Introduced by Council Member _____

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD "FLOOR RATIO ADJUSTMENT FOR FLAT LOTS" IN THE HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PROCESS.

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17.29.080 entitled, "Hillside Development Permit",

is amended by adding the following:

"Section 17.29.080(J) – Floor Area Ratio Adjustment for Flat Lots. Through the Hillside Development Permit Process, lots in the RS-4 HD and RS-6 HD zones with an average slope of less than 15% may apply for an adjustment to the floor area ratio requirements for their lot. The average slope shall be determined following the development standard in Section 17.29.050(J). If approved, the maximum permissible floor area ratio for such lots is the same as the base single family non-hillside zones (30% of lot size + 500 square feet). An adjustment may be approved by the review authority only if the following three criteria are met:

- Compliance with the remainder of the Hillside Overlay Development Standards (i.e. no Variances to the Hillside Overlay Development Standards).
- (2) No protected trees are removed as a result of the project;
- (3) Compliance with the Neighborhood Compatibility requirements of the Hillside Overlay Development Standards (Section 17.29.060(D))."

03/27/2006 9.B.2. **SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance

and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from its

publication.

Signed and approved this ______ day of ______, 2006.

Bill Bogaard Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held ______ day of ______, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date Published:

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Theresa Fuentes Assistant City Attorney