# **Board of County Commissioners**

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# TITLE: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (ULDC) AMENDMENT ROUND 2015-02

**SUMMARY:** The proposed ordinance will account for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, correction of glitches and clarifications to the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), as well as several specific amendments.

- Ordinance Title
- Exhibit A Art. 2.A.1.J, Notification
- Exhibit B Art. 2.D.1.G, Modifications to Prior Development Orders
- Exhibit C Preservation of Trees
- Exhibit D Art. 7.F.9, Incompatibility Buffers
- Exhibit E Height Measurement for Fences, Walls and Hedges
- Exhibit F Glades Region Amendments
- Exhibit G Agricultural and Type II Excavation Approval Process
- Exhibit H Art. 8.H.2, Billboards
- Exhibit I Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone (NBOZ)

**LDRAB/LDRC:** The proposed code amendments were submitted for review to the Land Development Regulation Advisory Board (LDRAB) on September 30, 2015, October 28, 2015, and November 18, 2015, and the Land Development Regulation Commission (LDRC) on November 18, 2015. All proposed ULDC amendments were found to be consistent with the Plan.

MOTION: To approve on preliminary reading and advertise for First Reading on January 7, 2016: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE 2003-067, AS AMENDED, AS FOLLOWS: ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER I; DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS; ARTICLE 2 - DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES; CHAPTER A, GENERAL; CHAPTER D, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS; CHAPTER G, DECISION MAKING BODIES; ARTICLE 3 - OVERLAYS AND ZONING DISTRICTS; CHAPTER B, OVERLAYS; CHAPTER C, STANDARD DISTRICTS; CHAPTER E, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (PDDs); CHAPTER F, TRADITIONAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (TDD's); ARTICLE 4 - USE REGULATIONS; CHAPTER A, USE CLASSIFICATION; CHAPTER D, EXCAVATION; ARTICLE 5 - SUPPLEMENTARY STANDARDS; CHAPTER B, ACCESSORY AND TEMPORARY USES; ARTICLE 7 - LANDSCAPING; CHAPTER B, TYPES OF PLANS; CHAPTER D, GENERAL STANDARDS; CHAPTER F, PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS; ARTICLE 8 - SIGNAGE; CHAPTER H, OFF-SITE SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR: INTERPRETATION OF CAPTIONS; REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; SAVINGS CLAUSE; INCLUSION IN THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; AND, AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 21	AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE 2003-067, AS AMENDED, AS FOLLOWS: ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER I; DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS; ARTICLE 2 - DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES; CHAPTER A, GENERAL; CHAPTER D, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS; CHAPTER G, DECISION MAKING BODIES; ARTICLE 3 - OVERLAYS AND ZONING DISTRICTS; CHAPTER B, OVERLAYS; CHAPTER C, STANDARD DISTRICTS; CHAPTER E, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (PDDs); CHAPTER F, TRADITIONAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (TDD's); ARTICLE 4 - USE REGULATIONS; CHAPTER A, USE CLASSIFICATION; CHAPTER D, EXCAVATION; ARTICLE 5 - SUPPLEMENTARY STANDARDS; CHAPTER B, ACCESSORY AND TEMPORARY USES; ARTICLE 7 - LANDSCAPING; CHAPTER B, TYPES OF PLANS; CHAPTER D, GENERAL STANDARDS; CHAPTER F, PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS; ARTICLE 8 - SIGNAGE; CHAPTER H, OFF-SITE SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR: INTERPRETATION OF CAPTIONS; REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; SAVINGS CLAUSE; INCLUSION IN THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; AND, AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  WHEREAS, Section 163.3202, Florida Statutes, mandates the County compile Land
22	Development Regulations consistent with its Comprehensive Plan into a single Land
23	Development Code; and
24	WHEREAS, pursuant to this statute the Palm Beach County Board of County
25	Commissioners (BCC) adopted the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), Ordinance 2003-
26	067, as amended from time to time; and
27	WHEREAS, the BCC has determined that the proposed amendments further a
28	legitimate public purpose; and
29	WHEREAS, the Land Development Regulation Commission has found these
30	amendments to the ULDC to be consistent with the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan;
31	and
32	WHEREAS, the BCC hereby elects to conduct its public hearings on this Ordinance at
33	9:30 a.m.; and
34	WHEREAS, the BCC has conducted public hearings to consider these amendments to
35	the ULDC in a manner consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 125.66, Florida
36	Statutes.
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38	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
39	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

# Section 1. Adoption

2 The amendments set forth in Exhibits A through J listed below, attached hereto and 3 made a part hereof, are hereby adopted.

- Exhibit A Art. 2.A.1.J, Notification
- Exhibit B Art. 2.D.1.G, Modifications to Prior Development Orders
- Exhibit C **Preservation of Trees**
- 5 6 7 • Exhibit D Art. 7.F.9, Incompatibility Buffers
  - Exhibit E Height Measurement for Fences, Walls and Hedges
  - **Glades Region Amendments** Exhibit F
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# **Section 2. Interpretation of Captions**

All headings of articles, sections, paragraphs, and sub-paragraphs used in this Ordinance are intended for the convenience of usage only and have no effect on interpretation.

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# Section 3. Repeal of Laws in Conflict

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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# Section 4. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, map, diagram, or any other item contained in this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, void, or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

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# Section 5. Savings Clause

All development orders, permits, enforcement orders, ongoing enforcement actions, and all other actions of the Board of County Commissioners, the Zoning Commission, the Development Review Officer, Enforcement Boards, all other County decision-making and advisory boards, Special Masters, Hearing Officers, and all other County officials, issued pursuant to the regulations and procedures established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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# Section 6. Inclusion in the Unified Land Development Code

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the Unified Land Development Code and may be reorganized, renumbered or re-lettered to effectuate the codification of this Ordinance.

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1	Section 7. Providing for an Effective	<u>e Date</u>
2	The provisions of this Ordinance shall	become effective upon filing with the Department
3	of State.	
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5	APPROVED and ADOPTED by the	Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
6	County, Florida, on this the day of	, 20
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	COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
	By: Deputy Clerk	By: Mary Lou Berger, Mayor
	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
8	By: County Attorney	
9 10	EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the	Department of State on the day of
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Part 1. ULDC Table 2.A.1.J, Courtesy Notice Requirements (page 18 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Clarify that identification of Homeowners Associations (HOA), Property Owners Associations (POA) and Condominium Associations within required notification boundaries are the responsibility of the applicant. The County will rely on the information provided by the applicant to ensure all applicable groups required by Art.2.A.1.J.3.a, Applicability and Mailing Boundary, are notified.

Table 2.A.1.J - Courtesy Notice Requirements

		Recipients and Boundaries					
Process	Certified Mail 0 to 300 feet (1)(5)	Regular Mail 301 to 500 feet (1) <u>(5)</u>	Regular Mail within One Mile (1)				
Type 1B Variance		NA					
Type II Variance	All owners of real property	NA					
Other Public Hearing (Rezoning, CA, CB, Requested Use, DOA, Unique Structure, Waiver)	(2), condominium associations (3) and POAs, HOAs or equivalent.	All owners of real property (2), condominium associations (3) and POAs, HOAs or equivalent.	Counties and Municipalities (4)				
[Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 20	12-003] [Ord. 2015-031]						
Notes:							

- Distance shall be measured from the property line of the affected area, unless stated otherwise. If the adjacent property within the mailing boundary is owned by the applicant or a related entity, the 300 or 500 foot notification boundary shall be extended from these parcels. A larger notification boundary of 1,000 feet is required for properties located in the Exurban or Rural Tiers. [Ord. 2012-003]
- 2. Includes all owners of real property, whose names and addresses are known by reference to the latest published ad valorem tax records of the PBC Property Appraiser.
- Includes condominium associations and all real property owners when real property consists of a condominium
- Shall also include municipalities that have the subject parcel identified within the PBC Future Annexation Map

#### 6 Part 2. ULDC Art. 2.A.1.J.4, Signs (page 18 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Clarify that Zoning staff provides public notice information for applicants to post on notification boards consistent with the specifications in the Zoning Technical Manual to ensure uniformity in all notification signs.

#### 8 CHAPTER A GENERAL

# Section 1 Applicability

# J. Notification

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# 4. Signs

- The property subject of Tthe application applicant shall post have notices posted by the applicant with information of signs regarding the public hearing on the property subject to the application. The signs shall be prepared by the applicant using information provided by the Zoning Division, consistent with the requirements of the Zoning Technical Manual. a sign provided by the PBC Signs must be posted at least 15 days in advance of any public hearing. One sign shall be posted for each 250 feet of frontage along a street up to a maximum of ten signs. All signs shall be: [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord.
  - 1) Evenly spaced along the street when more than one sign per property is required; [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2012-003]
  - Setback no more than 25 feet from the property line; and, [Ord. 2011-016]
  - 3) Erected in full view of the public. [Ord. 2011-016]

Where the property does not have sufficient frontage on a street, signs shall be in a location acceptable to the Zoning Director. The applicant shall submit photographs confirming the signs have been posted. The failure of any such posted notice to remain in place after it has been posted shall not be deemed a failure to comply with Art. 2.A.1.J, Notification or be grounds to challenge the validity of any decision made by the approving authority. The applicant shall also be required to ensure the signs have been removed no later than five days after the final hearing. [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2015-031]

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# **EXHIBIT B**

# ARTICLE 2.D.1.G, MODIFICATIONS TO PRIOR DEVELOPMENT ORDERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Part 1. ULDC Art. 2.D.1.G.1, Modifications to BCC/ZC Approvals [Related to Administrative Process for Modifications to Prior Development Orders], (pages 39 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] This amendment is in response to feedback solicited from the Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC) relating to a request to allow for increased flexibility for projects developed by single entities. The proposed amendment revises the existing Development Review Officer (DRO) authority to modify BCC or Zoning Commission (ZC) by changing the thresholds related to the maximum percentage a previously approved building footprint may be increased by relocation from other buildings, from 25 percent to 50 percent. This change is made to allow more flexibility to amend BCC or ZC approval through the DRO review for individual buildings.

# CHAPTER D ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

# Section 1 Development Review Officer (DRO)

- G. Modifications to Prior Development Orders
  - 1. Modifications to BCC/or ZC Approvals

The DRO shall have the authority to approve modifications to a Development Order approved by the BCC or ZC. An application for an amendment shall be submitted in accordance with Article 2.A.1, Applicability, and reviewed in accordance with the standards in Article 2.D.1.C, Review Procedures. Applications must be submitted on deadlines established on the Zoning Calendar. The authority of the DRO to modify a BCC or ZC approved plan shall be limited to the following: [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2010-005] [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2011-001]

- a. The relocation of no more than 25 percent of the total approved square footage or other area indicated as being covered by buildings or structures to portions of the site not previously covered.
  - 1) No modification shall relocate square footage to a building that enlarges the footprint more than 25 50 percent of the building area indicated in the latest BCC/ or ZC approved plan; [Ord. 2015-006]
  - Relocated square footage shall not be used to create additional freestanding buildings or structures. This shall not apply to accessory structures which are not subject to Concurrency review in accordance with PPM-ZO-O-049, Permits Not Subject to Concurrency Review; and, [Ord. 2009-040] [2015-006]
- An increase in the square footage indicated on the most recently ZC or BCC approved Plan(s) shall be subject to the following: [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2009-040] [Ord. 2014-025]
  - Maximum of five percent or 5,000 square feet of any building, structure or outdoor area considered as square footage, whichever is less; [Ord. 2014-025] [Ord. 2015-006]
  - 2) Maximum 5,000 square feet of the total ZC or BCC approved square footage; and, [Ord. 2014-025] [Ord. 2015-006]
  - 3) The allowable five percent or 5,000 square feet shall not be used to create new freestanding buildings or structures. This provision shall not apply to accessory structures which are not subject to Concurrency review in accordance with PPM-ZO-O-049. [Ord. 2015-006]
- c. Additions to or relocations of buildings and structures shall not be constructed closer to perimeter property lines than shown on the plan approved by the BCC or ZC, unless the FLU designation, Zoning district, or existing use of the adjacent parcel is compatible; [Ord. 2009-040] [Ord. 2011-001]
- e. An overall increase of not more than ten percent of the height of any structure;
- g. Relocation of open space or recreation areas, provided that the request does not result in a substantial change in the amount, configuration, or character of open space or recreation approved by the BCC or ZC; [Ord. 2008-003]
- The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with Article 2.F, CONCURRENCY (ADEQUATE PUBLIC FACILITIES) for any increase in density or intensity beyond the original Development Order or addition or modification of phase lines; [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2009-040] [Ord. 2011-001]
- j. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with Article 12, TRAFFIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, without additional conditions of approval to ensure compliance, as determined by the County Engineer for any increase in traffic impact beyond what was

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# **EXHIBIT B**

# ARTICLE 2.D.1.G, MODIFICATIONS TO PRIOR DEVELOPMENT ORDERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

reviewed and approved in the original Development Order; [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2009-040] [Ord. 2011-001]

k. Requested or Class A or B Conditional Uses shall remain in the location approved by the BCC or ZC, unless a condition of approval allows relocation; or, [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2010-005] [Ord. 2011-001] [Ord. 2012-027]

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Part 2. ULDC Art. 2.D.1.G.2, Agency Review [Related to Expedited Administrative Modifications to Prior Development Orders] (page 40 - 41 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

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# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

1. Remove the term "expedited" from the Administrative Modification application title as it may create confusion in terms of timing between the processes involved in the application.

