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Community Development
Committee Meeting

Committee Amendment No. 7 Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-45s3 buff

Date: March 2, 2015

To: **Community Development Committee**
Rick Talbert, Chair
Derek Young, Vice Chair
Douglas G. Richardson, Member
Connie Ladenburg, Member
Jim McCune, Member

From: Mike Kruger, Council Staff

Hearing Date: March 2, 2015

Attachments: NA

Subject: **Proposed technical amendment to Exhibit G clarifying the definition of “shoreline stabilization.”**

The following technical amendment to Exhibit G to Ordinance No. 2013-45s3 would clarify that bulkheads are shoreline stabilization structures that come into contact with water.

1. On page 88 of Exhibit G, line 29, following “mark” insert “that comes in contact with water,” to show as follows:

"Shoreline Stabilization" means structural and nonstructural methods to address erosion impacts to property and dwellings, business or structures caused by natural processes such as current, flood, tides, wind or wave action. A shoreline stabilization structure at or near, and parallel to, the ordinary high water mark that comes in contact with water is defined as a bulkhead. A structure located landward of the ordinary high water mark that does not come into contact with the water and is erected between lands of different elevations which is used to resist the lateral displacement of any material is defined as a retaining wall.