

**ORDINANCE ENACTING
CERTAIN CHANGES TO CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 17-201
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That Chapter 17, Article 2, definition of terms be and hereby is amended as follows:

Under Contractor's operation remove ~~"An operation for contractor(s) licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia, which may include offices, outdoor operations, and outdoor storage of the operation's vehicles, equipment, and/or materials. Such operation may also include the indoor or outdoor repair and maintenance of its vehicles and equipment.~~

Under Contractor's operation add **"the use of land and/or structures for businesses that contract to provide mostly off-site services, including but not limited to; construction trades, excavation, service/repair work, and landscaping. The use may include offices and indoor/outdoor storage, repair and maintenance of the business's vehicles, equipment or materials."**

Remove the definition ~~"Landscaping service. A business engaged in the decorative and functional alteration, planting and maintenance of grounds at off-site locations, a greenhouse, a nursery, or any combination thereof.~~

This ordinance shall be effective from the ___ day of _____, 2016.

Adopted the __ day of _____, 2016.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Cuevas				
Supervisor Eberly				
Supervisor Chandler				
Supervisor Kyger				
Supervisor Breeden				

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTESTE:

Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION APPROVAL February 9, 2016

Staff has had requests for special use permits for contracting services such as farm work that do not require DPOR licensure. In addition to this, landscapers were treated as small contractors under the previous ordinance and are considered to have the same land use impact as a small construction contractor.