# CHAPTER D ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

# Section 1 Development Review Officer (DRO)

- G. Modifications to Prior Development Orders
  - 2. **Expedited** Administrative Modifications
    - a. Purpose

To establish procedures to allow for expedited approvals of specific minor corrections, additions and amendments to Final Plans approved by the BCC, ZC or DRO. [Ord. 2007-001] [Ord. 2014-001] [Ord. 2015-006]

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning/Development Review Advisory Committee - DRAC]

- Expand standard related to the building square footage increase permitted under the DRO Agency Review process. The building square footage increase will be limited to the lesser area between the new threshold of five percent and the existing regulation of a maximum of 2,500 SF per building.
- 3. This amendment clarifies thresholds between Agency Review and DRO processes to increase total square footage on the latest Development Orders approved by the BCC, ZC or DRO. It establishes the maximum increase of square footage to be 2,500 SF through Agency Review while DRO process allows a maximum increase of 5,000 SF.
- 4. Clubhouse in a Recreation pod of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Planned Industrial Planned Development (PIPD) requires full DRO approval for the original site plan, however, subsequent increase or relocation of square footage can be accommodated through DRO Agency Review.

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# b. Agency Review

Agency Review is for applications that require amendment(s) to existing approved plan(s). This type of application requires review, comments, and conditions by a maximum of five DRO Agencies. The DRO shall determine which Agencies are required to review the amendment based upon the request and compliance with County Ordinances. The Zoning Director shall maintain PPM Z0-0-29, Administrative Modifications to Approved Site Plans, outlining a list of minor amendments and establishing items that are exempt from the Expedited Administrative Modifications process. Amendments include the following, provided Art. 2.D.1.G.1, Modifications to BCC/ZC Approvals, requirements are not exceeded: [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2011-001] [Ord. 2015-006]

- 1) Increases in building square footage indicated on the latest BCC, ZC or DRO approved plan shall be limited to the following:

  [Ord. 2015-006]
  - a) up to a mMaximum of five percent or 2,500 square feet of any building, structure or outdoor area considered square footage, whichever is less; [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2014-001] [Ord. 2015-006]
  - b) Maximum 2,500 square feet of the total BCC, ZC or DRO approved square footage; and,
  - c) Increases in square footage shall not be used to create new freestanding buildings or structures. [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2014-001] [Ord. 2015-006]
  - d) This-Provisions a) to c). above, shall not apply to accessory structures which are not subject to Concurrency review in accordance with PPM-ZO-O-049, or clubhouses located in the Recreation pod of a PDD. [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2014-001] [Ord. 2015-006]

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# **EXHIBIT B**

# ARTICLE 2.D.1.G, MODIFICATIONS TO PRIOR DEVELOPMENT ORDERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Reason for amendments: [Zoning/Development Review Advisory Committee - DRAC]

- 5. Clarify maximum square footage to be relocated through the Agency Review process as the current standard is not specific. This amendment utilizes the maximum relocation of 25 percent of the site square footage as in Article 2.D.1.G.1, Modifications to BCC or ZC Approvals by the DRO. This is done to keep the same threshold between the Agency Review and DRO processes.
- 6. Clarify the maximum relocation of square footage between buildings by limiting the increase of any building area to no more than 25 percent of the BCC, ZC or DRO building square footage shown on the latest site plan. The amendment establishes a threshold to differentiate between the Agency Review process and DRO process.
- 7. Clubhouse related amendment See reason #4, above.
  - 2) The rRelocation of building square footage indicated on the latest BCC, ZC or DRO approved site plan shall be limited to the following:
    - a) No more than 25 percent of the total site approved square footage or other area indicated as being covered by buildings or structures to portions of the site not previously covered.
    - b) No modification shall relocate square footage to a building that enlarges the footprint more than 25 percent of the building area.
    - c) Clubhouse located in the Recreation pod of a PDD shall be exempt from the relocation thresholds.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

# PRESERVATION OF TREES SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

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Part 1. ULDC Art. 2.G.4.N.2, Jurisdiction, Authority and Duties [Related to Zoning Director] (page 87 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

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Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Provide the Zoning Director authority to ensure preservation of existing vegetation not covered under the provisions of Art. 14, Environmental Standards.

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#### CHAPTER G **DECISION MAKING BODIES**

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# STAFF OFFICIALS

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# N. Zoning Director

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**Jurisdiction, Authority and Duties** In addition to the jurisdiction, authority and duties which may be conferred upon the Zoning Director by other provisions of PBC Code, the Zoning Director shall have the following jurisdictions, authority and duties under this Code:

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to review and approve or deny applications for Adequate Public Facilities (Concurrency);

15 16 17 to revoke or suspend, if necessary, any development order or permit, including a special permit, which was issued in violation of this Code-; and,

18 19 to oversee the preservation and maintenance of vegetation not covered under the provisions of Art. 14, Environmental Standards, through design review, conditions of approval and inspections.

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#### Part 2 ULDC Art. 7.D.2, Trees (page 19 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

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Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Currently the ULDC only includes provisions to protect vegetation regulated by the Environmental Resources Management (ERM) contained in Art. 14, Environmental Standards. This amendment clarifies that the Zoning Director has the authority to request additional site information to ensure on site vegetation is preserve by including into the site design, or relocated on-site or off-site. In addition, this amendment clarifies that the Zoning Director will have the authority to include conditions of approval to guarantee the protection and preservation of the vegetation on-site.

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#### CHAPTER D **GENERAL STANDARDS**

#### Section 2 26

# **Trees**

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# **Preservation of Trees**

- The Zoning Director shall have the authority to require the preservation of vegetation on-site that is not covered under Article 14.C, Vegetation Protection, subject to the following
  - Applications submitted for new or modified development proposals shall use the most applicable plan to identify existing vegetation proposed to be:
    - 1) Preserved and incorporated into the site design;
    - Relocated on-site; and, <u>2)</u>
    - Relocated off-site.
  - A Tree Survey may be required as part of the approval of the application for sites that support vegetation identified by staff and the applicant to be saved, in order to ensure the final site design incorporates the maximum number of trees.
- The Zoning Director shall have the authority to condition the approval of the development order to incorporate existing vegetation into the site design.

[Renumber Accordingly.]

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# ART. 7.F.9, INCOMPATIBILITY BUFFERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Part 1. ULDC Art. 7.F.9, Incompatibility Buffer (pages 39-40 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [Zoning] Update Incompatibility Buffer standards to address scrivener's errors, consistency with historical and current practices in determining buffer types.

- 1. Add comma to first statement to clarify that incompatibility buffers apply to all properties not just within a Planned Development, and delete reference to Table 7.F.9.A., which might suggest that other standards don't apply.
- 2. Consolidate language under Art. 7.F.9.A, Type, with existing Art. 7.F.9.B, Determination of Incompatibility Type, and re-order as the first item to establish logical process when applying Incompatibility Buffer standards.
- 3. Clarify applicability of incompatible buffers between uses as applying to both parcels, and acknowledge use of Future Land Use for determining incompatibility buffers in anticipation of future uses.
- 4. Delete requirement for Incompatibility Buffers where there are differences in building height. These provisions would be unnecessary for most compatible uses, mitigated by requirements for increased setbacks for structures greater than 35' in height, and provide little benefit as height would not be mitigated by the six foot visual screening required of for an Incompatibility Buffer.
- Clarify that purpose of requiring a six foot landscape barrier (e.g. hedge, fence or wall) should be measured in such as a way as to mitigate the incompatible use, to be further expanded in concurrent amendment related to how hedge, fence or walls are measured.
- 6. Delete requirement redundant to requirements in Art. 7.F.3.A, Location of Wall or Fence.
- 7. Expand upon recently added use of Type I Waiver process to allow for relief from required Incompatibility Buffers when multi-family units are designed to be integrated with recreation amenities, to include similar uses such as Congregate Living Facilities (CLFs).

# CHAPTER F PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

## Section 9 Incompatibility Buffer

An incompatibility buffer shall be required between all incompatible use types <u>located on adjacent parcels</u>, or incompatible pods in a Planned Development<u>in accordance with the requirements of Table 7.F.9.A, Incompatibility Buffer Standards</u>. [Ord. 2009-040]

# A. Type

Incompatibility buffers shall be one of the types listed in, Table 7.F.9.B Required Incompatibility Buffer Types. [Relocated below to existing "Determining Incompatibility Type".]

# 1. Landscape Requirements

An Incompatibility buffer shall consist of a continuous, opaque landscape barrier. The landscape barrier shall either be a hedge, fence or a wall. Shrubs and trees shall be required in addition to the barrier pursuant to the Table below. [Ord. 2009-040] [Relocated below to new "B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards".]

# 2. Required Shrub Mix

- a. Groundcover is not allowed to substitute for shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040] [Relocated below to new "B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards".]
- Type 1 shall have a mix of small and medium shrubs to complete the required rows of shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040] [Relocated below to new "B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards".]
- c. Types 2 and 3 shall have a mix of small, medium and large shrubs to complete the required of shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040] [Relocated below to new "B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards".]
- d. Refer to Table 7.F.7.B, Shrub Planting Requirements. [Ord. 2009-040] [Relocated below to new "B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards".]

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# **EXHIBIT D**

# ART. 7.F.9, INCOMPATIBILITY BUFFERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

**Table 7.F.9.A - Incompatibility Buffer Standards** 

Buffer Type	Width (in feet)	Minimum Landscape Barrier Height (in feet)	Walls Required	Minimum Row of Shrubs	Maximum Tree Spacing (in feet, on center)
Type 1	<del>10</del>	6	No	2	<del>20</del>
Type 2	<del>15</del>	6	Ne	2	<del>20</del>
Type 3	<del>20</del>	6	Yes	3	<del>20</del>

## [Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2009-040]

#### Note:

The wall requirement shall be waived where a Type 3 Incompatibility Buffer is required in an AGR PUD in accordance with Art. 3.E.2.F.4.d, Landscape Buffer. [Ord. 2008-003]

# [Table relocated below.]

# AB. Determining Incompatibility Buffer Type

Incompatibility buffers shall be one of the types listed in, Table 7.F.9.A, Required Incompatibility Buffer Types. The type of incompatibility buffer required shall be the most restrictive highest buffer type based on the height or use difference between adjacent uses, in accordance with Table 7.F.9.B, Required Incompatibility Buffer Types. In the case of a conflict, the most restrictive buffer type shall be required. Where required between pods in a PDD, only one Incompatibility Buffer shall be required,

Table 7.F.9. AB - Required Incompatibility Buffer Types

Building Height Diffe	en Adjacent Uses	Required Buffer Type	
	14 to 28 ft.		Type 1
	Type 2		
Gre	Type 3		
<u>D</u>	ifference Be	tween Adjacent Uses (1)	
Existing Use Type Classification	Abutting	Proposed Use Type Classification	Required Buffer Type
Single-Family	<b>←</b>	Multi-Family, Type II CLF	Type 1
Residential	<b>+</b>	Commercial	Type 2
Residential	<b>—</b>	Recreational	Type 2
Residential	<b>→</b>	Civic	Type 2
Residential	<b>—</b>	Agricultural	Type 3
Residential	<b>←</b>	Industrial	Type 3
Residential	4	Utility (2)	Type 3

# [Ord. 2008-003]

# Notes

- Determination of use classification shall be consistent with Art. 4. Use Regulations. Where proposed developmen abuts vacant parcels, use classification shall be based upon Future Land Use (FLU) designation.
- 24. Buffer for minor utilities shall be determined by the DRO.
- If the height and use differences in Table 7.F.7.B are not applicable, then a compatibility buffer shall be required (See Art. 7.F.8, Compatibility Buffer).
- 3. Determination of use types subject to Art. 4.A.3.A, Use Matrix. [Relocated above.]

