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**Opposition to Case LDCU-2023-42**

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I have read all the emails and everyone's concerns. Per the H-2A regulations, Mr Fernandez has a few duties that he must comply with as a crew leader and that is to provide his workers with housing overnight lodging, meals and transportation, structure or dwelling unit intended to As a crew leader Mr Fernandez has to follow the labor regulations governed by the H-2A program. The H-2 A program is a federal nonimmigrant visa program that allows agricultural employers to hire foreign workers for a TOUGH to fill seasonal jobs. The farm workers come here to work under a work visa and seasonal and to obtain a work visa a criminal background check is performed. The farmworkers habitable structure sits on a parcel with 12 acres and is an agricultural exempt property A/RR zoning. I have provided a site plan and engineer plans that show the buses as a form of transportation, rooms with full bathrooms for overnight lodging and hot meals will be provided at job sites and delivered over the weekends or days off. The buses will transport workers to the grocery store or any other places for personal services. The septic's permit and septic engineer plans were also provided. The septic will be installed to meet the health department standards just like the well water. The senior planner Amy reached out to me with her main concern of a microwave and refrigerator. A microwave and small refrigerator can be installed in each room if necessary. The neighbors that have reached out to the commissioners office with concerns live 2.5 miles from the discussed property that sits in the remote area. Mr Fernandez the owner of the land will provide all basic life necessities to his workers.

Per section 381.00896 FI Statutes 1) The Legislature declares that it is the policy of this state that each county and municipality must permit and encourage the development and use of a sufficient number and sufficient types of farmworker housing facilities to meet local needs. The Legislature further finds that discriminatory practices that inhibit the development of farmworker housing are a matter of state concern.

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