

## **Town of Hudson**

## **Planning and Community Development Department**

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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Thomas Gregory, Executive Assistant

FROM: Kristina Johnson, AICP, Director of Planning and Community Development

**CC:** Katie Evangelisti, Administrative Manager

**DATE:** September 25, 2023

**RE:** Zoning Article Summary- Adopting a Zoning Map

In the existing Zoning Bylaws, the boundaries of the zoning districts are officially described by metes and bounds, rather than being officially referenced on a zoning map. It is an accepted best practice to officially reference the boundaries of the zoning districts on an official zoning map using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Any future adjustments to the district boundaries would simply be a "map amendment" instead of requiring a survey to revise the legal description.

This Article will replace the existing metes and bounds descriptions of the Zoning District boundaries with an official digitized Zoning map. This Article does not change, alter, or expand the existing Zoning District boundaries.