

ORDINANCE NO. 633
2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 10, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADDING PROVISIONS FOR SHORELAND ALTERATION PERMITS AND A RELATED DEFINITION; INCLUDING LAKE CARLOS IN THE PROTECTED WATERS INVENTORY AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. That Section 10.20, Subdivision 3. A. ‘Administration’ of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by adding the following language:

A shoreland alteration permit is required for all work which may include, but is not limited to: filling, grading, digging, cutting of trees, brushing, changing of natural surface, building or installing terraces, retaining walls or sand blankets, ice ridge alteration or constructing whatsoever in the building setback area of shoreland areas of riparian lots. Application for a permit shall be made to the Planning Department on the forms provided. The application shall include the necessary information so that the Planning Department can determine the site’s suitability for the intended activity and that it will comply with all criteria and standards.

SECTION II. That Section 10.20, Subdivision 2. G. ‘General Provision and Definitions’ of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

40a. Terrace. A raised level or series of levels with a vertical or sloping front or sides faced with turf, vegetation, masonry, or like materials. The top of such a construction is sometimes used as a platform, patio, etc.

SECTION III. That Section 10.20, Subdivision 4. A. c. ‘Shoreland Classification System and Land Use District’ of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

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SECTION IV. That Section 10.20, Subdivision 4. C. ‘Shoreland Alterations’ of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

Intensive vegetation clearing for the removal of invasive species as defined by the MN Department of Natural Resources is allowed with a shoreland alteration permit if an erosion control and sedimentation plan is developed and approved.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 9th day of February, 2009, by the following vote:

YES: BIGGER, CARLSON, MILLER, BENSON, FRANK

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

/S/ H. Dan Ness, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
/S/ James P. Taddei, City Administrator