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AGENDA ITEM #6 November 30, 2021 **Public Hearing**

SUBJECT

Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 21-09, Office and Professional – Biohealth Priority Campus

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Friedson

Co-Sponsors: Councilmember Riemer, Council President Hucker, and Councilmembers Albornoz,

Navarro, Katz, Glass, Jawando, and Rice

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

ZTA 21-09 will create a streamlined regulatory process for biohealth facilities.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- ZTA 21-09 will create a new definition for Biohealth Priority Campus that includes Life Sciences, Research and Development, or Medical/Scientific Manufacturing and Production.
- ZTA 21-09 will allow a speedier regulatory process for biohealth facilities of 150,000 square feet or more or existing biohealth facilities already located in the County that are expanding by 50,000 square feet or more.
- This new use will be allowed in the Commercial/Residential and Employment Office zones and for developments within or adjacent to a red policy area, within an opportunity zone, or within ½ mile of a planned or existing Bus Rapid Transit route.

This report contains:

ZTA 21-09 © 1-23 Map of Affected Areas © 24

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Zoning Text Amendment No.: 21-09 Concerning: Office and Professional –

Biohealth Priority

Campus

Draft No. & Date: 1 - 10/13/2021Introduced: October 19, 2021

Public Hearing:

Adopted: Effective: Ordinance No.:

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Friedson

Co-Sponsors: Councilmember Riemer, Council President Hucker, and Councilmembers Albornoz, Navarro, Katz, Glass, Jawando, and Rice

AN AMENDMENT to the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance to:

- create a Biohealth Priority Campus use; and
- provide a process for approval of a Biohealth Priority Campus.

By amending the following sections of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 59 of the Montgomery County Code:

DIVISION 1.4.	"DEFINED TERMS"
Section 1.4.2.	"Specific Terms and Phrases Defined"
DIVISION 3.1.	"USE TABLE"
Section 3.1.6.	"Use Table"
DIVISION 3.5.	"COMMERCIAL USES"
Section 3.5.8.	"Office and Professional"
DIVISION 4.5.	"COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ZONES"
Section 4.5.2.	"Density and Height Allocation"
Section 4.5.4.	"Optional Method Development"
DIVISION 4.6.	"EMPLOYMENT ZONES"
Section 4.6.2.	"Density and Height Allocation"
Section 4.6.4.	"Optional Method Development"
DIVISION 7.3.	"REGULATORY APPROVALS"
Section 7.3.3.	"Sketch Plan"
DIVISION 7.5.	"NOTICE STANDARDS"
Section 7.5.1.	"Noticed Required"

And by adding the following section:

Section 7.3.6. "Biohealth Priority Campus Plan"

EXPLANATION: Boldface indicates a Heading or a defined term.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates text that is added to existing law by the original text amendment.

[Single boldface brackets] indicate text that is deleted from existing law by original text amendment.

<u>Double underlining</u> indicates text that is added to the text amendment by amendment.

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* * * indicates existing law unaffected by the text amendment.

ORDINANCE

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following ordinance:

Sec. 1. DIVISION 59-1.4 is amended as follows: 1 **Division 1.4. Defined Terms** 2 * * 3 Section 1.4.2. Specific Terms and Phrases Defined 4 * * 5 Biohealth Priority Campus: See Section 3.5.8.E 6 * 7 Sec. 2. DIVISION 59-3.1 is amended as follows: 8 **Division 3.1. Use Table** 9 * * 10 Section 3.1.6. Use Table 11 The following Use Table identifies uses allowed in each zone. Uses may be 12 modified in Overlay zones under Division 4.9. 13 14

