# **Chapter 64 Unified Development Code**

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## Article 1 General

## Sec. 64-1-1 Title

This Chapter is known and cited as the "City of Mobile Unified Development Code."

## Sec. 64-1-2 Purpose

#### A. Generally

This Chapter coordinates the City's Zoning requirements to ensure consistency in the application of development regulations and to regulate the kind, character and use of structures and improvements to:

- 1. Implement the Comprehensive Plan;
- **2.** Promote health and the general welfare;
- **3.** Lessen congestion in the public streets;
- 4. Secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers;
- 5. Provide adequate light and air;
- **6.** Prevent the overcrowding of land;
- 7. Avoid undue concentration of population;
- **8.** Facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements;
- 9. Conserve the value of buildings;
- 10. Encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the City; and
- **11.** Establish zoning districts with regulations that protect their character and their peculiar suitability for particular uses.

## Sec. 64-1-3 Authority

#### A. Zoning Regulations

This Chapter is adopted under authority of Title 11, Chapter 52 of the Code of Alabama.

#### B. Adoption

The City finds that the requirements for adoption of this Chapter have been fulfilled.

## Sec. 64-1-4 Applicability

#### A. Area of Jurisdiction

This Chapter applies to all land within the corporate limits of the City of Mobile, as such corporate limits currently exist or may exist in the future.

## Sec. 64-1-5 Consistency with Plans

The City finds that this Chapter is consistent with, and implements, the City's comprehensive plan (*Map for Mobile*), the *General Land Use Plan*, and the *Major Street Plan*.