# B. Incompatibility Buffer Standards

# 1. Landscape Requirements

An Incompatibility buffer shall consist of a continuous opaque landscape barrier in accordance with Table 7.F.9.B, Incompatibility Buffer Standards. The landscape barrier shall either be a hedge, fence or a wall. Berms may be used in conjunction with fences, walls or hedges to meet total height requirements where permitted by Art. 7.B.9, Berms. [Ord. 2009-040]

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# **EXHIBIT D**

# ART. 7.F.9, INCOMPATIBILITY BUFFERS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Table 7.F.9.B - Incompatibility Buffer Standards

Buffer Type	Minimum Width (in feet)	Minimum Landscape Barrier Height (in feet) (1)		Minimum Row of Shrubs	Maximum Tree Spacing (in feet, on center)
Type 1	10	6	No	2	20
Type 2	15	6	No	2	20
Type 3			Yes <u>(2)</u>	3	20
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[Ord. 2008-003] [Ord. 2009-040]

#### Note:

- Minimum required landscape barrier height shall be measured on the subject site from the nearest adjacent top o curb (parking lot), nearest adjacent crown of road, or nearest adjacent finished floor elevation.
- The wall requirement does not apply where a Type 3 Incompatibility Buffer is required in an AGR PUD in accordance with Art. 3.E.2.F.4.d, Landscape Buffer. [Ord. 2008-003]

# 2. Required Shrub Mix

- a. Groundcover is not allowed to substitute for shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040]
- b. Type 1 shall have a mix of small and medium shrubs to complete the required rows of shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040]
- c. Types 2 and 3 shall have a mix of small, medium and large shrubs to complete the required minimum rows of shrubs. [Ord. 2009-040]
- d. Refer to Table 7.F.7.B, Shrub Planting Requirements. [Ord. 2009-040]

# C. Walls and Fences

Walls used in Type 1 incompatibility buffers shall not be CBS type with a continuous footer unless a minimum of ten clear feet is provided for landscaping.

### E Type IM

The applicant may apply for a Type I Waiver, pursuant to Article 2.D.6, to be relieved of the requirement to install the incompatibility buffer for pods, areas or tracts within a residential subdivision or PUD that meet one of the following: [Ord.2005-002] [Ord. 2012-027] [Ord. 2014-025] [Ord. 2015-031]

- 1. Adjacent to open space that is 100 feet or greater in width or greater, or [Ord. 2015-031]
- 2. Demonstration that the site layout will integrate recreational amenities with multi-family units. <u>CLFs, or other similar uses</u>. [Ord. 2015-031]

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# HEIGHT MEASUREMENT FOR FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

2 4 Part 1. ULDC Art. 5.B.1.A.2, Fences and Walls (pages 10 - 12 of 100), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Update reference to BCC or ZC authority under Art. 7.F.3.E, Chain Link Fences, to modify prohibitions or requirements for chain link fences to the Type II Waiver process, to clarify application procedures for those seeking alternatives to said requirements.

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Table 2.B.2.G - Summary of Type II Waivers

Type II Waiver Summary List
GAO Minimum Density Requirements
Urban Redevelopment Area
PDD Frontage
PDD Cul-de-sacs
AGR TMD Parking Structure
AGR TMD Block Structure
Communication Towers
Large Scale Commercial Development Location of Front Side and Rear Parking
Art. 7.F.3.E, Chain Link Fences
[Ord. 2012-027]

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Part 2. ULDC Art. 5.B.1.A.2, Fences and Walls (pages 10 - 12 of 100), is hereby amended as follows:

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# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

- Update generic standard for measurement for consistency with similar wording used for hedge measurement in Art. 7, to recognize minute differences in height between grades (other than those where berms or retaining walls are used).
- Clarify that there are different provisions for Grade Changes, Residential lots versus Perimeter
- Correct glitch from prior amendment which inadvertently allowed for use of eight foot fence or walls in the front setback for non-residential uses when located in a perimeter buffer.

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# **ARTICLE 5, SUPPLEMENTARY STANDARDS**

#### **CHAPTER B ACCESSORY AND TEMPORARY USES**

#### Section 1 Supplementary Regulations

# A. Accessory Uses and Structures

# 2. Fences and Walls

# **Height Measurement**

The height shall be measured adjacent to the fence or wall from the lowest grade on either side of the fence or wall, unless stated otherwise below: [Ord. 2015-006]

1) Located within a Perimeter Buffer

# 1-a)Located on Berm

Height shall be measured from the elevation of the berm where the fence or wall is constructed, unless in conflict with standards for Grade Change below. [Ord. 2015-006]

# 2-b)Grade Change

# Residential

Height may be increased when the fence or wall is located on a retaining wall, subject to the requirements of Art. 5.B.1.A.2.b.5), Residential District Grade Changes.

# b) PDD or Non-residential Perimeter Buffers

Height may be increased when the fence or wall is located on a retaining wall, subject to the requirements of Art. 7.F.10, Perimeter Buffers with Grade Changes shall be measured in accordance with Art. 7.D.14, Height Measurement Change. [Ord. 2015-006]

# b. Height and Related Standards

# **Residential Districts**

The maximum height for a fence or wall on or adjacent to a residential lot line or in a landscape buffer shall be as follows: [Ord. 2015-006]

- Within required front setback:
  - (1) four feet, or [Ord. 2005-041] [Ord. 2015-006]

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- (2) six feet for property owned by PBC for preservation or conservation purposes. [Ord. 2005-041] [Ord. 2015-006]
- b) Within required side, side street, and rear setback: six feet. [Ord. 2015-006]
- c) Within a landscape buffer: six feet. [Ord. 2015-006]

# 2) Nonresidential Districts

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The maximum height for a fence or wall on or adjacent to a lot line or in a landscape buffer shall be as follows: **[Ord. 2015-006]** 

- a) Within the required front setback: six feet. [Ord. 2015-006]
- b) Within the required side, side street, and rear setback: eight feet. [Ord. 2015-006]
- c) Within a landscape buffer: eight feet. [Ord. 2015-006]

# 4) General Exceptions

- a) Fences and walls up to eight feet in height shall be permitted within a street buffer adjacent to a golf course. [Ord. 2015-006]
- b) Fences around tennis courts may exceed six feet in height, subject to the setback requirements in Table 5.B.1.A, Tennis Court Setbacks. [Ord. 2015-006]
- c) The ZC and BCC may require increased heights to ensure adequate screening and buffering between incompatible uses. [Ord. 2015-006]
- d) DRO may approve increased fence heights and modify allowable locations for fences with and without barbed wire for minor utilities, water and wastewater treatment plants. [Ord. 2007-013] [Ord. 2015-006]

# 5) Residential District Grade Changes

The height of a fence or wall located within the front, side or rear setback of a lot supporting a single family dwelling unit, may be increased when located adjacent to a lot having a different grade elevation where a retaining wall is installed along the property line, in accordance with the following: [Ord. 2015-006]

# a) Grade Measurement

The difference in grade shall be determined by measuring the elevation where the fence or wall is constructed and the elevation of the abutting lot at the property line. [Ord. 2015-006]

## b) Maximum Height Increase

The height of the fence or wall may be increased by the difference in grade up to a maximum of two feet, whichever is less, as follows: [Ord. 2015-006]

- (1) Within the required front setback: Up to a maximum of six feet. [Ord. 2015-006]
- (2) Within a side or rear setback: Up to a maximum of eight feet. [Ord. 2015-006]
- (3) A guard railing not to exceed three feet in height may be permitted where the grade difference is greater than two feet, provided the mass of the railing does not exceed the mass necessary to meet the opening limitations and strength requirements of the Florida Building Code, Residential. [Ord. 2015-006]

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# Part 3. ULDC Art. 7.D.3.B, Hedges (pages 19 – 20 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

- 1. Add allowances for minor increases in height for hedges in certain scenario's when used in conjunction with retaining walls located along the property line of parcels having differences in elevation. between parcels with different elevations where retaining walls are used along property lines for measurement when located on berms for consistency with similar provisions in Art. 5.B.1.A.2, Fences and Walls.
- Consolidate standards for height measurement under new Heading for consistency with similar provisions in Art. 5.B.1.A.2, Fences and Walls.

# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# CHAPTER D GENERAL STANDARDS

# 53 Section 3 Shrubs and Hedges

# B. Hedges

# 1. Height Measurement

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The height shall be measured adjacent to the hedge from the lowest grade on either side of the hedge, unless stated otherwise below. [Relocated from Art. 7.D.3.B.1.c, below]

# a. Located on Berm

Height shall be measured from the elevation of the berm where the hedge is installed, unless in conflict with standards for Grade Change below.

## b. Grade Change

Height may be increased when the hedge abuts a retaining wall, subject to the following:

# 1) Residential

The height of the hedge located within the front, side or rear setback of a lot supporting a single family dwelling unit, may be increased when located adjacent to a lot having a different grade when a retaining wall is installed along the property line, in accordance with the following:

# a) Grade Measurement

The difference in grade shall be determined by measuring the elevation of the retaining wall and the elevation of the abutting lot at the property line.

## b) Maximum Height Increase

The height of the hedge may be increased by the difference in grade up to a maximum of two feet, whichever is less, as follows:

- (1) Within the required front setback: Up to a maximum of six feet.
- (2) Within a side or rear setback: Up to a maximum of ten feet.
- (3) A guardrail shall be installed on the retaining wall if required by Florida Building Code, subject to the height limitations for fences and walls.

# 2) PDD or Non-residential

Height may be increased when the hedge abuts a retaining wall subject to the requirements of Art. 7.F.10, Perimeter Buffers with Grade Changes.

# 2-1. Residential Hedge Height

Hedges may be planted and maintained along or adjacent to a residential lot line, as follows: [Ord. 2005 – 002] [Ord. 2014-025] [Ord. 2015-006]

- a. Hedges shall not exceed four feet in height when located within the required front setback. [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2014-025]
- b. Hedges shall not exceed eight feet in height when located on or adjacent to the side, side street, or rear property lines. [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2014-025]
- c. The height shall be measured adjacent to the hedge from the lowest grade on either side of the hedge. [Ord. 2005 002]

# 3-2. PDD and Non-residential Perimeter Buffer Hedge Height

- a. Hedges shall not exceed 12 feet in height. [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2014-025]
- b. The hedge height in a landscape barrier shall be measured in accordance with Art. 7.D.14, Height Measurement Grade Changes. [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2015-006]

43. Sight Distance

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Part 4. ULDC Art. 7.D.9, Berms (pages 22 – 23 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [Zoning] Delete reference to shrubs from references regarding use of fence, wall or hedge to meet landscape barrier requirements for Incompatibility Buffers. While additional shrubs may be included or required in Incompatibility Buffers, this would not be counted towards the visual screening required through use of a fence, hedge or wall.

# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# 49 CHAPTER D GENERAL STANDARDS

# 50 Section 9 Berms

Berms may be used as non-living landscape barriers only when used in conjunction with plant materials and where existing natural vegetation is not disturbed. Berms may be used in conjunction with fences, walls, or hedges and shrubs to meet the total height requirements of incompatibility landscape buffers, as illustrated in Figure 7.D.9.C-4, Berm Elevation and Drainage Requirements, provided that hedges and shrubs are installed at the height necessary to provide the total six foot screen at the time of planting. Berms may be installed in preservation areas only where they will not affect the viability of preserved trees and vegetation. Runoff from berms shall be contained within the property, as illustrated in Figure 7.D.9.C-4, Berm Elevation and Drainage Requirements, or in a manner approved by the County Engineer.

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# HEIGHT MEASUREMENT FOR FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

## A. Tier Restrictions

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9 10 Landscape berms are not allowed within the Exurban, Rural, Agricultural Preserve, or Glades Tiers, unless approved as part of an ALP or located along a Rural Parkway.

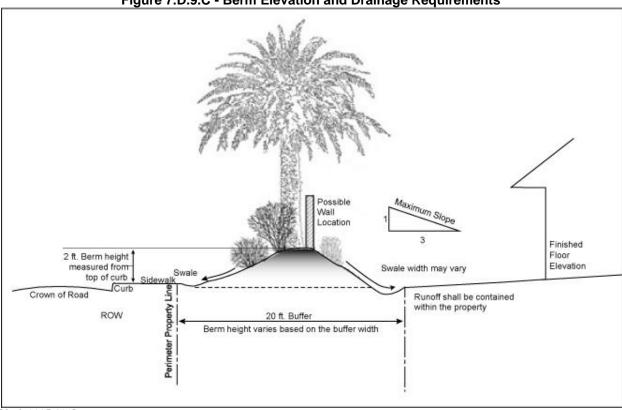
# **B.** Maximum Slope

The slope of a berm shall not exceed three-to-one.

# C. Height Measurement

Berm height shall be measured from the nearest adjacent top of the curb (parking lot) or the nearest adjacent crown of the road or the nearest adjacent finished floor elevation, whichever is higher. [Ord. 2005 – 002]

Figure 7.D.9.C - Berm Elevation and Drainage Requirements



Ord. 2005-002]

Part 5. ULDC Art. 7.D.14, Height Measurement – Grade Changes (pages 27 – 28 of 50), is hereby deleted as follows:

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

- 1. Delete and replace with new Art. 7.F.10, Perimeter Buffers with Grade Changes, which clarifies scenario's where increased height may be permitted when a landscape barrier is used in conjunction with a retaining wall in a perimeter buffer. Existing provisions have resulted in confusion in how required Incompatibility Buffer landscape barriers are measured, and in some instances, conflict with natural setback resulting from maximum 3:1 slope when berms are used in a landscaper barrier, as well as standards for how berm height is measured.
- 2. Delete provisions related to height measurement of landscape barriers located in Perimeter Buffers with grade changes to new Art. 7.F.10, Height Requirements for Landscape Barriers with Grade Changes. Relocation and these standards will improve ease of use by collocating in Section where applicable, with updates as needed to reflect increasing use of fill, whether by preference or as may be required by Art. 18, Flood Damage Prevention, where retaining walls are used as an option to increased buffer widths necessary to accommodate 3:1 slope limitation.

# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# CHAPTER D GENERAL STANDARDS

# Section 14 Height Measurement - Grade Changes

# A. Grade Changes Equal to or Greater than Four Feet

When a landscape barrier separates sites with a finished grade elevation difference of four feet or greater, the height shall be measured from the average finished grade of the two sites.

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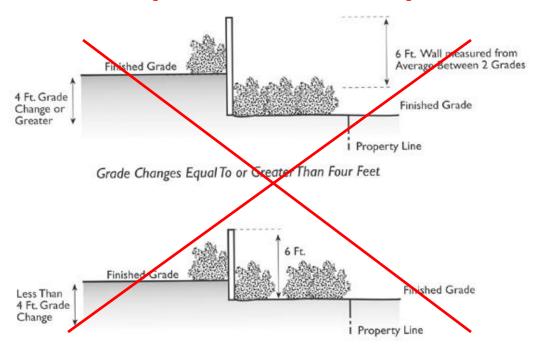
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# B. Grade Changes Less than Four Feet

When a landscape barrier separates sites with a finished grade elevation difference of less than four feet, the height shall be measured from the lowest grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall or hedge. [Ord. 2005 – 002] [Ord. 2015-006]

Figure 7.D.14.B - Buffers with Grade Changes



Grade Changes Less Than Four Feet

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# Part 6. ULDC Art. 7.F.2.C, Hedges (page 36 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [Zoning] Clarify that hedges cannot be located along the property line in perimeter buffers to ensure maintenance can be accommodated onsite. Minimum setbacks are typically three feet, but are determined on a case by case basis depending on the type of buffer, additional plant material required, or where access from a R-O-W or other property may be accommodated otherwise.

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# ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING

# CHAPTER F PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

# Section 2 Trees, Shrubs, and Hedges

# C. Hedges

Hedges may be used in place of required shrubs in compatibility and incompatibility buffers. Hedges, in combination with a berm, shall be installed in a manner that provides the minimum height required for continuous solid opaque screen at time of planting. It is recommended that hedges collocated in a buffer with a berm be located at the top of berm. Hedges shall be setback from the property line a sufficient distance to allow for maintenance, or additional landscape material if required.

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# HEIGHT MEASUREMENT FOR FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Part 7. ULDC Art. 7.F.3, Walls and Fences (page 36 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

- 1. Clarify existing practice of requiring landscape materials along the exterior side of a wall or fence when located in an Incompatibility or R-O-W Buffer. Increased setbacks may be required due to easement overlap, volume of trees or shrubs required, or other mitigating factors.
- 2. Clarify that chain link fences are prohibited in Incompatibility or R-O-W buffers unless vinyl coated and screened by a hedge.
- Update reference to BCC or ZC authority to alter prohibitions or requirements for chain link fences to the Type II Waiver process, to clarify application procedures for those seeking alternatives to said requirements.

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# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# CHAPTER F PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

### Section 3 Walls and Fences

If a wall or fence is used, the following shall apply: [Ord. 2007-001] [Ord. 2007-013]

## A. Location of Wall or Fence

It is recommended that walls and fences collocated in a buffer with a berm be located at the top of berm. Walls and fences with a continuous footer shall be setback a minimum of ten feet from the edge of the property line. Fences may be permitted adjacent to a property line only when used in compatibility buffers. Fences or walls located in Incompatibility or R-O-W Buffers shall be located a minimum of seven and one-half feet from the outside buffer edge, or the minimum necessary to provide for required trees and shrubs. [Ord. 2007-001] [Ord. 2007-013]

# B. Location of Planting

A minimum of 75 percent of required trees shall be located between the exterior of the wall or fence along a R-O-W, or facing adjacent property, except when a fence is used in a compatibility buffer and located along the property line. Shrubs or hedges shall be installed on both sides of the wall or fence along a R-O-W, or facing adjacent property, except when a fence is used in a compatibility buffer and located along the property line. [Ord. 2007-013]

# 1. Exception

Electrified fencing in accordance with Art. 5.B.1.A.2.e.2), Electrified Fence – Exceptions and Regulations, shall not be required to provide shrubs or hedges on the inside of the electrified fencing or on the inside of the non-electrified fencing or wall which the electrified fencing is adjacent to. [2013-018]

# C. Conflict with Easements

If the placement of the wall or fence conflicts with an easement, the wall or fence shall not encroach upon the easement unless consistent with Article 3.D, PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (PDRs). [Ord. 2007-013]

# D. Architectural Treatment

If a wall is used in a compatibility or incompatibility buffer, both sides of a wall shall be given a finished architectural treatment that is compatible and harmonious with adjacent development. **[Ord. 2007-013]** 

# E. Chain Link Fences

Chain link fence are prohibited in Incompatibility or R-O-W buffers unless vinyl coated. Vinyl coated chain link fences are *only* permitted enly if used in the a R-O-W or Incompatibility buffer, when installed behind an opaque six foot high hedge, unless or approved as a Type II Waiver by the BCC, or ZC. [Ord. 2007-001] [Ord. 2007-013]

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Part 8. ULDC Art. 7.F.8, Compatibility Buffer (page 39 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [Zoning] Delete requirement redundant to requirements in Art. 7.F.3.A, Location of Wall or Fence.

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# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# 46 CHAPTER F PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

# 47 Section 8 Compatibility Buffer

The minimum width of a compatibility buffer is five feet. Compatibility buffers shall provide a continuous solid opaque visual screen at least three feet in height composed of hedges or shrubs, either alone or in

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combination with a wall, fence or berm. Hedges and shrubs shall reach the required height within two years of installation.

### A. Walls

Walls used in combination with hedges or shrubs shall not be CBS type with a continuous footer unless a minimum of ten clear feet is provided for landscaping.

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Part 9. New ULDC Art. 7.F.10, Height Requirements for Landscape Buffers with Grade Changes (page 41 of 50), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Establish new Art. 7.F.10, Perimeter Buffers with Grade Changes, which clarifies scenario's where increased height may be permitted when a landscape barrier is used in conjunction with a retaining wall in a perimeter buffer. Existing provisions (see Part 5 above) have resulted in confusion in how required Incompatibility Buffer landscape barriers are measured, and in some instances, conflict with natural setback resulting from maximum 3:1 slope when berms are used in a landscaper barrier, as well as standards for how berm height is measured.

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# **ARTICLE 7, LANDSCAPING**

# CHAPTER F PERIMETER BUFFER LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

# Section 10 Perimeter Buffers with Grade Changes

The height of a fence, wall or hedge may be increased when located in a perimeter buffer where a retaining wall is used, subject to the following:

# A. Grade Measurement

The difference in grade shall be determined by measuring the elevation of the retaining wall and the elevation of the abutting lot at the property line.

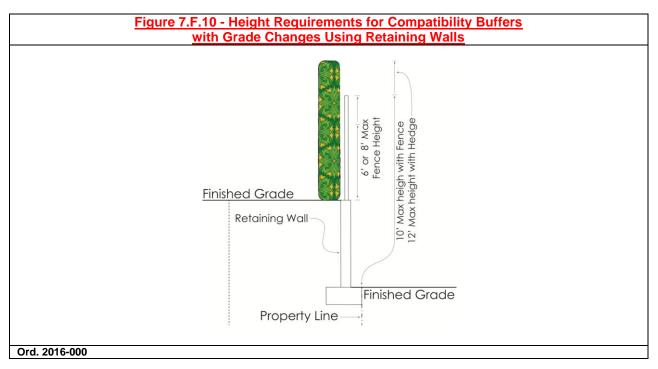
# B. Compatibility Buffer - Maximum Height Increase

# 1. Fences

The height of a fence located on a retaining wall in a Compatibility Buffer may be increased by the difference in grade up to a maximum of four feet, whichever is less, as illustrated in Figure 7.F.10, Height Requirements for Compatibility Buffers with Grade Changes Using Retaining Walls. The fence shall be of the minimum height necessary to comply with Florida Building Code requirements for guardrails.

# 2. Hedges

A guardrail shall be installed on the retaining wall if required by Florida Building Code, subject to the height limitations for fences and walls.



