

ORDINANCE NO. 25-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF LDCD-2025-6, AN AMENDMENT TO THE POLK COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SUB-DISTRICT MAP (ORDINANCE 01-69), AS AMENDED; AMENDING THE SUB-DISTRICT MAP TO CHANGE 8.1+/- ACRES FROM BUSINESS PARK CENTER-1 (BPC-1) TO BUSINESS PARK CENTER-2 (BPC-2), LOCATED SOUTH OF DRANE FIELD ROAD, NORTH OF MEDULLA ROAD, EAST OF COUNTY LINE ROAD, WEST OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 29, RANGE 23.; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section I(g) of the Constitution of the State of Florida and the Community Planning Act, Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes (FS), as amended, (the “Act”) Polk County is authorized and required to adopt a Land Development Regulations consistent with the Polk County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board) adopted said Land Development Regulations on March 1, 2000, titled the Polk County Land Development Code; (the “LDC”) and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a LDC Sub-district Map on September 26, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9, Section 903 of the LDC provides the approval process for amending the LDC Sub-district Map as a Level 4 Review; and

WHEREAS, LDCD-2025-6 is a County-initiated application (the “Application”) to amend the LDC Sub-district maps to change 8.1 +/- acres from Business Park Center-1 (BPC-1) to Business Park Center-2 (BPC-2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.3174 of the Florida Statutes, the Polk County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing, with due public notice having been provided, on the proposed Land Development Code Sub-district Map Amendment on November 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.66 of the Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners conducted an adoption public hearing, with due public notice having been provided, on the proposed Land Development Code Sub-district Map Amendment on December 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing, the Planning Commission's recommendation, the staff report, and provided for necessary revisions, if any; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida that:

SECTION 1: FINDINGS The findings set forth in the recitals to this Ordinance are true and correct and hereby adopted. In addition, the Board hereby adopts and incorporates herein the DRC staff report and makes the following findings based upon the staff report and other record evidence presented during the hearing:

- a) The Planning Commission, acting in its capacity as the Local Planning Agency for the County, held a public hearing on November 5, 2025, to consider the LDC Sub-district map amendment contained within the Application and found it to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommended that the Board adopt the LDC Sub-district Map Amendment contained within the Application.
- b) Pursuant to section 907D.10 of the LDC, the Board shall, in the review of the Application, consider the following factors:
 - a. Whether the proposed development is consistent with all relevant requirements of the Code;
 - b. Whether the proposed development is consistent with all applicable policies of the Comprehensive Plan;
 - c. Whether the proposed use is compatible with surrounding uses and the general character of the area, including such factors as density, height, bulk, scale, intensity, traffic, noise, and appearance; and
 - d. Any other matter which the BoCC may deem appropriate and relevant to the specific development proposal.

- c) The Application is consistent with all relevant requirements of the Comprehensive Plan.
- d) The Application is consistent with all relevant requirements of the LDC, including without limitation, section 907.
- e) The Application is compatible with surrounding uses and the general character of the area.
- f) The record is hereby incorporated by reference into this ordinance and is on file with the County Clerk. The record consists of the following: the Application, Impact Assessment Statement, the DRC staff report, staff's PowerPoint presentation, the Planning Commission's recommendation, and all testimony and evidence presented at the hearing.

SECTION 2: AREA AMENDED.

Polk County Ordinance No. 01-69 as amended (the "Polk County Land Development Code Sub-district Map"), of Polk County Ordinance No. 00-09, as amended (the "Polk County Land Development Code") is hereby amended to reflect a change in the Sub-district of Parcels, legally described below and graphically depicted in Attachment "A" of this ordinance, from Business Park Center-1 (BPC-1) to Business Park Center-2 (BPC-2), containing 8.1 acres, more or less.

Parcel number: (232906-000000-013010)

S 140 FT OF N 508 FT OF E 250 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & TRACT 5 OF UNRE SURVEY DESC AS E 428 FT OF S 146.34 FT OF N 514.34 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS E 250 FT & S 50 FT OF N 564.34 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS E 250 FT & LESS RD R/W PER MB 13 PG 100-107 & N 185 FT OF S 713 FT OF W 235 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LYING N OF BNDRY LINE AS ESTABLISHED IN OR 1889-1694 LESS RD R/W PER MB 13 PG 100-107 & TRACT 4 OF UNREC SURVEY DESC AS: W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS N 508 FT OF E 250 FT & LESS W 178 FT OF E 428 FT OF N 564.34 FT & LESS N 564.34 FT OF W 235 FT & LESS W 235 FT OF N 185 FT OF S 713 FT & LESS S 528 FT & LESS RD R/W PER MB 13 PG 100-107 ALL LYING N OF BNDRY LINE AS ESTABLISHED IN OR 1889-1694 & S 5 FT OF N 355 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS E 428 FT & LESS RD R/W PER MB 13 PG 100-107 & S 18 FT OF N 368 FT OF W 178 FT OF E 428 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & N 350 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS W 318.36 FT & LESS N 150 FT OF E 295 FT THEREOF & LESS ELY 7.4 FT M/L & LESS RD

R/W'S FOR DRANE FIELD RD ON N SIDE & HAMILTON RD ON W SIDE & S 18 FT OF N 368 FT OF E 250 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS ELY 7.4 FT M/L & TRACT 11 OF UNREC SURVEY DESC AS S 159.34 FT OF N 514.34 FT OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS E 428 FT & LESS RD R/W PER MB 13 PG 100-107

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing of a certified copy of the Ordinance with the Department of State.

SECTION 5: FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

The Clerk and Auditor to the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Department of State, through the Secretary of State, upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida.

ADOPTED, in open session of the Polk County Board of County Commissioners with a quorum present and voting this 16th day of December 2025.

Date rendered to the Clerk: _____

Exhibits to Board's Order

Exhibit A-Property Map

Exhibit B-Staff Report

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Note: Not to Scale