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HIST OF HIST COOLID	Definitions and Standards	Ag	Rural Residential		Residential Detached					Residential Townhouse			Residential Multi-Unit			Commercial / Residential				Emplo	oymei	nt	Industrial		rial			
USE OR USE GROUP Standa		AR	R	RC	RNC	RE- 2	RE- 2C	RE-1	R- 200		R-60	R- 40	TLD	TMD	THD	R-30	R-20	R-10	CRN	CRT	CR	GR	NR	LSC	EOF	H	IM	IH
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Biohealth Priority Campus	3.5.8.E.																				L				L			
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17		Sec. 3	3. Divi	sion 3.5 is amended as follows:
18	Divisi	on 3.5	5. Con	nmercial Uses
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20	Section	on 3.5.	.8. Off	ice and Professional
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22	E.	Bioh	ealth I	Priority Campus
23		<u>1.</u>	<u>Defir</u>	<u>ned</u>
24			Bioh	ealth Priority Campus means the headquarters or other primary
25			place	of business of a single commercial or industrial organization,
26			inclu	ding ancillary uses, that includes at least 150,000 square feet of
27			new s	space to be constructed or 50,000 square feet of new space to be
28			added	d to an existing building or group of buildings:
29			<u>a.</u>	that qualifies as a Life Sciences or Research and Development
30				Use under Section 3.5.8 or as a Medical/Scientific
31				Manufacturing and Production Use under Section 3.6.4.D; and
32			<u>b.</u>	is located within or adjacent to a red policy area, within an
33				opportunity zone, or within ½ mile of a planned or existing Bus
34				Rapid Transit route.
35		<u>2.</u>	Exen	<u>aptions</u>
36			<u>a.</u>	A sketch plan and a site plan are not required for a Biohealth
37				Priority Campus if the Planning Board approves a Biohealth
38				Priority Campus plan under Section 7.3.6.
39			<u>b.</u>	Development of a Biohealth Priority Campus should proceed
40				under the standards of the underlying zone and Chapter 50,
41				except as modified by Section 3.5.8.E.
42			<u>c.</u>	After a Biohealth Priority Campus Plan is approved, subsequent
43				additions or expansions of the Biohealth Priority Campus, in

44					any size or amount, will be processed under Section 7.3.6 as
45					amendments.
46			<u>3.</u>	<u>Use</u> §	<u>Standards</u>
47				<u>a.</u>	Commercial and residential FAR limits on the subject property
48					may be reallocated if the total FAR does not exceed the
49					maximum total mapped FAR of the property.
50				<u>b.</u>	A mechanical penthouse, and the roof structures listed in
51					Section 4.1.7.C.3, may occupy a maximum of 50% of the roof
52					area.
53				<u>c.</u>	The subject property may utilize FAR averaging under Sections
54					4.5.2.B. and 4.6.2.B.
55	*	*	*		
56			Sec. 4	4. DIV	VISION 59-4.5 is amended as follows:
57	Div	visi	on 4.5	5. Con	nmercial/Residential Zones
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59	Sec	ctio	n 4.5	.2. De	nsity and Height Allocation
60	*	*	*		
61	B.		FAR	Avera	nging
62			1.	Only	standard method development projects that require site plan
63				appro	oval or optional method development projects can average FAR
64				betwo	een properties.
65			2.	FAR	may be averaged over 2 or more directly abutting or confronting
66				prope	erties in one or more Commercial/Residential zones[,] if:
67				a.	the properties are under the same site plan, sketch plan, [or]
68					Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority
69					Campus plan; however, if a sketch plan, [or] Signature Business
70					Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan is

71			required, density averaging must be shown on the applicable
72			plan;
73		b.	the resulting properties are created by the same preliminary
74			subdivision plan or satisfy a phasing plan established by an
75			approved sketch plan, [or] Signature Business Headquarters
76			plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan;
77		c.	the maximum total, nonresidential, and residential FAR limits
78			apply to the entire development, not to individual properties;
79		d.	the total allowed maximum density on a resulting property that
80			is abutting or confronting a property in an Agricultural, Rural
81			Residential, or Residential Detached zone that is vacant or
82			improved with an agricultural or residential use does not exceed
83			that allowed by the property's zone; and
84		e.	public benefits are required to be provided under any phasing
85			element of an approved sketch plan, [or] Signature Business
86			Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan.
87	3.	Densi	ity may be averaged over 2 or more non-contiguous properties in
88		one o	r more CRT or CR zones[,] if:
89		a.	[Each] <u>each</u> provision under Section 4.5.2.B.2 is satisfied;
90		b.	[The] the properties are within 1/4 mile of each other, located in
91			a designated master-planned density transfer area, or are part of
92			a Signature Business Headquarters plan or Biohealth Priority
93			Campus plan;
94		c.	[The] the minimum public benefit points required under
95			Section 4.5.4.A.2 must be exceeded by at least 50%; and
96		d.	[The] the applicable master plan does not specifically prohibit
97			the averaging of density between non-contiguous properties.

