ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 134, ARTICLE I, SECTION 134-1, "DEFINITIONS," CREATING A DEFINITION FOR "AWNING;" PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances does not currently include a definition for the term "Awning;" and

WHEREAS, awnings are referenced in the Code of Ordinances, particularly in the context of "awning signs;" and

WHEREAS, in order to provide clarity and avoid confusion the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to adopt a definition for the term "Awning."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida as follows:

NOTE: <u>Underlined words constitute</u> additions to the City of Edgewood Code of Ordinances, strikethrough constitutes deletions from the original Code of Ordinances, and asterisks (***) indicate an omission from the existing text which is intended to remain unchanged.

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. The findings set forth in the recitals above are hereby adopted as legislative findings pertaining to this ordinance.

Section 2. Chapter 134, Article I, Section 134-1 "Definitions" of the City of Edgewood Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 134-1. - Definitions.

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Awning means a shelter above a door or window, projecting from and supported by the exterior wall of a building constructed of rigid or non-rigid durable, weather-resistant materials on a supporting framework that may include a type that can be retracted, folded or collapsed against the wall of a supporting building.

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Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified as and become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Edgewood.

<u>Section 4.</u> Severability. If any section, sentence, phrase, word or portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, word or portion of this Ordinance not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Conflicts. All ordinances that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>1</u> day of <u>September</u> 2024, by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: 8 21/2024 PASSED ON SECOND READING: _____ クレイフレクシュイ

Richard Horn, Council President

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