs, or credit unions.

*Nursing and Personal Care.* Establishments primarily engaged in providing intermediate or long-term nursing and health related care to individuals, typically classified as nursing homes.

*Offices.* A building or portion of a building use for office purposes by a business, service, professional, or institutional establishment, including medical offices or clinics, studios for those involved in art, sculpture, music, and the like, and all other establishments similar in character.

*Personal Services.* Establishments primarily engaged in providing services involving the care of a person or his or her apparel, such as barber shops, clothing rental, salons and health clubs, photographic studios, cleaning and garment services (but not including power laundries or dry cleaning plants) or coin operated laundries.

*Repair and Maintenance Shop.* Establishments engaged in miscellaneous repair services, primarily of household oriented products such as radios, televisions, washers and dryers, furniture (including re-upholstery), small engine repair, bicycles, or locksmiths.

*Self Service Storage Facility.* An establishment designed and utilized for the purpose of renting or leasing individual storage spaces to tenants who have sole private access to such space for storing personal property.

*Trade Shop.* Any lot, land, building, or structure that serves as the headquarters for contractors involved in specialized activities such as plumbing, painting, plastering, masonry, carpentry, roofing, well drilling, landscaping and the like, where tools, equipment and materials used in the business are stored. The category also includes establishments involved in specialized trades such as sheet metal, sign painting, drapers, and exterminators.

*Transient Accommodations, Lodging.* Establishments in which lodging is provided and offered to the public for compensation, and which is open primarily to transient guests, as distinguished from semi-transient boarding or rooming facilities. Typical uses include hotels, motels, and inns. Meeting and restaurant facilities may be included accessory to this use type. Condominium-hotels shall be considered as a type of transient accommodation.

*Transportation Services.* Establishments furnishing services related to the arrangement of persons and goods movements, such as freight forwarding, parking services or the rental/leasing of automobiles or two-axle trucks.

*Veterinary Service.* Establishments engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, dentistry or surgery, along with those providing animal related services such as kennels, grooming, or breeding services.

**The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby ordains that Chapter 154 Article VIII, Section 154.401, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**§ 154.401 PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL AND INTERIM USES.**

Table 9-1 lists all permitted, conditional and interim uses allowed in the rural districts. “P” indicates a permitted use, “C” a conditional use, and “T” an interim use. Uses not so indicated shall be considered prohibited.

Cross-references listed in the table under “Standards” indicate the location within this Ordinance of specific development standards that apply to the limited use.

A. *Combinations of uses.* Principal and accessory uses may be combined on a single parcel.

**Table 9.1: Permitted, Conditional and Interim Uses, Rural Districts**

	RT	A	RR	RS	RE	Standard
<b>Residential Uses</b>						
<b>Household Living</b>						
Single-family detached dwelling	P	P	P	P	P	154.454.A
Secondary Dwelling	-	P	-	-	-	154.404.D
<b>Services</b>						
Self Service Storage Facility	a	a	-	-	-	154.404.G
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>						
Outdoor Recreation Facility	-	C	-	-	-	155.107.E
Parks and Open Areas	P	P	P	P	P	
Restricted Recreation	-	C	-	-	-	
<b>Agricultural and Related Uses</b>						
Agricultural Entertainment Business	I	I	I	-	-	154.111
Agricultural Production	P	P	P	-	-	
Agricultural Sales Business	I	I	I	-	-	154.110
Agricultural Services	C	C	-	-	-	154.404.J
Forestry Operations	-	P	-	-	-	

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	RT	A	RR	RS	RE	Standard
Greenhouses, Non Retail	C	C	C	-	-	
Wayside Stand	P	P	P	-	-	154.454.D
<b>Industrial and Extractive Uses</b>						
Motor Freight and Warehousing	<sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	154.404.G
<b>Accessory Uses</b>						
Bed and Breakfast	C	C	C	-	-	155.111.C
Domestic Pets	P	P	P	P	P	
Family Day Care	P	P	P	P	P	155.111.G
Home Occupation	P	P	P	P	P	155.111.A,B
Kennel, Private	C	C	C	-	-	154.404.I
Solar Equipment	P	P	P	P	P	155.111.I
Stable, Private	C	C	C	-	-	154.404.I
Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs, Etc.	P	P	P	P	P	155.111.J
Temporary Sales	P	P	P	P	P	155.107.B
Water-Oriented Accessory Structures	P	P	P	P	P	
Other Structures Typically Incidental and Clearly Subordinate to Permitted Uses	P	P	P	P	P	
Commercial Wedding Ceremony Venue	I	I	I			
<b>Open Space Preservation Development</b>						
OP Development	-	C	C	-	-	154.650
OP-Alt Development	-	C	C	-	-	154.700

Notes to Rural Districts Table 9-1

- a. Non-Agricultural Low Impact Use (see 154.404.G)

*Note: Standards listed in Table 9-1 are listed by Article, Section and Subsection.*

(Ord. 2012-073, passed 3-19-2013)

(Ord. 08-107, passed 5-6-201)

**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Lake Elmo.

**Adoption Date**

This Ordinance No. 08-136 was adopted on this 17 day of May, 2016, by a vote of 3 Ayes and 2 Nays.

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Mayor Mike Pearson

ATTEST:

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Kristina Handt  
City Administrator

This Ordinance No. 08-\_\_\_ was published on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2016.