

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-24-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THOSE PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED BY THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER THROUGH PARCEL ID#s C-17-34-29-010-0000-1590 AND C-17-34-29-010-0000-1591; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF LAND USE DESIGNATION CHANGE AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR NON-CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes, Section 163.3167 empowers the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners to adopt and amend the Highlands County 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Property Owner of that property identified by the Highlands County Property Appraiser through Parcel ID#s C-17-34-29-010-0000-1590 and C-17-34-29-010-0000-1591 ("Property"), has requested a change to the Property which requires an amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Commission, held a duly noticed public hearing on November 14, 2023, to review the small-scale amendment to the Property, identified by CPA-23-623SS, which proposes a change to the Future Land Use Map of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands County Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of CPA-23-623SS and adoption of the subject Future Land Use Map amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has determined that the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment, CPA-23-623SS, is consistent with the patterns of existing development within this area of the County and is compatible with the surrounding land uses; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has determined that the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment, CPA-23-623SS, is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has determined that Environmental clearance, pursuant to NRE Policy 3.3 of the Plan, is not required for the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment, CPA-23-623SS; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has determined that the Archaeologically Sensitive Areas Map of the Conservation Overlay Map series of the Plan and the Florida Master Site File indicate that there are no known cultural resources on the Property and the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment, CPA-23-623SS, does not require Historical and Archaeological clearance, pursuant to FLU Policy 7.1 and NRE Policy 1.3 of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has determined that the Property that is the subject of CPA-23-623SS is not located within an area of critical state concern; and

**WHEREAS**, all future development actions for the Property shall be made to conform to applicable Plan policies and to the County's Land Development Regulations in effect at the time of development.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Highlands County, Florida, after due notice and public hearing, as follows:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.** Highlands County has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing this Ordinance. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

**SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF LAND USE DESIGNATION CHANGE AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT.**

A. The land use designation for that Property identified by the Highlands County Property Appraiser through Parcel ID#s C-17-34-29-010-0000-1590 and C-17-34-29-010-0000-1591, consisting of approximately 3.82 acres and more particularly described together as:

Farm Lot 159, Basket Lake Groves, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 25, of the Public Records of Desoto County, Florida, of which Highlands County was formerly a part.

is hereby changed from "Agriculture" and "Industrial" to "Medium Density Residential".

B. The Future Land Use Map of the Plan is hereby amended to reflect that the land use for the Property is Medium Density Residential.

**SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.** The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as are deemed necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Ordinance. The County Administrator may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such County employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All prior actions of Highlands County pertaining to CPA-23-623SS, as well as any and all matters relating thereto, are hereby ratified and affirmed consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. NON-CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be codified in the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County Code of Ordinances. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the County Administrator and County Attorney, may be corrected.

**SECTION 6. CONFLICTS.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any Section or portion of a Section of this Ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption; however, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 163.3187, the subject small-scale Future Land Use Map amendment shall become effective 31 days after adoption of this Ordinance by the County, unless otherwise challenged within 30 days after said adoption. In the event of a timely challenge, the subject small-scale Future Land Use Map amendment shall become effective once the Florida Department of Commerce or the Administration Commission issues a final order determining that the adopted small-scale Future Land Use Map amendment is in compliance with the Plan.

**DONE AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.**



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Kevin J Roberts  
Kevin Roberts, Chairman

ATTEST Jerome Kaszubowski  
Jerome Kaszubowski, Clerk



## Highlands County Board of County Commissioners

### Ordinance Fiscal Impact Estimate Florida Statutes, Section 125.66 (3)

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ORDINANCE NUMBER: 23-24-03

ORDINANCE TITLE: CPA-23-623SS

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2023

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#### Fiscal Impact:

- An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private for-profit businesses (the "Businesses") in the County's jurisdiction, including the following, if any:
  - o An estimate of direct compliance costs such Businesses may reasonably incur if the Ordinance is enacted: N/A;
  - o Identification of any new charge or fee on Businesses subject to the proposed Ordinance or for which such businesses will be financially responsible N/A; and
  - o Estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed to cover such costs.  
Costs: N/A Revenues from Fees: N/A
- A good faith estimate of the number of Businesses likely to be impacted by the Ordinance: N/A.
- Additional applicable information:

A Fiscal Impact Estimate is not necessary because the proposed Ordinance is enacted to implement one of the following:

- Florida Statutes, Chapter 163, part II, relating to growth policy, county planning and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits.
- Florida Statutes, Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code
- Florida Statutes, Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code
- Florida Statutes, Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development district.  
Related to the issuance or refinancing of debt.  
Required to comply with a federal or state law or regulation.  
Related to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget.  
Required to implement a contract or an agreement.  
Related to procurement.
- Adopted in an Emergency pursuant to applicable law.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

December 22, 2023

Jerome Kaszubowski, Clerk  
Highlands County  
590 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870-3867

Attention: Jill Shields

Dear Jerome Kaszubowski,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Highlands County Ordinance No. 23-24-03, which was filed in this office on December 19, 2023.

Sincerely,

Anya Owens  
Administrative Code and Register Director

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