

# **Polk County**

## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 24-1063

Type: Public Hearings Status: Passed

File created: 6/19/2024 In control: Board of County Commissioners

On agenda: 7/2/2024 Final action: 7/2/2024

Title: PUBLIC HEARING (LDCT-2024-7 Water Star Text Amendment) (Adoption Hearing) to consider an

amendment to the Land Development Code to add Chapter 2, Section 212, Plumbing Fixtures and

Appliances, and amend Chapter 2, Section 226, Irrigation Systems. (No Fiscal Impact)

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 1-LDCT-2024-7 Water - Energy Star Staff Report, 2. 2-LDCT-2024-7 Water - Energy Star

Ordinance, 3. 3-LDCT-2024-7 Business Impact Estimate, 4. 4-Water Star Info Graphic, 5. 5-Water

Star Application, 6. 6-Water Star Application Narritive

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

7/2/2024 1 Board of County Commissioners

#### SUBJECT

PUBLIC HEARING (LDCT-2024-7 Water Star Text Amendment) (Adoption Hearing) to consider an amendment to the Land Development Code to add Chapter 2, Section 212, Plumbing Fixtures and Appliances, and amend Chapter 2, Section 226, Irrigation Systems. (No Fiscal Impact)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This is a County initiated request for a LDC Text amendment to add Chapter 2, Section 212, Plumbing Fixtures and Appliances, to introduce Water Sense and Energy Star requirements, amending Chapter 2, Section 226, Irrigation Systems, to implement uniform procedures that promote water conservation through more efficient landscapes and irrigation systems and methods; amending Section 720.E, Water-Efficient Landscaping, to recognize requirements of Section 226; amending Chapter 10, Definitions, to add, modify, and delete definitions for consistency with proposed amendment and the Florida Water Star program. State law requires one Planning Commission hearing, which was June 5, 2024, with a recommendation of approval by a 7:0 vote. Amendments to the LDC require two public hearings before the Board to be adopted. This is the final adoption hearing.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the Ordinance.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

File #: 24-1063, Version: 1

No Fiscal Impact

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Erik Peterson, AICP
Planning Administrator
Land Development Division
(863) 534-6470
erikpeterson@polk-county.net <mailto:erikpeterson@polk-county.net>