

**ORDINANCE NO. 26 - \_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING **LDCPAS-2026-1**; AN AMENDMENT TO THE POLK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 92-36, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP DESIGNATION ON 1.01+/- ACRES FROM LEISURE RECREATION-X (LRX) TO INSTITUTIONAL -X (INSTX). THE SITE IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF US HIGHWAY 27 SOUTH OF ERNIE CALDWELL BLVD. WEST OF SPOTTED FAWN DRIVE AND NORTH OF CITRUS RIDGE, NORTH OF THE CITY OF HAINES CITY, IN SECTIONS 17 & 18, TOWNSHIP 26, RANGE 27; 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 Comprehensive Plan (Plan); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.3187, FS, and Comprehensive Plan Section 4.305.B, provides for the approval of Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 163.3174, FS, the Local Planning Authority (Planning Commission) conducted a public hearing, with due public notice having been provided, on the proposed Plan revisions on April 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 163.3187(2), FS, the Board of County Commissioners conducted an adoption public hearing, with due public notice having been provided, on the proposed Plan revisions on May 19, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners, reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing, and provided for necessary revisions; and

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

**SECTION 1: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT**

The Future Land Use Map of Ordinance No. 92-36, as amended, (the “Polk County Comprehensive Plan”) is hereby amended to reflect a change in the Future Land Use designation on a five (5) acre site from Residential Suburban (RS) to Institutional (INST) in the Suburban Development Area (SDA) on the parcel listed below and graphically depicted on the parcel map in Attachment “A”.

Parcel

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THAT PART OF SECS 17 & 18 DESC AS BEG 25 FT N OF SW COR OF SEC 17 RUN E 175.28 FT N 208.71 FT W 239.35 FT TO R/W OF US HWY 27 SELY ALONG R/W 216.96 FT E 4.64 FT TO POB

**SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE**

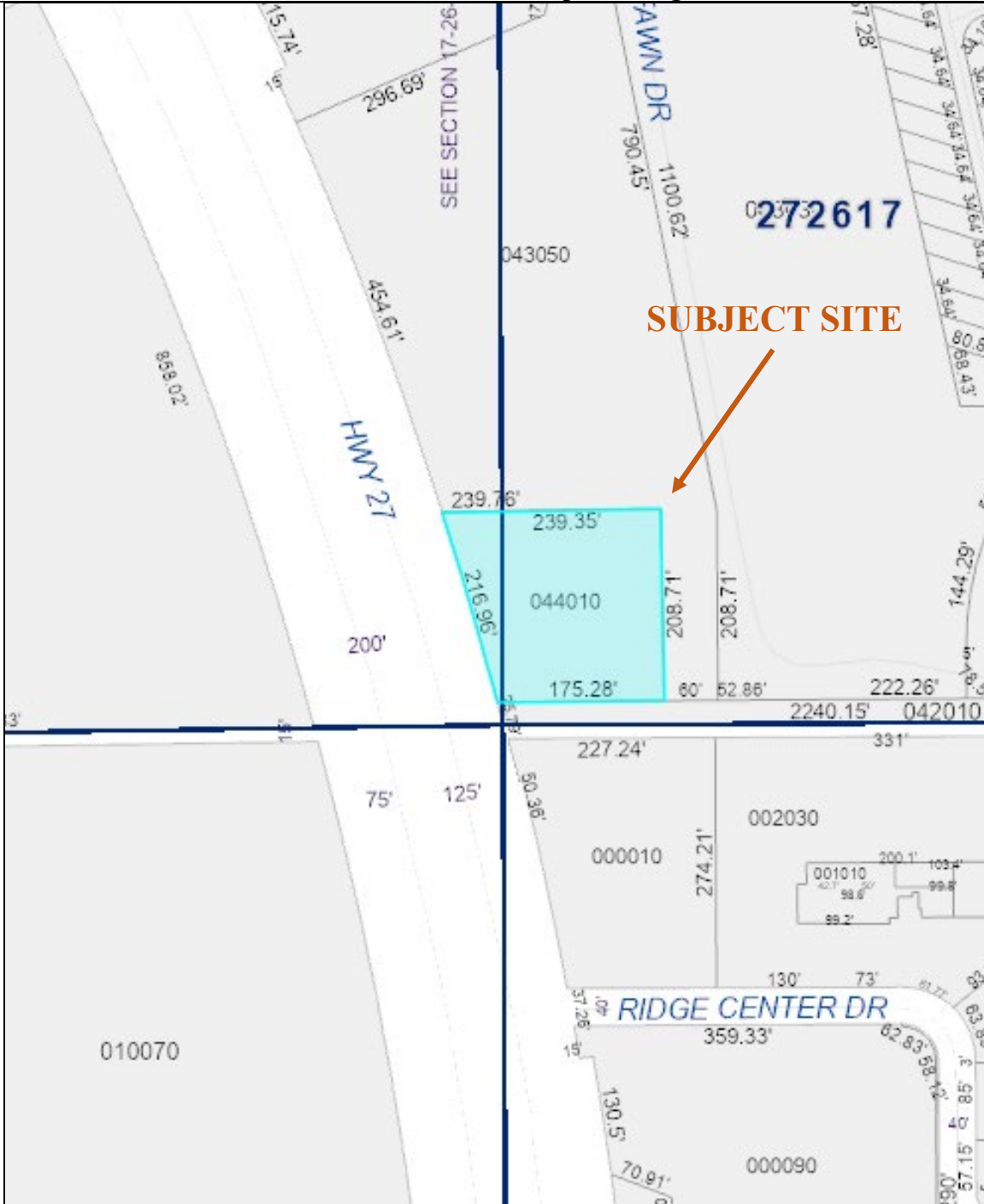
This ordinance shall be effective on June 19, 2026 (31 days after adoption), unless the amendment is challenged. If challenged, the effective date of this ordinance shall be the date a Final Order is issued by the Department of Economic Opportunity or Administration Commission finding the amendment in compliance in accordance with Section 163.3184 (1)(b), Florida Statutes. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent upon this amendment, as described on the attached map of proposed land uses, may be issued or commence before it has become effective.

**SECTION 4: 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

**LDCPAS 2026-1**  
**Development Area:** Transit Supportive Development Area  
**Location:** South of Ernie Caldwell Blvd., east side of US 27  
**Sections-17 & 18 Township-26 Range-27**



**PARCEL DETAIL**

*Note: Not to Scale*