

VIII. The Ordinance

TEXT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1986, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 49 ENTITLED "HISTORIC DISTRICTS"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

"Chapter 49, Article II of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, as amended, entitled "Historic Districts" be amended by the addition of the following section:

Subsection "49-16":

"There is established under the provisions of and in accordance with the Historic Districts Act, so-called, as mentioned in this chapter, the Thomas Wason House District as shown on the map, labeled Exhibit 27-2J, entitled "Thomas Wason House," said map to be considered part of this chapter.

Exemption from Controls:

1. Temporary structure or signs, subject to such conditions as to duration of use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may reasonably specify;
2. Terraces, walks, driveways, and sidewalks provided that any such structure is substantially at grade level;
3. Storm windows, screens, window air conditioners;
4. Color of paint;
5. Signs of not more than one (1) square foot in area in connection with use of a residence for a customary home occupation, or for professional purposes, provided only one (1) such sign is displayed in connection with each residence and, if illuminated, are illuminated only indirectly;
6. The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other disaster, provided such reconstruction is begun within one year thereafter and carried forward with due diligence."