

BENTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 460

By: KB

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WHEREAS, the Benton County Department of Development instituted proceedings to amend the Benton County Ordinance 185; and,

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017 and July 27, 2017, Notice of Public Hearing and intent to amend Benton County Ordinance was published in the official newspapers of the county; and,

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2017, the Benton County Planning Commission held a public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2017 the Benton County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing and approved the proposed ordinance amendment; and,

NOW PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 394.25, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS:

7S5.62 Agriculture Use Standards

A. General cultivation farming, grazing, nurseries, horticulture, truck farming, sod farming, and wild crop harvesting are permitted uses if steep slopes and shore and bluff impact zones are maintained in perennial vegetation or operated under an approved conservation plan that include alternative riparian water quality practices consistent with the field office technical guides of the local Soil and Water Conservation District or the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and as approved by the local soil and water conservation district. The shore impact zone for parcels with permitted agricultural land uses is an area with a 50-foot average width and a 30-foot minimum width, as measured from the ordinary high water level if identified, or the top or crown of bank or normal water level as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.48, subd. 3(c), whichever is applicable.

Approved and adopted by the Benton County Board of Commissioners this 15th day of August in the year of 2017.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Warren Peschl

Warren Peschl, Chair

Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Montgomery Headley
Montgomery Headley
Benton County Administrator

Benton Co. DOD
no fee