4. 98 If the Planning Board approves a site plan [or], Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan for a 99 development project using FAR averaging across two or more lots, 100 the maximum density on certain lots in the development project will 101 be less than or greater than the zone allows, as indicated in the 102 applicable plan. To provide additional notice of the FAR averaging, 103 before the Planning Board approves a certified site plan [or], certified 104 Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus 105 plan for such a project or, if plat approval is required, before plat 106 approval, the applicant must state the gross square footage taken from 107 any lot with reduced density in an instrument approved by the 108 109 Planning Board and must record the instrument in the Montgomery County land records. 110

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Section 4.5.4. Optional Method Development

113 The CRT and CR zones allow development under the optional method.

114 A. General Requirements

1. Procedure for Approval

A sketch plan must be approved under Section 7.3.3, unless a Signature Business Headquarters plan is approved under Section 7.3.5 or a Biohealth Priority Campus plan is approved under Section 7.3.6. A site plan must be approved under Section 7.3.4 for any development on a property with an approved sketch plan.

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Sec. 5. DIVISION 59-4.6 is amended as follows:

123 **Division 4.6. Employment Zones**

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125	Sec	ctio	n 4.6	.2. Dei	nsity and Height Allocation
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127	B.		FAR	Avera	nging
128			1.	Only	standard method development projects that require site plan
129				appro	oval or optional method development projects can average FAR
130				betwe	een properties.
131			2.	FAR	may be averaged over 2 or more directly abutting or confronting
132				prope	erties in one or more Employment zones[,] if:
133				a.	the properties are under the same site plan, [or] sketch plan, or
134					Biohealth Priority Campus plan; however, if a sketch plan or
135					Biohealth Priority Campus plan is required, density averaging
136					must be shown on the [sketch] applicable plan;
137				b.	the resulting properties are created by the same preliminary
138					subdivision plan or satisfy a phasing plan established by an
139					approved sketch plan or Biohealth Priority Campus plan;
140	*	*	*		
141				e.	public benefits are required to be provided under the phasing
142					element of an approved sketch plan or Biohealth Priority
143					Campus plan.
144			3.	Dens	ity may be averaged over 2 or more non-contiguous properties in
145				one o	or more LSC or EOF zones[,] if:
146				a.	[Each] <u>each</u> provision under Section 4.6.2.B.2 is satisfied;
147				b.	[The] the properties are within 1/4 mile of each other or in a
148					designated master_planned density transfer area or part of a
149					Biohealth Priority Campus plan;
150				c.	[The] the minimum public benefit points required under Section
151					4.6.4.A.2 [must be] are exceeded by at least 50%; and

152	d.	[The] the applicable master plan does not specifically prohibit
153		the averaging of density between non-contiguous properties.

- 4. If the Planning Board approves a site plan <u>or Biohealth Priority</u>

 <u>Campus plan</u> for a development project using FAR averaging across two or more lots, the maximum density on certain lots in the development project will be less than or greater than the zone allows, as indicated in the [site]applicable plan. To provide additional notice of the FAR averaging, before the Planning Board approves a certified site plan <u>or certified Biohealth Priority campus plan</u> for such a project or, if plat approval is required, before plat approval, the applicant must state the gross square footage taken from any lot with reduced density in an instrument approved by the Planning Board and must record the instrument in the Montgomery County land records.
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Section 4.6.4. Optional Method Development

167 The LSC and EOF [zone] zones allow development under the optional method.

168 A. General Requirements

1. Procedure for Approval

A sketch plan must be approved under Section 7.3.3 or a Biohealth

Priority Campus plan must be approved under Section 7.3.6. A site

plan must be approved under Section 7.3.4 for any development on a

property with an approved sketch plan.

