

ORDINANCE NO. 26 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING LDCPAS-2026-11, AN AMENDMENT TO THE POLK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 92-36, AS AMENDED, MODIFYING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP DESIGNATION ON 5.14± ACRES FROM BUSINESS PARK CENTER (BPC) TO RESIDENTIAL LOW (RL). THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED SOUTH AND WEST OF MEDULLA ROAD, EAST OF COUNTY LINE ROAD, NORTH OF PIPKIN ROAD, AND SOUTH, WEST AND NORTH OF LAKELAND, IN SECTION 08, 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 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 May 6, 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 an approximately 9.91-acre site from Residential Low-X (RLX) to Institutional (INST) on the parcel listed below and graphically depicted on the parcel map in Attachment “A”.

Parcel 232908-000000-033040

The West 171 feet of the East 963 feet of the NW 4 of the NW ½ of Section 8, Township 29 South, Range 23 East, Polk County, Florida, LESS any maintained right of way for public roads.

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 20, 2025 (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 19th day of May 2026.

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Location: south and west of Medulla Road, east of County Line Road,
north of Pipkin Road, and south, west and north of Lakeland

Section-08 Township-29 Range-23



PARCEL DETAIL

Note: Not to Scale