

**TOWN OF COOPERTOWN, TENNESSEE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE  
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.123**

*Whereas*, the Coopertown Planning Commission has adopted a Zoning Ordinance to promote the general safety and welfare of the citizens of Coopertown, and,

*Whereas*, certain Zoning Ordinance amendments have been compiled by the Coopertown Planning Commission and recommended to the Coopertown Board of Mayor and Aldermen for adoption.

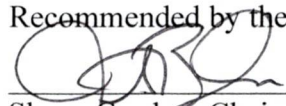
**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Coopertown, Tennessee, that Section 3.123, of Article III be amended by adding new language:

*7 - Drainage Culverts Within the Public Road Right-of-Way*

*Culverts (pipe) that will be within the public road right-of-way shall be reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) as per ASTM C76 or High Density Polyethylene Pipe (HDPE) N-12 Dual Wall corrugated exterior smooth wall interior pipe designed, installed and maintained so as to support the heaviest vehicle likely to operate on the road. Culverts within or crossing a roadway shall be based upon a design report and calculations prepared by a TN licensed engineer; however the minimum culvert size shall have a diameter, or equivalent diameter, of eighteen (18) inches. All culverts within an open channel flow condition shall be installed with concrete headwalls on both the inlet end and outlet end of culverts.*

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF COOPERTOWN**, that this shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication of its caption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Coopertown.

Recommended by the Coopertown Municipal Planning Commission on 3-16-2026

  
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Shane Gordon, Chairman

Passed First Reading: 4.28.2026

Passed Second Reading: 5.26.2026

  
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Jeff Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Emily McKellar, City Recorder