

Sec. 142-5. - Approval required.

~~(a)~~ ~~(a)~~—Unless and until any plat, plan or replat shall have been first approved in the manner provided by law, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or organization to construct or cause to be constructed any streets, utilities, buildings or other improvements to any tract of land, except as provided in (b) below; and any official of the city, shall not issue any permit for such improvements or to serve or connect said land, or any part thereof, or for the use of the owners or purchasers of said land, or any part thereof, with any public utilities such as water, sewers, lights, gas, etc., which may be owned, controlled, distributed, franchised, or supplied by such city, except as provided in (b) below.

~~(a)~~ ~~(b)~~ From and after September 5, 2017, a plat, plan or replat otherwise required by (a) above shall not be required prior to the constructing, repair, renovating or remodeling of one (1) existing or new single family residential dwelling unit, private utility service lines, or any accessory residential structures, such as a barn, residential storage shed, arbor, gazebo, or swimming pool on a single, undivided tract of land in the ETJ that is not being conveyed or created from a larger tract.

~~(c)~~ ~~(b)~~ No building permits will be issued for the construction of any building on any unplatted land within the city. Minor repair permits may be issued. When additions, alterations, or repairs within any 12-month period exceed 50 percent of the value of an existing building or structure on previously unplatted property, the land upon which such building or structure is located shall be platted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 2008-08-077, § 1, 8-5-2008; Ord. No. 2012-11-056, § 2, 11-5-2012; Ord. No. 2013-04-033, § 3, 4-2-2013; Ord. No. 2013-06-054, § 1, 6-4-2013)

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