BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

Section 1. Appendix A, "Zoning" of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended as follows:

A. CHAPTER 11: CONDITIONAL ZONING DISTRICTS

1. PART 4: COMMERCIAL CENTER DISTRICT

   a. Amend Section 11.405, “Development Standards”, subsection (2) by adding a new paragraph at the end of the text that allows the setback for accessory parking to decrease if the setback of the principal building is decreased, as is discussed in subsection (7). Also include a reference to the innovative development option discussed in subsection (3)(b) The current subsection reads as follows:

   (2) All principal buildings and structures located within the project area shall meet a minimum setback of 35 feet, a minimum side yard, and a minimum rear yard of 25 feet from any exterior property line. This minimum setback may be decreased under the prescribed conditions enumerated in subsection (7) below and approved by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission staff.

   The new subsection shall read as follows:

   (2) All principal buildings and structures located within the project area shall meet a minimum setback of 35 feet, a minimum side yard, and a minimum rear yard of 25 feet from any exterior property line. This minimum setback may be decreased under the prescribed conditions enumerated in subsection (7) below and approved by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission staff.

   As long as the setbacks for principal buildings and structures are decreased as described in subsection (7), the setback for accessory parking may also be decreased accordingly. However, the accessory parking must remain behind the established building setback. All uses and structures may be considered by
the Planning Commission for the innovative development options of subsection (3)(b) below.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

I, _____________________________, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the ___ day of ___________________, 2005, the reference having been made in Minute Book _____, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book _____, Page(s) ________________.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the ______ day of ___________________, 2005.

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