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# C. Incompatibility or R-O-W Buffer – Maximum Height Increase

The height of a fence, wall or hedge located in an Incompatibility or R-O-W Buffer with a retaining wall may be increased by the difference in grade in accordance with Figure 7.F.10 Height

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# HEIGHT MEASUREMENT FOR FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

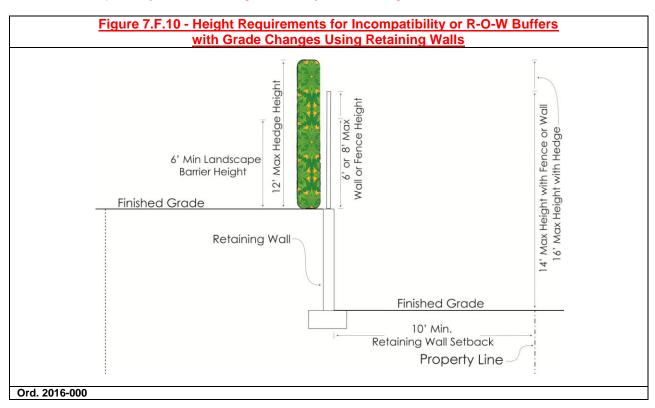
Requirements for Incompatibility or R-O-W Buffers with Grade Changes Using Retaining Walls, and the following:

# 1. Fences and Walls

The height of a fence or wall located on a retaining wall setback a minimum of ten feet from the outer edge of the perimeter buffer may be increased by the difference in grade, up to a maximum overall height of 14 feet, whichever is less. The fence or wall shall be of the minimum height necessary to comply with minimum required landscape barrier height, where applicable, and Florida Building Code requirements for guardrails.

# 2. Hedges

The height of a hedge abutting a retaining wall setback a minimum of ten feet from the outer edge of the perimeter buffer may be increased by the difference in grade, up to a maximum height of 16 feet, whichever is less. A guardrail shall be installed on the retaining wall if required by Florida Building Code, subject to the height limitations for fences and walls.



# [Renumber Accordingly.]

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Part 1. ULDC Art. 3.B.4, Glades Area Overlay (GAO) (pages 25 - 28 of 234), is hereby amended

Reason for amendments: [Planning/Zoning] These amendments are being processed concurrently with Comprehensive Plan amendments implementing part of the recommendations of the Glades Region Master Plan (GRMP), which will serve as a guiding blueprint to enhance economic competiveness in the Glades Region (note: the Comprehensive Plan amendments were adopted by the BCC on October 26, The GRMP was a multi-agency project coordinated by the PBC Department of Economic Sustainability (DES) through funding provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Challenge Planning Grant (CCPG)

#### 5 **CHAPTER B OVERLAYS**

#### Section 4 **GAO, Glades Area Overlay**

## A. Purpose and Intent

The GAO is established to promote sustainable economic diversification in the Glades Area and facilitate development or redevelopment opportunities emanating from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Challenge Planning Grant Glades Region Master Plan (GRMP). The GAO provides flexibility or streamlined procedures for obtaining development approvals, critical to ensuring a timely response to development or redevelopment opportunities that may in the range of uses and PDRs allowed in the Glades Tier to accommodate us if deemed appropriate, will increase job opportunities and improve the economic vitality of the area. In addition, the GAO may include regulations that recognize the character of the area. [Ord. 2014-025]

# **B.** Applicability

The GAO shall apply to all land within the Urban Service Area (USA) of the Glades Tier. All development orders within the GAO district shall also comply with all applicable Joint Planning Area Agreements, pursuant to Florida Statutes. [Ord. 2014-025]

The boundaries of the GAO coincides with the USA in the Glades Tier, which is delineated on Comprehensive Plan Map LU 2.1, Service Areas, and is generally comprised of those lands lying near or around the Cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, and the unincorporated community of Canal Point. [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2014-025]

# 1. Tier Requirements

The Urban/Suburban Tier Requirements of the ULDC shall apply. [Ord. 2014-025]

# D. Approval Process Use Regulation Exceptions

Uses allowed in the GAO shall be permitted, as follows: [Ord. 2005-002] [Ord. 2014-025]

# 1. DRO and BCC Thresholds

The density, intensity and acreage thresholds of Table 4.A.3.A, Thresholds for Projects Requiring DRO Approval, and Table 4.A.4.A, Thresholds for Projects Requiring BCC Approval, shall be multiplied by two within the GAO.

# 21. Administrative Approvals Permitted Uses

General
Uses shown in a Use Matrix as Permitted by Right (P), Special Permit (S), or Development Review Officer (DRO) shall remain subject to the same approval process shown in the Use Matrix. [Ord. 2014-025]

# **Conditional and Requested Uses**

Uses allowed as Conditional or Requested uses in a non-residential Zoning district may be approved by the DRO after compliance with Art. 2.B.2.B, Standards for Conditional Uses, Requested Uses and Development Order Amendments. [Relocated from Art.

# 3.B.4.D.2, Conditional/Requested Uses below]

# **Nonconformities**

# Nonconforming Use

A nonconforming use permitted to expand subject to DRO approval may be expanded subject to approval of a Special Permit. [Ord. 2006-036] [Ord. 2014-025] [Relocated from Art. 3.B.4.D.3, Nonconforming Use below]

# Permitted Uses and Uses Subject to DRO Approval within Nonconforming Structures

Uses permitted by right and uses subject to DRO approval may exceed the allowable percentages of Table 1.F.1.G, Nonconformities - Percentage and Approval Process for Maintenance, Renovation and Natural Disaster Damage Repair, provided all the standards below are met:

a) Exterior Building and Site Elements Improvements

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A minimum 25 percent of the total maintenance, renovation, or natural disaster damage repair improvement value shall be dedicated to exterior building and site elements. Of that percentage, a minimum of ten percent shall be dedicated to façade improvements abutting the R-O-W (frontage and side street frontages) and a minimum ten percent shall be dedicated to landscape improvements;

# b) Limitation

The total maintenance, renovation, or natural disaster damage repair improvements for the proposed use(s) may be allowed only if the proposed improvements will not cause an increase in building square footage or generate additional parking, unless the additional parking requirements or design is required to bring the site into compliance with the ULDC to the greatest extent possible; and,

# c) Certification of Improvements

The detailed justification statement of compliance to the above standards and calculations of the improvements, including the total improvement value for the project, shall be signed and sealed by the architect of record for the project, and shall be reviewed and certified by the Zoning Division Permitting Section for compliance with this section prior to submittal to the Building Division.

# d) Exceptions for Glades Area Housing Authorities

The following developments shall be exempt from limits on maintenance, renovations and natural disaster damage repairs for conforming residential, administrative, recreational or maintenance uses in nonconforming structures, provided that any addition or expansion is in compliance with the ULDC:

- Pahokee Housing Authority, Padgett Island and Fremd Village developments.
- 2) Belle Glade Housing Authority, Everglades and Osceola developments.

# 3. Public Hearing Approvals Conditional/Requested Uses

Uses allowed as Conditional or Requested uses in a non-residential Zoning district shall be permitted by the DRO in the GAO after compliance with Art. 2.B.2.B, Standards for Conditional Uses, Requested Uses and Development Order Amendments. [Relocated under new Administrative Approval above]

# a. Prohibited Uses in Non-residential Districts

Uses not otherwise permitted in a non-residential Zoning district may be approved permitted as a Class A Conditional or Requested Use uses in the GAO after provided the BCC makes a finding determines that the proposed use meets the following criteria:

[Ord. 2014-025]

1)a. Increases increases the number of jobs or provides needed housing;

2)b. Does does not adversely affect adjacent land uses; and

c. is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Plan; and

<u>3)d. Helps</u> to support existing or encourage additional Glades Area economic development or the GRMP.

# 3. Nonconforming Use

A nonconforming use permitted to expand subject to DRO approval may be expanded subject to approval of a Special Permit. [Ord. 2006-036] [Ord. 2014-025] [Relocated under new Administrative Approval above]

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Part 2. ULDC Art. 3.C.1, General, (page 122 of 234), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Planning/Zoning] New Future Land Use Element (FLUE) Policy 1.6-e, expands upon existing provisions under FLUE Section III.C.5, Agriculture, by clarifying that the AP Zoning district is consistent with all Future Land Use (FLU) designations, except for Conservation. This furthers current County policy recognizing that existing agricultural uses within the Urban/Suburban Tier (includes the GAO) "...shall be considered to be a conforming use..." It will also allow for new agricultural or other uses permitted within the AP district, to be established on parcels with an existing AP Zoning district regardless of FLU designation (excluding Conservation), without requiring a rezoning.

Additional revisions to similar provisions for the AR Zoning district are being included to copy existing reference to pre-emption that is located under use regulations for Bona-fide Agriculture, and the deletion of the term "interim" which was removed from FLUE Section III.C.5, Agriculture in 2009 (Ord. 2009-032).

Note: Additional revisions related to the proposed Plan amendments for FLU and Zoning district consistency within the GAO, will be consolidated and processed concurrently with similar Plan amendments for Infill Redevelopment, as part of ULDC Amendment Round 2016-01, through amendments to ULDC Art. 3.A.3, Zoning District Consistency with the Future Land Use Atlas (FLUA).

# 4 CHAPTER C STANDARD DISTRICTS

### Section 1 General

# A. Agricultural District

# 1. AP, Agricultural Production District

The AP district is to conserve and protect areas for exclusive, bona fide agricultural and farming related operations particularly where soil and water conditions favor continued agricultural production. A wide range of agricultural activities and their accessory uses shall be permitted in the AP district in order to maintain the vitality of the agricultural industry in PBC.

# a. Exempted Residential Uses

Legal lots of record with a LR-1 FLU designation located in an area north of the unincorporated community of Canal Point shall be considered conforming for the purpose of renovating or developing a single-family home, including related accessory uses and structures. [Ord. 2007-013]

# b. Agricultural Production Zoning Consistency

Within the Glades Tier, the Agricultural Production Zoning district is consistent with all FLU designations, excluding conservation.

# C. Residential Districts

1. AR, Agriculture Residential District

c. Agricultural Uses in the U/S Tier

1) Existing Agricultural Uses in the U/S Tier

Agricultural uses in the U/S Tier existing prior to or in accordance with any previously adopted at the time of adoption of this Code permitting agricultural uses, shall be considered conforming. Any expansion of existing agricultural uses shall be subject to all applicable requirements, unless pre-empted by State law. [Ord. 2011-016]

2) New Agricultural Uses

Agricultural uses not listed as permitted in the U/S Tier shall may only be permitted as an interim use subject to Class A conditional use approval, unless pre-empted by State law. [Ord. 2011-016]

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Part 3. ULDC Art. 1.I.3, Abbreviations and Acronyms (page 117 of 119), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [Planning/Zoning] Establish new acronym, which while only referenced once in the aforementioned amendments, will likely be cited in future Planning or Zoning staff reports.

5 CHAPTER I DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS

6 Section 3 Abbreviations and Acronyms

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# AGRICULTURAL EXCAVATION AND TYPE II EXCAVATION APPROVAL PROCESS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

Amend the Use Matrices in Articles 3 and 4 of the ULDC for Agricultural Excavation and Type 2 Excavation to indicate the most restrictive approval process in the zoning districts where the uses are allowed. The amendment will not change any of the current approval processes, but ensures the most restrictive approval process is listed in the Use Matrices.

Supplementary Use Standards in Article 4.D. for Agricultural Excavation and Type 2 Excavation uses include certain provisions that in some situations cause the uses to be subject to Class A Conditional Use or Requested Use approval, while the uses show a lower approval process in the Article 3 and 4 Use Matrices. Code users usually go to the Use Matrix first and may be misled if the supplemental standards are more restrictive.

The following are the Supplementary Use Standards in Art. 4.D.5.A.5, Use Approval and Procedures and Art. 4.D.5.D.5.c.1), Removal of Excess Fill, that indicate the approval process of the use to be reflected in the Use Matrices:

# <u>Agricultural Excavation:</u> *"5. Use Approval and Procedures*

# b. Greater Than Two Acres

Agriculture excavation activity greater than two acres in surface area shall be subject to approval as a Class A Conditional use pursuant to Article 2.B, PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES, and this Section. The BCC may permit offsite removal and apply the appropriate compatibility standards of Article 4.D.5.E, Type III Excavations."