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Sec. 6. DIVISION 59-7.3 is amended as follows:

Division 7.3. Regulatory Approvals

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Section 7.3.3. Sketch Plan

179 A. Applicability and Description

1. Development under optional method in the CRT, CR, EOF, or LSC zone requires approval of a sketch plan, [or] Signature Business Headquarters plan, or Biohealth Priority Campus plan.

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Section 7.3.6. Biohealth Priority Campus Plan

A. Applicability and Description

- 1. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan provides a detailed overview of a proposed Biohealth Priority Campus. A Biohealth Priority Campus plan review will be used to determine if the proposed development satisfies current laws, regulations, and this Chapter, and substantially conforms with the intent of the applicable master plan and approved guidelines.
- 192 <u>A Biohealth Priority Campus plan may be phased, with each phase</u> 193 <u>approved separately under this section.</u>
- A Biohealth Priority Campus plan may encompass all or part of any property on which the Biohealth Priority Campus will be located and must demonstrate its relation to and coordination with other applicable approvals or submittals. Any amendment to a previously approved plan may follow the timeframe for review under Section 7.3.6.B.3 through Section 7.3.6.B.6, Section 7.3.6.C, and Section 7.3.6.D.

B. Application Requirements

- 202 <u>1.</u> <u>Ownership</u>
 - a. An applicant must own the subject property or be authorized by the owner to file the application.

205		<u>b.</u>	If any land or right-of-way encompassed by a Biohealth Priority
206			Campus plan application is owned or controlled by the State,
207			County, or any other entity or agency, a written agreement or
208			authorization from that entity or agency must be submitted with
209			the Biohealth Priority Campus plan application.
210	<u>2.</u>	A Bio	phealth Priority Campus plan application must include:
211		<u>a.</u>	a legally binding commitment or other evidence accepted by the
212			Planning Director that the Biohealth Priority Campus will meet
213			the requirements of Section 3.5.8.E.1.
214		<u>b.</u>	an application form and fees required by the Planning Director;
215		<u>c.</u>	a site map showing existing buildings, structures, circulation
216			routes, significant natural features, historic resources, and
217			zoning and legal descriptions on the proposed development site
218			and within 500 feet of the perimeter boundary;
219		<u>d.</u>	a list of abutting and confronting property owners in the County
220			tax records;
221		<u>e.</u>	a list of any civic, homeowners, and renters associations that
222			are registered with the Planning Department and located within
223			½ mile of the site;
224		<u>f.</u>	documentation of interest in the proposed development site
225			under Section 7.3.6.B.1;
226		<u>g.</u>	a statement of justification outlining how the proposed
227			development satisfies the standards and criteria required to
228			grant the application;
229		<u>h.</u>	verification that the applicant has posted notice on the property,
230			notified affected properties, and held a pre-submittal

231			comn	nunity meeting that followed the Planning Department's
232			Admi	inistrative Procedures for Development Review process;
233		<u>i.</u>	a Tra	ffic Statement or Study accepted by the Planning Director,
234			if not	submitted with a previous or concurrent application;
235		<u>j.</u>	envir	onmental documentation or exemption for:
236			<u>i.</u>	an approved Natural Resources Inventory/Forest Stand
237				Delineation;
238			<u>ii.</u>	a Stormwater Management Concept Application or, if
239				required, a Water Quality Plan Application; and
240			<u>iii.</u>	a final Forest Conservation Plan application;
241		<u>k.</u>	existi	ng and proposed dry and wet utility plan;
242		<u>1.</u>	plans	of proposed development showing:
243			<u>i.</u>	use, footprints, ground-floor layout, and heights of all
244				buildings and structures;
245			<u>ii.</u>	required open spaces and recreational amenities;
246			<u>iii.</u>	detailed layout and dimensions for all sidewalks, trails,
247				paths, roadways, parking, loading, and bicycle storage
248				areas;
249			<u>iv.</u>	grading;
250			<u>v.</u>	landscaping and lighting; and
251		<u>m.</u>	a dev	elopment program and inspection schedule detailing the
252			const	ruction schedule for the project.
253	<u>3.</u>	The a	pplica	nt must submit an initial application to the Planning
254		Direc	tor for	approval of completeness. The Planning Director must
255		revie	w the a	application for completeness within 3 days after receipt.
256		An aj	plicat	ion is incomplete if any required element is missing or is
257		facia	lly defe	ective, e.g., a drawing that is not to scale or lacks proper

