Section 6.1 Purpose

It is recognized that there exists lots, buildings, structures and uses within the Districts of this Ordinance and subsequent amendments, which were lawful before this Ordinance was passed or amended, which would be prohibited, regulated or restricted under the terms of this Ordinance or subsequent amendment. It is the purpose of this Article to permit legal nonconforming lots, buildings, structures and uses to continue until they are removed or discontinued, and to provide for their maintenance and repair, but not their expansion, enlargement, extension or other alteration which in any way increases or intensifies nonconformity, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Article.