# Type 2 Excavation:

# "c. Off-site Removal

A minimum of 90 percent of the fill shall be used on site, unless unusual site conditions exist. If the applicant must remove more than ten percent of the fill from the site, then use approval shall be required as follows: [Ord. 2004-040]

# 1) Removal of Excess Fill

If an excess of ten percent of fill is proposed to be removed from a site and no unusual conditions exist justifying removal of more than ten percent of the excavated material, as specified in Art. 4.D.5.D, Type II Excavation, then the applicant shall apply for a Class A Conditional Use or Requested use, pursuant to the standards of Art. 2.B.2, Conditional Uses, Requested Uses, Development Order Amendments, Unique Structures and Type II Waivers, and shall comply with the following standards:"

#### Part 1. Table 3.B.15.F - IRO Permitted Use Schedule (pages 78 of 234), is hereby amended as follows:

Table 3.B.15.F - IRO Permitted Use Schedule

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Part 2. Table 3.B.16.E - PRA Use Matrix (pages 93 of 234), is hereby amended as follows:

Table 3.B.16.E - PRA Use Matrix (1)(2)(3)

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[Ord.	. 2011-016] [Ord. 2013-001]						
Note							
Key:							
Р	Permitted by Right						
S	Permitted subject to Special Permit approval.						
D	Permitted subject to DRO approval.						
В	Permitted subject to Zoning Commission Approval.						
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Part 3. Table 3.E.1.B - PDD Use Matrix, (pages 149 of 234), is hereby amended as follows:

# Table 3.E.1.B - PDD Use Matrix

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Table 3.F.1.F - Traditional Development Permitted Use Schedule, (pages 199 of 234), is Part 4. hereby amended as follows:

Table 3.F.1.F - Traditional Development Permitted Use Schedule

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- Permitted by right
- Permitted subject to approval by the DRO
- Permitted in the district only if approved by Special Permit
- P D S R Requested Use

Table 4.A.3.A - Use Matrix, (pages 17 of 171), is hereby amended as follows: Part 5.

Table 4.A.3.A - Use Matrix

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# Key:

- Permitted by right Р
- D Permitted subject to approval by the DRO
- **S** Permitted in the district only if approved by Special Permit
- B Permitted in the district only if approved by the Zoning Commission (ZC)
- Permitted in the district only if approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

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Part 6. Table 4.D.5.A.5, Use Approval and Procedures [Related to Agricultural Excavation] (pages 146 - 147 of 171), is hereby amended as follows:

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# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

1) Remove supplementary use standard language related to approval as the Use Matrix is amended to indicate the more restrictive approval process; and, 2) Update titles to clarify regulations that pertain to DRO or BCC approval.

CHAPTER D 5

# **EXCAVATION**

6 Section 5

## **Excavation Standards**

a. Two Acres or Less - DRO

**Additional Review** 

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# A. Agricultural Excavations 5. Use Approval and Procedures

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# bona fide agricultural use. This explanation shall demonstrate consistency with applicable industry standards and satisfy the definition requirements of bona fide agriculture pursuant to Article 1.I, Definitions and Acronyms. The excavation shall be the minimum necessary to implement the proposed bona fide agricultural use. [Ord. 2008-037]

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See Section 5.F.6 for Excavation Pre-application Checklist. [Ord. 2008-037]

ULDC Art. 4.D.5.D, Type II Excavation, (pages 149-150 of 171), is hereby amended as

All applications for agricultural excavation shall include a detailed explanation of the proposed

Eexcavation consisting of two acres or less in surface area, may be approved pursuant to

Article 2.D.1, Development Review Officer, The DRO shall review for compliance with

Agriculture excavation activity greater than two acres in surface area shall be subject to approval as a Class A Conditional use pursuant to Article 2.B, PUBLIC HEARING

PROCEDURES, and this Section. The BCC may permit o offsite removal and shall apply

the appropriate compatibility standards of Article 4.D.5.E, Type III Excavations.

the standards of this Section and may approve the application with or without conditions.

DRO review and approval shall be required for AG Agricultural

# Reason for amendments: [Zoning]

follows:

- Remove supplementary use standard language related to approval as the Use Matrix is amended to indicate the more restrictive approval process;
- Update titles to clarify regulations that pertain to DRO or BCC approval; and,
- Relocate and consolidate language related to removal of fill in excess of ten percent.

Greater Than Two Acres - Conditional or Requested Use

#### **CHAPTER D** 32

# **EXCAVATION**

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# D. Type II Excavation

Section 5

**Use Approval and Procedures** 

**Excavation Standards** 

ctivity, approval shall be required in accordance with this Section. [Ord. 2008-037]

**DRO Approval** 

Prior to initiating Type II excavation activities, DRO review and approval shall be required. Application shall be made in accordance with Article 2.D, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS, and this Section. DRO shall review the final site development plan for compliance with the standards of this Section and may approve with or without conditions

Off-site Removal of Excess Fill from the Site - DRO

DRO may approve removal of more than ten percent of the extracted material from the site if:

1) The applicant demonstrates that the make up of the natural soil contains an excessive amount of silt, rock, or muck and construction of required drainage structures or construction of required structural foundations require removal of an excessive amount of silt, rock or muck; or

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- The removal of the material is the minimum necessary to accommodate on-site drainage requirements or structural fill requirements; and
- 3) The impact of hauling the excavated material off-site will not cause adverse affects to adjacent internal property owners or internal streets.

# c. Off-site Removal of Excess Fill - Conditional or Requested Use

A minimum of 90 percent of the fill shall be used on site, unless unusual site conditions exist. If the applicant must remove more than ten percent of the fill from the site, then use approval shall be required as follows: an excess of ten percent of fill is proposed to be removed from a site and no unusual conditions exist justifying removal of more than ten percent of the excavated material, as specified in Art. 4.D.5.D.5.b, Off-site Removal of Fill - DRO, the applicant shall be subject to the following: [Ord. 2004-040] [Relocated from Removal of Excess Fill, below]

# 1) Removal of Excess Fill Approval Process

If an excess of ten percent of fill is proposed to be removed from a site and no unusual conditions exist justifying removal of more than ten percent of the excavated material, as specified in Art. 4.D.5.D, Type II Excavation, then the applicant shall apply for a Class A Conditional Use or Requested use process, pursuant to the standards of Art. 2.B.2, Conditional Uses, Requested Uses, Development Order Amendments, Unique Structures and Type II Waivers, and [Partially relocated to Off-site Removal, above]

# 2) Requirements

The applicant shall comply with the following standards:

- 1) Art. 4.D.8.A, Operational Standards and Requirements.
- 2) Littoral
- 3) Upland Reclamation Standards in Art. 4.D.8.E, Maintenance and Monitoring
- 4) Maintenance and Monitoring requirements for excavated areas, and littoral plantings in Art. 4.D.8.E, Maintenance and Monitoring.
- 5) Buffer requirements in Article 4.D.5.E, Type III A Excavations; and
- 6) Setbacks shall be provided pursuant to Type II setback requirements in Article 4.D.5.D.3, Separations and Setbacks. [Ord. 2004-040] [Ord. 2010-022]

### a<u>3</u>) Frontage

The development shall have direct frontage on and access to a collector or arterial street depicted on the County's Thoroughfare Identification Map.

# **b4**) Location

The following Type III A standards shall apply, unless waived by the BCC after a finding of fact that waiver of these standards will not violate the compatibility standards, pursuant to Art. 4.D.5.E.8, Compatibility Standards. [Ord. 2004-040]

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# ART. 8.H.2, BILLBOARDS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

 Part 1. ULDC Art. 8.H.2, Billboards (pages 36 to 40 of 40), is hereby amended as follows:

**Reason for amendments:** [County Attorney/Zoning] Eliminate reference to settlement agreement since it will expire on February 6, 2016; and, clarify the billboard special permit process for maintenance requiring building permits, demolition, relocation, and replacement of billboards.

# 4 CHAPTER H OFF-SITE SIGNS

## Section 2 Billboards

## A. Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose and intent of the BCC to restrict prohibit billboards and similar off-site signs in order to improve the aesthetic appearance of unincorporated PBC and. It is also the purpose and intent of the BCC to remove and amortize all billboards and similar large off-site signs in order to cure minimize the visual and aesthetic degradation caused by these structures and to achieve the goal of an aesthetically improved built environment. It is the purpose and intent of this Section to leave the regulations that were adopted consistent with the Billboard Stipulated Settlement Agreement in place after the expiration of the agreement. Existing billboards with valid billboard registrations permits may be relocated or replaced subject to the requirements of this Section. No new billboards are permitted in unincorporated Palm Beach County other than those relocated or replaced pursuant to this Section.

# **B. WCRAO Prohibitions**

Billboard signs are prohibited in the WCRAO, unless existing as of January 10, 2004 and the subject of a valid billboard registration permit-issued pursuant to this Section. Billboards may not be relocated within the WCRAO. at the time of this amendment and identified in the stipulated billboard settlement agreement, Art. 8.H.2, Billboards. [Ord. 2006-004]

- Each billboard company shall be provided with a complete copy of the 1988 billboard inventory.
- 2. The 1988 billboard inventory shall be revised by each billboard company to reflect the current status of billboards it owns or controls.
- 3. The revised billboard inventory shall include the location, height, size, and number of billboard faces.

# C. Annual Billboard Registration Renewal Registration Permits

The Zoning Division shall establish a system of billboard registration permits. The 1998 Billboard inventory of registered billboards is required to be renewed annually by the respective owner(s) in A registration permit shall be issued for each billboard not to be removed pursuant to the billboard stipulated settlement agreement. Billboard registration permits shall be issued as special permits, as provided in Article 2.D.2, Special Permit. Billboard registration permits shall be issued as provided below.

- 1. An application for a billboard registration permit shall include the following information:
  - a. name, address, and telephone number of the billboard company owning or controlling the billboard;
  - b. name of applicant;
  - c. agent's authorization for the applicant to act on behalf of a billboard company;
  - d. location, height, number of sign faces, and size of sign faces; and
  - e. permit number or other acceptable evidence the billboard was lawfully erected.
- 2. Billboard registration permits shall be issued annually.
- 3. Applications for initial billboard registration permits shall be submitted no later than January 1, 1998 with the exception of registration permits for lawfully erected billboards located on federal aid primary highways. Applications for permits for the unregistered billboards on federal aid primary highways described above shall be submitted no later than January 10, 2004.
- 4. Billboard registration permits shall be valid for a period of one year and shall be renewed annually upon compliance with the terms of this Section. and the billboard stipulated settlement agreement.
- 51. Renewals for billboard registrations permits shall be submitted by the Billboard Owners at least 60 days prior to expiration date of the existing registration Permit. The Owners have the responsibility to notify the County of any billboards that have been annexed or are otherwise removed from the registration list in a format acceptable to the Zoning Director.
- 62. PBC may establish charge a fee of \$50.00 by resolution in the Official Schedule of Fees to be charged for the renewal of each registered Billboard. for the issuance of each billboard registration permit. This fee may be increased by the BCC from time to time.
- 73. Billboard registration permits shall be transferable if ownership of the billboard or Billboard Company changes.

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# ART. 8.H.2, BILLBOARDS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 84. This billboard registration system shall not require "tagging" of the billboards structure by the owner. of the Bbillboard structure.
- 95. Violations

- If a permit registration holder fails to submit fees required by this section prior to or upon the annual expiration date, PZB shall:
  - 1) Immediately issue a notice of violation as specified below; and
  - 2) Suspend acceptance of any applications for <u>Special Permit for demolition, relocation, replacement, or maintenance of billboards of permit signs from the same registration permit holder. No new <u>Special Permit applications</u> shall be accepted from the same permit holder until final resolution of any disputes arising from the PZB's actions.</u>
- b. In the event that disputes arise regarding the amount of annual license fees charged, the permit holder may establish an escrow account into which he/she shall pay an amount equal to that portion of fees and other charges assessed by PZB which is in dispute. PZB shall be named as the beneficiary of the escrow account. This escrow account shall be established prior to the annual expiration date and shall remain in effect until final resolution of the dispute. Affected billboards off-premises signs shall continue to be treated as illegal signs; however, as long as the escrow account remains in effect, they shall not be removed as provided in this subsection.
- c. The notice of violation in accordance with Article 10.B.1.A, shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. At a minimum, it shall:
  - 1) Indicate the total amount of annual fees due.
  - 2) Indicate that the <u>registration</u> <del>permit</del> holder has 30 days from the date of mailing in which to pay the total fee due.
  - 3) Assess an additional delinquency fee equal to 25 percent of the amount due.
  - 4) Inform the <u>registration</u> permit holder that failure to pay all required fees within the time allowed shall constitute a violation of this <u>chapter Section</u> and his <u>/her billboard off-premises signs</u> shall thereupon be considered to be illegal.
  - 5) Inform the <u>registration</u> permit holder of the process established by this chapter for the removal of illegal signs.
  - 6) Inform the <u>registration</u> permit holder of his right to appeal the action of PZB, as provided in this subsection.
- d. A copy of the notice of violation may also be prominently affixed to each <u>billboard</u> offpremises sign.