258			<u>signa</u>	atures. The assessment of completeness must not address the				
259			<u>meri</u>	ts of the application.				
260		<u>4.</u>	The	applicant must submit any required revisions to the Planning				
261			Dire	ctor. The Planning Director must review the revised application				
262			for c	ompleteness within 2 days after receipt.				
263		<u>5.</u>	Afte	r the Planning Director verifies that the application is complete,				
264			the a	pplicant must file the final application with the Planning				
265			Dire	ctor, who will accept the application and establish a hearing date				
266			unde	er Section 7.3.6.C.				
267		<u>6.</u>	<u>Publ</u>	ic notice is required under Division 7.5.				
268	<u>C.</u>	Hea	ring D	<u>ate</u>				
269		The	Planni	ng Board must schedule a public hearing to begin within 60 days				
270		after	the da	te an application is accepted. The applicant may request an				
271		exte	nsion with Planning Director approval. Any extension of the public					
272		hear	ing mu	st be noticed on the hearing agenda with the new public hearing				
273		date	indica	ted.				
274	<u>D.</u>	Rev	iew an	d Recommendation				
275		<u>1.</u>	State	e and County Agencies				
276			<u>a.</u>	Reviewing State and County agencies and utilities must submit				
277				comments within 15 days after the date an application is				
278				accepted. If no comments are submitted within that time, the				
279				application is deemed approved.				
280			<u>b.</u>	The applicant must submit revised drawings to address the				
281				comments a minimum of 20 days before the date of the hearing.				
282				The Planning Director may extend the deadline if the applicant				
283				submits a written request within 5 days after the revised				
284				drawings were due.				

285		<u>2.</u>	<u>Plan</u>	ning Director
286			The	Planning Director must publish a report and recommendation a
287			min	imum of 10 days before the Planning Board hearing.
288		<u>3.</u>	Witl	ndrawal of an Application
289			The	Planning Board must send a notice to all parties entitled to notice
290			of th	ne hearing when an applicant withdraws an application for a
291			Biol	nealth Priority Campus plan.
292	<u>E.</u>	Nece	essary	Findings
293		<u>1.</u>	Whe	en reviewing an application, the approval findings apply only to
294			the s	site covered by the application.
295		<u>2.</u>	To a	approve a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, the Planning Board
296			mus	t find that the proposed development:
297			<u>a.</u>	satisfies any previous approval that applies to the site, unless
298				exempt under Section 3.5.8.E.2 or amended;
299			<u>b.</u>	satisfies the applicable use and development standards and
300				general requirements of this Chapter;
301			<u>c.</u>	satisfies the applicable requirements of Chapter 19 and Chapter
302				<u>22A;</u>
303			<u>d.</u>	provides safe, well-integrated parking, circulation patterns,
304				building massing, and site amenities;
305			<u>e.</u>	substantially conforms with the intent of the applicable master
306				plan and any guidelines approved by the Planning Board that
307				implement the applicable plan;
308			<u>f.</u>	will be located within or adjacent to a red policy area, within an
309				opportunity zone, or within ½ mile of a planned or existing Bus
310				Rapid Transit route;

311			<u>g.</u>	on a	property in a master plan area that requires staging based
312				on N	on-Auto Driver Mode Share (NADMS), is exempt from
313				the st	taging requirement if:
314				<u>i.</u>	the applicant agrees to enter into a traffic mitigation
315					agreement that provides an action plan for substantial
316					achievement of the applicable NADMS goal;
317				<u>ii.</u>	parking below the minimum required under Section 6.2.4
318					is provided; and
319				<u>iii.</u>	transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure required by
320					the applicable stage of the master plan is funded in the
321					Capital Improvements Program or Consolidated
322					Transportation Program, or provided by the applicant;
323					<u>and</u>
324			<u>h.</u>	will b	be served by adequate public services and facilities,
325				inclu	ding schools, police and fire protection, water, sanitary
326				sewe	r, public roads, storm drainage, and other public facilities.
327	<u>F.</u>	Deci	<u>sion</u>		
328		<u>1.</u>	The l	Plannir	ng Board must act upon the close of the record of the
329			publi	ic hear	ing by majority vote of those present at the public hearing
330			to ap	prove,	approve with modifications or conditions, or deny the
331			<u>appli</u>	cation.	The Planning Board must issue a resolution reflecting its
332			decis	sion wi	thin 7 days of the Planning Board vote.
333		<u>2.</u>	Any	party a	ggrieved by a decision of the Planning Board may file a
334			petiti	ion for	judicial review of the decision within 30 days after the
335			Plani	ning B	oard's action to the Circuit Court and thereafter to the
336			Cour	t of Sp	ecial Appeals.

