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2-101 <u>Application</u>: The regulations set forth in this Article, or set forth elsewhere in these Regulations when referred to in this Article, are the regulations in the "AG" Agricultural District. The purpose of this District is to provide for a full range of agricultural activities on land used for agricultural purposes, including processing and sale of agricultural products raised on the premises; and at the same time offer protection to land used for agricultural purposes from the depreciating effect of objectionable, hazardous, incompatible and unsightly uses. The District is also intended to protect watersheds and water supplies; to protect forest and scenic areas; to conserve fish and wildlife habitat; to promote forestry; and to prevent and/or discourage untimely scattering of suburban residential, non-residential and/or more dense urban development.

In this regard, all lands used for agricultural purposes, as defined in these regulations, are and shall be exempt from any and all restrictions or limitations. No administrative interpretation shall be made that results in any restriction or stipulation on land used for agricultural purposes as herein defined; provided, however that consistent with state law, new agricultural buildings shall be subject to floodplain regulations and to setback requirements on that part of agricultural lands fronting on designated major roads and highways. Any proposal for change of land used for agricultural purposes to nonagricultural uses shall be subject to the requirements of these Regulations.

2-102 <u>Use Regulations</u>: In District "AG", no building, structure, land or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved or altered, except for one or more of the following uses:

- 1. Agricultural purposes.
- 2. Grain storage structures for the farm operator, but not a commercial grain storage facility.
- 3. Wellhead stations, well separators, tank batteries or other similar above ground facilities used merely for distribution, transmission or temporary storage of oil or natural gas.
- 4. Oil and/or gas well drilling operations, and temporary on-site storage of oil and gas field-related equipment and supplies, but not a junk yard.
- 5. Single-family dwellings.
- 6. Railroad rights-of-way, including a strip of land with tracks and auxiliary facilities for track operations, but not including passenger stations, freight terminals, switching and classification yards, repair shops, roundhouses, powerhouses, interlocking towers, and fueling, sanding and watering stations.
- 2-103 **<u>Performance Standards</u>**: The Performance Standards for permitted uses are contained in Article

10 of these Regulations.

2-104 <u>Parking Regulations</u>: The Parking Regulations for permitted uses are contained in Article 11 of these Regulations.

2-105 <u>Off-Street Loading Regulations</u>: The Off-Street Loading Regulations for permitted uses are contained in Article 12 of these Regulations.

2-106 <u>Sign Regulations</u>: The Sign Regulations are contained in Article 13 of these Regulations.

2-107 <u>Height, Area and Bulk Regulations</u>: The height of buildings, the minimum dimensions of lots and yards, and the minimum lot area per family permitted on any lot shall be as follows minimum dimensions of yards required along designated major roads and highways in Crawford County shall be as follows:

- 1. Height: Buildings or structures shall not exceed 35 feet and/or 2 ¹/₂ stories in height.
- 2. <u>Lot Area</u>: Every lot shall be a minimum of 40 acres. A lot described as a quarter/quarter (i.e. 1/4 of 1/4 of a section) shall be deemed to meet the lot size requirements even though said lot may net less than a full 40 acres. The lot size shall not apply to those lots created through an approved Agricultural Lot Split in accordance with the Crawford County Subdivision Regulations as provided therein.
- 3. <u>Front Yard</u>: The depth of the front yard shall be 30 feet from the front property line.
- 4. <u>Side Yard</u>: The depth of the side yard shall be at least 30 feet.
- 5. <u>Rear Yard</u>: The depth of the rear yard shall be at least 30 feet.
- 6. <u>Lot Dimensions</u>: The minimum width of a lot shall be 330 feet. The minimum depth of a lot shall be 660 feet. There shall not be a lot depth to lot width ratio greater than 5:1 (i.e. the depth of the lot cannot be greater than 5 times the width of the lot or vice versa).

The Area and Bulk Regulations are also set forth in the chart of Article 14. Said chart, and all notations and requirements shown therein, shall have the same force and effect as if all the notations and requirements were fully set forth or described herein.

2-108 <u>Supplementary Height, Area and Bulk Regulations</u>: The Supplementary Height, Area and Bulk Regulations are contained in Article 15 of these Regulations.

2-109 <u>Supplementary Use Regulations</u>: The Supplementary Use Regulations, including permitted Conditional Uses and Accessory Uses, are contained in Article 16 of these Regulations.