# D. Billboard Owners Not Party to the Stipulated Settlement Agreement

Any firm or individual owning billboards may become eligible to utilize the provisions of this Section provided they execute an agreement consistent with the stipulated billboard settlement agreement. Such firms or individuals shall execute an agreement as approved by the County Attorney's Office.

# E. Removal of Billboard Sign Faces

Each billboard company that has signed or agreed to the stipulated billboard settlement agreement, or similar agreement as approved by the County Attorney, shall permanently remove ten percent of the total of sign faces it owns or controls. Billboard companies that have signed the stipulated settlement agreement shall remove the sign faces within one year following adoption of this amendment to the ULDC. Billboard companies that execute an agreement approved by the County Attorney shall remove the sign faces within one year following execution of the agreement.

- 1. The total amount of sign faces to be removed shall be calculated utilizing the billboard inventory. The sign faces shall be removed utilizing the procedure set forth below.
- 2. The sign faces to be removed shall be identified in Exhibit "A" of the billboard stipulated settlement agreement or similar agreement. However, the sign faces to be removed as identified in Exhibit "A" may be substituted for reasons established in the stipulated billboard settlement agreement.
- 3. The Building Division, with the written approval of the Zoning Division, shall issue a demolition permit for each sign face to be removed.
- 4. The demolition permit shall be in a form prepared by the Zoning Division, and shall include the location, permit number, name of billboard company, and date when such sign face is to be removed.
- 5. Each billboard company shall provide a statement, in a form approved by the PBC Attorney's Office, certifying the removal of a sign face. Removal of the sign face shall include the entire billboard structure.

# <u>DF. Demolition, Relocation, Replacement or Maintenance</u> of Billboards

Billboards maintenance requiring building permits, and billboard demolition, may be relocated relocation, or replacement shall be subject to the provisions of the billboard stipulated settlement agreement or similar agreement. Billboard relocation shall occur as indicated below:

1. Submittal Process

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- 4. A billboard company shall <u>submit an application for a Special Permit to notify</u> the Zoning Division <u>requesting its intent for demolition</u>, <u>relocation</u>, <u>replacement</u>, <u>or maintenance of a billboard in the format acceptable to the Zoning Director.</u> in <u>writing of its intent to relocate a billboard.</u> The <u>application written notification</u> shall be <u>submitted provided</u> at least 30 days prior to the <u>requested intended</u> date <u>for the Special Permit of demolition and relocation</u>, <u>unless otherwise waived by the Zoning Director.</u> <u>Each Special Permit application shall include the registration issued in 1998 that is associated with the subject billboard.</u>
- 2. Each billboard to be relocated shall be assigned a billboard registration permit. The Zoning Division shall verify the request for relocation, subject to the billboard stipulated settlement agreement. Upon verification of the request for relocation, the Building Division shall issue a demolition permit for removal of the affected billboard.

# 2. <u>Dem</u>olition

- a3. For each billboard demolished, demolition Special Permit issued by the Zoning Division, a the billboard company owner shall also submit an application to the Building Division requesting a provide verification of the demolition permit. The application shall include the Zoning Division's Demolition Special Permit. Upon demolition of the billboard, aA Certificate of Completion of Demolition from issued by the Building Division shall act as the verification of the demolition. A copy of the Certificate of Completion shall be submitted to the Zoning Division. [Ord. 2005 002]
- <u>b</u>4. Each billboard demolished subject to this Section may be relocated. The combination of a proof of billboard registration from the Zoning Division, a billboard demolition <u>s</u>Special <u>p</u>Permit from the Zoning Division, and a Certificate of Completion of Demolition from the Building Division shall be required prior to submitting application for a billboard relocation <u>s</u>Special <u>p</u>Permit. [Ord. 2005 002]
- c5. A billboard relocation sSpecial pPermit application shall be submitted within four years from the issuance of the Certificate of Completion of demolition from the Building Division. The relocation of the billboard shall be confirmed with a Building Department Certificate of Completion submitted to the Zoning Division no later than the end of the fifth year. Failure of the applicant to submit to the Zoning Division the Certificate of Completion from the Building Division for the relocation of the billboard by the end of the fifth year, or by date specified in a condition of approval in the sSpecial pPermit, shall result in the relocation sSpecial pPermit becoming null and void. This requirement shall not be applicable to previously completed billboard relocations. [Ord. 2005 002]

# 3. Relocation

- a6. A billboard relocation sSpecial pPermit permit shall allow construction of a billboard with the same or lesser number of faces as contained on the demolished billboard. Two relocated single face, single billboard structures may be combined into a new two-face billboard structure.
- <u>b</u>₹. A relocated billboard may be constructed only within the following comprehensive plan land use categories: "CH" (Commercial High), "CL" (Commercial Low), or "I" (Industrial).
- **c8**. Within the CH, CL, and I future land use plan categories, a relocated billboard may only be located within the following zoning districts: CG, CC, IL, IG, MUPD, and PIPD.
- d9. Any billboard proposed for relocation within a conditional use, planned development, or similar project with an approved signage plan shall obtain approval for the relocation from the BCC, which shall retain the same discretion it exercised when granting the original development approval. If the billboard relocation requires modification of a signage plan that does not require BCC approval, the relocation shall be approved by the DRO, subject to the requirements of this Section and the billboard stipulated settlement agreement.
- e10. Relocation of a billboard to a PDD shall comply with the height and setback requirements for structures approved in the master plan. If modification of signage located within a PDD does not require BCC approval, such modification of signage shall be approved by the DRO.
- f41. A relocated billboard shall not be relocated on property assigned a residential, agricultural, or conservation zoning designation. For the purposes of this Section, residential, agricultural, and conservation zoning districts shall be as described in the billboard stipulated settlement agreement. are the corresponding zoning districts to the residential, agricultural, or conservation FLU designations as indicated in Tables 3.A.3.B and,3.A.3.C. of the ULDC. For purposes of this Section, Traditional Development Districts are considered residential districts. Billboards may not be relocated to property assigned a Traditional Development District. Billboards may not be relocated to the residential, recreational and civic pods of a PIPD.
- g12.All relocated billboards shall be located within an area containing a front dimension containing at least 500 linear feet. This linear dimension may include property abutting a public R-O-W.

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- h43. The height of any relocated billboard shall not exceed 40 feet above finished grade, excluding temporary embellishments. <u>i44</u>. A relocated billboard shall comply with the setbacks listed below:
  - 1)a. Front: the lesser of 15 feet or the required district setback.
  - 2)b. Side: the lesser of the billboard's previous setback or the required district setback.
  - 3)c. Rear: the lesser of the billboard's previous setback or the required district setback.
  - 4)d. Side corner: the lesser of the billboard's previous setback or the required district setback. If applicable, the required district side corner setback may be reduced to 15 feet when the specific lot configuration makes relocation of the sign structure impossible based on application of the required district setback.
- j45. A relocated billboard shall not be constructed within a lateral distance of at least 250 feet of any residential zoning district located on the same side of the street. The lateral distance shall be measured along the street R-O-W, and shall include public R-O-W. This requirement shall supersede any other setback requirements established by this Section.
- k16. When a relocated billboard will be placed on a public R-O-W which:
  - 1)a. is designated by PBC for an ultimate width of 120 feet less, and,
  - 2)b. abuts a residential zoning district across the street, then a residential "clear zone" shall be established.
- 147. The "clear zone" shall extend at least 170 feet from the front setback of the billboard. The "clear zone" shall be the public R-O-W. Any portion of the "clear zone" located within the abutting residential district shall not contain any existing or proposed residential use.
- m18. When a relocated billboard will be placed on a public R-O-W which:
  - 1)a. is designated by PBC for an ultimate width of more than 120 feet but less than 170 feet, and,
  - 2)b. abuts a residential zoning district across the street;
  - 3)e. then a residential "clear zone" shall be established:
  - 4)d. the "clear zone" shall extend at least 170 feet from the front setback of the billboard. The "clear zone" shall be include the public R-O-W. Any portion of the "clear zone" located within the abutting residential district shall not contain any existing or proposed residential use.
- <u>n</u>19.When a relocated billboard will be placed on a public R-O-W which:
  - 1)a. is designated by PBC for an ultimate width of more than 170 feet, and;
  - 2) abuts a residential zoning district across the street, then a residential "clear zone" is not required.
- o20. For the purposes of this Section, a residential "clear zone" may include such uses as landscaping, perimeter buffers, vegetation preservation areas, drainage facilities, roads, recreational areas, and similar nonresidential uses.
- p21.A relocated billboard shall not be placed within 120 feet of any residential zoning district located across from, but not directly abutting, a public R-O-W. For the purposes of this Section, the 120 feet distance shall be measured from the rear of the billboard to the nearest point of the residential zoning district.
- g22. For relocated billboards, the setback shall be measured from the property line.
- r23. A billboard shall not be relocated to a site on a road with an R-O-W width of less than 80
- 24. The number of billboards to be relocated during any 12-month period shall be limited by the stipulated billboard settlement agreement.
  - s25.A minimum separation of at least 500 feet from any other existing or relocated billboard that is not on the same structure must be maintained.
- 4G. Billboard-Replacement

A replacement for an existing billboard may be constructed consistent with the provisions of this Section.

- a4. Shall be located within the permitted billboard location.
- <u>b</u>2. A replacement billboard shall remain on the same side of the public R-O-W.
- c3. Existing billboard or the setbacks provided by the zoning district.
- d4. For replacement billboards, the front setback shall be measured from the property line.
- e5. A replacement billboard may be constructed at the same or lesser height of the existing billboard.
- The sign face or faces of the replacement billboard shall not exceed the size of the sign face or faces of the existing billboard.
- g7. A replacement billboard shall contain the same number, or lesser number, of sign faces as the existing billboard.
- h8. When an existing billboard is located on property that is being or has been acquired for public road R-O-W purposes, the billboard location criteria of this Section may be waived subject to approval of a Type I Waiver. The DRO may approve the Type I Waiver for billboard location criteria when the width of the R-O-W to be acquired will not allow billboard replacement consistent with the intent of this Section. [Ord. 2012-027]

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# ART. 8.H.2, BILLBOARDS SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1)a. Supplemental billboard regulations.
  - a1) Roof-mounted billboards are prohibited.
  - <u>b2</u>) Billboards shall not be relocated to a site on a road with an R-O-W width of less than 80 feet.
- 3) The number of billboards to be relocated during any 12-month period shall be limited by the stipulated billboard settlement agreement.
  - c4) Billboard illumination shall be directed only towards the billboard face.
  - Deliving execution of the stipulated billboard settlement agreement, belillboards with valid registration permits shall be legal, conforming structures, and may be repaired and maintained as provided by the applicable building codes of PBC. Billboards to be removed by the operation of the stipulated billboard settlement agreement may be repaired and maintained as legal structures. However, any expenses incurred for such repair and maintenance shall the sole responsibility of the billboard owner, and PBC shall incur no liability for such expenses.
  - <u>e</u>6) <u>Registered bBillboards</u> <u>registration permits</u> may be sold, transferred, or exchanged <u>without regard to participation in the stipulated billboard settlement</u> <u>agreement</u>

# EH. Repair and Maintenance of Billboards

All billboards shall be maintained in good repair. Repair and maintenance of billboards shall be exempt from the limitations of Article 1.F, NONCONFORMITIES. Repair and maintenance of billboards shall not include any improvement which increases the height, size, or number of billboard faces. Temporary embellishments may be included as part of normal maintenance and repair of billboards.

# FI. Effect of Annexation

- 1. Any billboard included within the billboard stipulated settlement agreement that is annexed shall not be eligible for relocation into any the unincorporated area.
- 2. <u>Any registered</u> The billboard registration permit for any billboard included within the billboard stipulated settlement agreement that is annexed shall be void upon annexation.

## GJ. Appeals

Appeals of any decision by the Zoning Director or Building Director regarding interpretation or implementation of this Section or the billboard stipulated settlement agreement shall be made to the BCC a Hearing Officer in accordance with Article 2.A.1.S, Appeal 1.B, INTERPRETATION OF THE CODE of the ULDC.

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# **EXHIBIT I**

# NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD OVERLAY ZONE (NBOZ) SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

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Part 1. ULDC Art. 2.D.6, Type I Waiver (pages 45-46 of 87), is hereby amended as follows:

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Reason for amendments: [Zoning] Reference new Type I Waiver provisions proposed for the Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone (NBOZ) Design Guidelines outlined in Part 2 of this Exhibit.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS**

#### Section 6 Type I Waiver

## A. Purpose

The purpose of Type I Waivers is to allow flexibility for mixed use or infill redevelopment projects. or site design or layout, where alternative solutions can be permitted, subject to performance criteria or limitations. Waivers are not intended to relieve specific financial hardship nor circumvent the intent of this Code. A Waiver may not be granted if it conflicts with other sections of this Code, or the Florida Building Code. [Ord. 2011-016]

# **B.** Applicability

Requests for Type I Waivers shall only be permitted where expressly stated within the ULDC: [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2012-027]

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Table 2.D.6.B - Summary of Type I Waivers

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Type I Waiver Summary List			
Glades Area Overlay (GAO)			
Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone (NBOZ) Design Guidelines			
Infill Redevelopment Overlay (IRO)			
Urban Redevelopment Overlay (URAO)			
Lifestyle Commercial Center (LCC)			
Required Parking for Location Criteria Exception in Type I Restaurant with Drive Through			
Commercial Greenhouse Loading Zones			
Solid Waste Transfer Station Landscape Buffer Planting			
Screening for Room Mounted Mechanical Equipment			
Green Architecture			
Eliminate or Reduce Loading Standards			
Requirements for Walls or Fences Where Adjacent to Existing Walls			
Billboard Replacement – Billboard Location Criteria			
Required Parking for Community Vegetable Garden			
Incompatibility Buffers for Recreation or Civic Pods, Areas or Tracts			
PUD Informational Signs			
[Ord. 2012-027] [Ord. 2014-025] [Ord. 2015-031]			

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# C. Standards

When considering whether to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a Type I Waiver request, the DRO shall consider the following standards in addition to any other standards applicable to the specific Waiver as contained in this Code: [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2012-027]

- The Waiver does not create additional conflicts with other requirements of the ULDC, and is consistent with the stated purpose and intent for the Zoning district or Overlay; [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2012-027]
- The Waiver will not cause a detrimental effect on the overall design and development standards of the project, and will be in harmony with the general site layout and design details of the development; and, [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2012-027]
- The alternative design option recommended as part of the Waiver approval, if granted, will not adversely impact adjacent properties. [Ord. 2010-022] [Ord. 2012-027]

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Part 2. ULDC Art. 3.B.8, Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone (NBOZ) (pages 30-32 of 234), is hereby amended as follows:

Reason for amendments: [Zoning] The Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone (NBOZ) is based on an Inter-local Agreement between Lake Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, and Palm Beach County. The proposed amendments will better align the County's application of the NBOZ Design Guidelines with partner municipalities. Palm Beach County is the last participant in the NBOZ Inter-local to retain a deadline for compliance with the Design Guidelines, which has oft been cited as a burden for affected unincorporated area property owners (17 remaining as of 2015), and some of the municipalities allow for greater flexibility through provisions allowing for use of Waivers.

**Background and Summary:** As explained in Art. 3.B.8.A, Purpose and Intent (see below), the NBOZ was a multi-jurisdictional effort that sought to improve the overall appearance of properties fronting Northlake Boulevard from U.S. 1 westward to Military Trail. This was to be accomplished through adoption of the NBOZ Design Guidelines, which established a regulatory framework that in most cases strengthened certain development regulations such as sign standards, with the broader purpose of providing a more unified approach to redevelopment along a corridor that is governed by four separate jurisdictions.

The NBOZ Design Guidelines can be found online here: <a href="http://www.pbcgov.com/pzb/epzb%20uldc/Northlake/DesignGuide Northlake Blvd Ovrly District.pdf">http://www.pbcgov.com/pzb/epzb%20uldc/Northlake/DesignGuide Northlake Blvd Ovrly District.pdf</a>

The "Design Guidelines" is not a stand-alone Code, but is used in combination with each jurisdictions development regulations, which can be difficult for both applicants and staff in some scenarios. When applying the ULDC and Design Guidelines, the more restrictive provision shall prevail. However, since the adoption of the "Design Guidelines" the County has updated various signage, landscaping and architectural standards within the ULDC to reflect an overall trend towards improving the aesthetics of all development or redevelopment within the County. Subsequently, while still less stringent in some instances, most County standards may be generally consistent with, or exceed, the older standards included in the Design Guidelines.

Under Art. I,.4-4.D, Waivers and Variances, the "Design Guidelines" specifically recognize that partner jurisdictions may allow for Waivers or Variances from certain standards. However, Palm Beach County only has provisions that allow for Variances within the NBOZ. Recently, industry approached the County and the NBOZ Task Force requesting consideration of changes that would greatly revise certain signage or landscaping standards, which neither entity supported. In discussing alternative solutions and in recognition of Waiver provisions offered by other jurisdictions, the County proffered a compromise that would establish administrative Waivers from the Design Guidelines, provided that any Waiver granted would further the purpose and intent of the "Design Guidelines."

As the proposed Waivers only apply to the "Design Guidelines", any deviations from the County's ULDC, or other NBOZ Design Guidelines not specified, would require approval of a Variance, or other Waiver, if permitted.

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# CHAPTER B OVERLAYS

# Section 8 NBOZ, Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zone

## A. Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of the NBOZ is to encourage improvement, enhancement, renovation, and/or redevelopment of the Northlake Boulevard Corridor and to provide criteria by which to review development/redevelopment within the Overlay Zoning District. The criteria outlined in "Design Guidelines: Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zoning District (NBOZ)" will serve to unify commercial development along the corridor and provide a positive collective identity for the corridor. These regulations were prepared under the guidance of the Northlake Boulevard Corridor Task Force (NBCTF) – an intergovernmental task force created by Interlocal agreement composed of two representatives each from PBC, the Town of Lake Park, the Village of North Palm Beach and the City of Palm Beach Gardens. [Ord. 2011-016]

# **B.** Applicability

The provisions of the NBOZ, as outlined in "Design Guidelines: Northlake Boulevard Overlay Zoning District (NBOZ)" prepared by Michael Redd & Associates, and dated March 11, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference, shall apply to all proposed development order applications within the boundaries of the NBOZ, as described in Article 3.B.89.C, Boundaries.

# C. Boundaries

The NBOZ includes the public R-O-W for Northlake Boulevard and all properties along Northlake Boulevard from Military Trail to U.S. Highway One for one property depth north and south of Northlake Boulevard, including the street intersection properties at U.S. Highway One and at Military Trail. Unincorporated portions of the NBOZ include portions of Section 18, Township 42, Range 43; Section 17, Township 42, Range 43; Section 24, Township 42, Range 42; and Section 19, Township 42, Range 43, as indicated in the Official Zoning Map.

# D. Conflict

In the event of a conflict between the NBOZ and other applicable regulations, the more restrictive regulation shall prevail.

**Reason for amendments:** [Zoning] Delete deadline to comply with NBOZ Design Guidelines for Signage and Landscaping, for consistency with other jurisdictions participating in the NBOZ Inter-local Agreement. While Lake Park has extended their deadlines, Palm Beach Gardens has deleted them altogether.

# E. Deadline to Comply with Requirements for Signage and Landscaping

The deadlines to comply with signage and landscaping requirements contained in the provisions of the Design Guidelines for the NBOZ are hereby extended to July 5, 2016. **[Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2014-025]** 

# 1. Notice to Property Owners

Written certified notice shall be provided by PBC Zoning to the property owner at least one year in advance of the July 5, 2016 deadline. [Ord. 2011-016] [Ord. 2014-025]

# E. Type I Waivers for NBOZ Design Guidelines

An applicant may apply for Type I Waivers for development standards contained within the NBOZ Design Guidelines in accordance with Article 2.D.6, Type I Waivers. Applications for Type I Waivers shall be expressly limited to Sections listed in Table 3.B.8.E, Type I Waivers for NBOZ Design Guidelines. Type I Waiver requests shall be submitted concurrently with any other DRO application request for Public Hearing certification, where applicable.

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Table 3.B.8.E - Type I Waivers for NBOZ Design Guidelines (1)

NBOZ Design Guideline		<u>Criteria</u>	
Art. I, General Provisions			
Sec. 1-3.A.2	Pro	Proposed Waiver is consistent with NBOZ Design Guidelines Art. I.1	
	1.A	1.A, Purpose and intent	
Art. III, Architectural Elements			
Sec. 3-1, General Provisions	1.	Demonstration that the NBOZ Design Guideline requirement will	
(excluding Sec. 3-1.A, Intent.		reduce required parking, or substantially restrict the operation of	
Sec. 3-2, Design Treatments		the existing business or property use.	
Sec. 3-3, Building Façade / Elevation	<u>2.</u>	Proposed Waiver is consistent with NBOZ Design Guidelines	
Sec. 3-4, Building Color and Finish		Art. I.1-1.A, Purpose and intent, and Article III, Sec. 3-1.A,	
Sec. 3.5, Architectural Elements		Intent.	
Sec. 3-6, Window / Door Treatments			
Sec. 3-7, Preferred Roof Materials / Styles			
Art. IV Landscape Elements			
Art. 4-2.D.4, Relocation or Replacement for Redevelopment	<u>1.</u>	Demonstration that the NBOZ Design Guideline requirement will	
Sec 4-3 Non-Conforming landscape area		reduce required parking, or substantially restrict the operation of	
Sec. 4-5, New construction and substantial revision		the existing business or property use.	
Sec. 4-6, Prohibited and standard invasive plants	<u>2.</u>	Proposed Waiver is consistent with NBOZ Design Guidelines	
Sec. 4-7, Preferred landscape palette		Art. I.1-1.A, Purpose and intent, and Article IV, 4-1, Intent.	
Sec. 4-8, Minimum landscape requirements			
Sec. 4-9, Miscellaneous landscape elements			
Sec. 4-10, Landscape requirements for off-street parking areas			
Sec. 4-11, Minimum landscape buffer and planting requirements			
Sec. 4-12, Foundation landscaping and plantings			
Sec. 4-15, Pruning			
Art. V, Signage and Outdoor Displays			
Sec. 5.4, Temporary Signs	<u>1.</u>	Demonstration that the NBOZ Design Guideline requirement will	
Sec. 5.5, Accessory Signs		reduce required parking, or substantially restrict the operation of	
Sec. 5-6, Business signs		the existing business or property use.	
Sec. 5-8, Measurement determination	<u>2.</u>	Proposed Waiver is consistent with NBOZ Design Guidelines	
Sec. 5-9, Design, construction, and location standards		Art. I.1-1.A, Purpose and intent, and Article V, 5-1.A, Intent.	
Art. VI, Site Plan Elements			
Sec. 6-1, General design	<u>1.</u>	Demonstration that the NBOZ Design Guideline requirement will	
Sec. 6-2, Building orientation and placement		reduce required parking, or substantially restrict the operation of	
Sec. 6-3, Off-street parking areas		the existing business or property use.	
Sec. 6-4, Pedestrian amenities	<u>2.</u>	Proposed Waiver is consistent with NBOZ Design Guidelines	
Sec. 6-5, Site and street furniture		Art. I.1-1.A, Purpose and intent.	
Notes:			
Deviations from the limitations or permissions granted for Waivers shall be prohibited.			

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