337		<u>3.</u>	Within 30 days of submission, the final Biohealth Priority Campus
338			plans must be certified by the Planning Director to confirm that the
339			drawings reflect the Planning Board's approval. If no action is taken
340			by the Planning Director within 30 days, the plan is deemed approved
341			and certified.
342	<u>G.</u>	Con	forming Permits
343		For a	any development requiring a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, DPS must
344		not i	ssue a sediment control permit, building permit, or use-and-occupancy
345		perm	nit for any building, structure, or improvement unless the Planning
346		Boar	rd has approved a Biohealth Priority Campus plan and a bond has been
347		appr	oved under Section 7.3.6.K.4.
348	<u>H.</u>	<u>Dur</u>	ation of Approval
349		<u>1.</u>	A Biohealth Priority Campus plan expires unless a certified Biohealth
350			Priority Campus plan is approved by the Planning Director within 24
351			months after the date the resolution is mailed.
352		<u>2.</u>	A Biohealth Priority Campus plan does not become effective until a
353			record plat, if otherwise needed, is recorded that satisfies any
354			approved subdivision plan for the subject property. If no record plat is
355			needed, then the Biohealth Priority Campus plan becomes effective
356			upon certification under Section 7.3.6.F.3.
357		<u>3.</u>	Development activities under Section 7.3.6 must satisfy the certified
358			Biohealth Priority Campus plan and any conditions of approval.
359		<u>4.</u>	If the Planning Board approves a Biohealth Priority Campus plan, the
360			applicant must have a building permit application, accepted by the
361			Department of Permitting Services, that includes the core and shell of
362			the principal building within two years of the date of the Planning
363			Board's resolution. Within two years after the Department of

364			Pern	nitting	Services accepts the building permit application that			
365			inclu	ides the	e core and shell of the principal building, the applicant			
366			must obtain that building permit.					
367	<u>I.</u>	Reco	ording	Proce	dures			
368		The	certific	ed Biol	nealth Priority Campus plan and Planning Board resolution			
369		must	t be ma	aintaine	ed in the permanent files of the Planning Department.			
370	<u>J.</u>	Ame	endme	nts				
371		Any	prope	rty owı	ner may apply for a Biohealth Priority Campus plan			
372		amei	ndmen	t to cha	ange a certified Biohealth Priority Campus plan. There are			
373		two	types o	of amei	ndments: a major and a minor amendment.			
374		<u>1.</u>	<u>Majo</u>	or Ame	<u>endment</u>			
375			<u>a.</u>	A ma	ajor amendment includes any request to:			
376				<u>i.</u>	increase density or height by more than that allowed			
377					under a minor amendment (Section 7.3.6.J.2);			
378				<u>ii.</u>	decrease open space;			
379				<u>iii.</u>	deviate from a condition of approval; or			
380				<u>iv.</u>	alter a basic element of the plan.			
381			<u>b.</u>	Publ:	ic notice is required under Division 7.5.			
382			<u>c.</u>	A ma	ajor amendment must follow the same hearing procedures			
383				and s	satisfy the same necessary findings as the original			
384				<u>Bioh</u>	ealth Priority Campus plan.			
385		<u>2.</u>	Mine	or Ame	<u>endment</u>			
386			<u>a.</u>	A mi	nor amendment includes any request to:			
387				<u>i.</u>	increase density by up to 25%, provided the increase is			
388					less than or equal to the total mapped density, including			
389					any density increases or bonuses;			

390				<u>11.</u>	increase height by up to 10%, provided the height is less
391					than or equal to the height and any increases allowed
392					under Section 3.5.8.D; or
393				<u>iii.</u>	change an ancillary use, a parking or loading area,
394					landscaping, sidewalk, recreational facility or area,
395					configuration of open space, or any other plan element
396					that will have a minimal effect on the overall design,
397					layout, quality or intent of the plan.
398				A mi	nor amendment also includes a reduction in approved
399				parki	ng to satisfy Article 59-6. A minor amendment does not
400				inclu	de any change that prevents circulation on any street or
401				path.	
402			<u>b.</u>	<u>Publi</u>	c notice is required under Division 7.5.
403			<u>c.</u>	A mi	nor amendment may be approved by the Planning Director
404				witho	out a public hearing if no objection to the application is
405				recei	ved within 15 days after the application notice is sent. If an
406				objec	etion is received within 15 days after the application notice
407				is ser	nt, and the objection is considered relevant, a public
408				<u>heari</u>	ng is required. A public hearing must be held under the
409				same	procedures as an original application.
410	<u>K.</u>	Com	plian	ce and	Enforcement
411		<u>1.</u>	If the	e Plann	ing Board finds, after holding a public hearing or
412			desig	gnating	a hearing officer to hold a public hearing, that a property
413			unde	r deve	opment is not in compliance with a certified Biohealth
414			Prior	rity Ca	mpus plan, it may:
415			<u>a.</u>	impo	se a civil fine or administrative civil penalty authorized by
416				<u>C</u> hap	ster 50 (Section 50-10.6.D);

417		<u>b.</u> <u>suspend or revoke the non-compliant portion of the Biohealth</u>
418		Priority Campus plan approval;
419		c. order a compliance program that would permit the applicant to
420		take corrective action to satisfy the certified Biohealth Priority
421		Campus plan;
422		d. allow the applicant to propose modifications to the certified
423		Biohealth Priority Campus plan; or
424		e. take any combination of these actions.
425	<u>2.</u>	If the Planning Board or its designee finds that the applicant has failed
426		to comply with a compliance program approved under Section
427		7.3.6.K.1.c, the Planning Board may, without holding any further
428		hearing, take any of the actions identified in Section 7.3.6.K.1.a
429		through Section 7.3.6.K.1.e.
430	<u>3.</u>	If the Planning Board suspends or revokes all or any portion of a
431		Biohealth Priority Campus plan, DPS must immediately suspend any
432		applicable building permit under which construction has not been
433		completed or withhold any applicable use-and-occupancy permit, until
434		the Planning Board reinstates the applicable portion of the Biohealth
435		Priority Campus plan or approves a new plan for the development.
436	<u>4.</u>	The Planning Board may require the applicant to post a commercially
437		acceptable form of surety securing compliance with and full
438		implementation of specified features of the certified Biohealth Priority
439		Campus plan in an amount set by the Planning Board. If such surety
440		is required, DPS must not issue a building permit or use-and-
441		occupancy permit until such surety is accepted.
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Sec. 7. DIVISION 59-7.5 is amended as follows:

444 Division 7.5. Notice Standards

445 **Section 7.5.1. Notice Required**

Notice is required for each application according to the following table:

Application	Newspaper	Pre- Submittal Meeting	Application Sign	Application Notice	Hearing Notice	Resolution Notice	Building Permit Sign Notice	Website Posting
* * *								
Regulatory Approvals	Regulatory Approvals							
* * *								
Site Plan		X	X	X	X	X		Х
Signature Business Headquarters Plan		X	X	X	X	X		X
Biohealth Priority Campus Plan		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
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Amendments to Approval	ls							
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Minor Site Plan Amendment				X				X
Major Signature Business Headquarters Plan Amendment			X	X	X	X		X

Minor Signature Business Headquarters Plan Amendment			X			
Major Biohealth Priority Campus Plan		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Minor Biohealth Priority Campus Plan			<u>X</u>			

447 **KEY:** x = Required

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449	Sec. 7. Effective date. This ordinance becomes effective 20 days after the
450	date of Council adoption.
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452	This is a correct copy of Council action.
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455	Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.
456	Clerk of the Council

