

This instrument prepared by:
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ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FOR RESIDENTIAL USES IN THE COMMERCIAL LAND USE CATEGORY, LIMITED TO DOWNTOWN ZONING DISTRICTS, SUBJECT TO DENSITY, DESIGN AND LOCATIONAL LIMITATIONS (POLICY A.1.9.3), PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Subsection 163.3187(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, provides for the amendment of an adopted comprehensive plan, and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3187(3)(b)1-4, Florida Statutes, as amended, provides that the City Commission may transmit the proposed amendment ordinance and supporting data and analysis to state reviewing agencies and any other local government or governmental agency that has filed a written request with the governing body, and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3187(3)(b)2-4, Florida Statutes, as amended, provides that state agencies shall transmit to the City of Palatka comments regarding adverse impacts on important state resources and facilities by the amendments, and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3187(3)(c)1, Florida Statutes, as amended, provides that the City Commission shall hold a second public hearing to adopt the amendment within 180 days after receipt of agency comments, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a public hearing on June 7, 2011, and recommended approval of this amendment to the City Commission, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Adopted Large Scale Amendment

That Policy A.1.9.3 of the Future Land Use Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan of the City of Palatka is hereby amended as shown below in underlined text to provide for the following text change allowing for residential uses in the Commercial land use category, limited to Downtown zoning districts, subject to density, design and locational limitations.

Commercial. Land designated for commercial use is intended for activities that are predominantly associated with the sale, rental, and distribution of products or the performance of service. Commercial land use includes offices, retail, lodging, restaurants, services, commercial parks, shopping centers, or other similar business activities.

Public/Institutional uses and recreational uses are allowed within the commercial land use category. Residential uses are allowed within Downtown zoning districts, at an overall density of 20 units per acre and subject to additional project density, design and locational standards set forth in these zoning districts. The intensity of commercial use, as measured by impervious surface, should not exceed 70 percent of the parcel. The maximum height should not exceed 40 feet. Land Development Regulations shall provide requirements for buffering commercial land uses (i.e., sight access, noise) from adjacent land uses of lesser density or intensity of use. See Policy A.1.3.2.

Section 3. Effect on the Comprehensive Plan

The remaining portions of said adopted comprehensive plan of the City of Palatka, Florida, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

Section 5. Effective date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty-one (31) days after notification by the state land planning agency notifies the City of Palatka that the plan amendment is complete, or if timely challenged when the state land planning agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in compliance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Palatka on this 25th day of August, 2011.

CITY OF PALATKA

By: 
Its Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk