

MEMORANDUM

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"An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer" The Honorable Commissioner Vana, District 3 and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jon MacGillis, ASLA, Zoning Director

DATE: June 28, 2012

TO:

RE: Domesticated Livestock Keeping as an Accessory Use in the Rural and Exurban Tiers

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) directed staff on May 15, 2012 to draft Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) amendments (Attachments 1) to address the keeping of domesticated livestock as an accessory to single family residential uses. The proposed amendment only applies to parcels located in the rural and exurban tiers. (Attachment 2)

The proposed language was heard by the Land Development Regulation Advisory Board (LDRAB) on June 13, 2012. At the meeting LDRAB voted 11 - 3 to recommend that the amendment be postponed to the 2012-02 Round of ULDC amendments to allow additional time for input from interested parties.

Amendments to the proposed language have been included on the Add/Delete Agenda (Attachment 3) to address some of the concerns indicated by LDRAB as well as the public. In addition: a ULDC Requirements Comparison Chart, (Attachment 4) Livestock Keeping Accessory to a Single Family Residence Fact Sheet (Attachment 5) and Urban/Suburban Tier Map (Attachment 2) have been included in this memo to clarify the issues.

Staff is prepared to respond to questions at the June 28, 2012 Zoning BCC Hearing. This proposed amendment is item 8 on the agenda.

If you have any questions you may contact me at 561-233-5223.



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Attachments:

- 1. Proposed Amendment
- 2. Urban/Suburban Tier Map
- 3. Add/Delete
- 4. ULDC Requirements Comparison Chart
- 5. Livestock Keeping Accessory to a Single Family Residence (Fact Sheet)
- c: Verdenia Baker, Deputy County Administrator Rebecca Caldwell, Executive Director, PZB Lenny Berger, Assistant County Attorney Bob Banks, Assistant County Attorney Barbara Pinkston-Nau, Principal Site Planner Bill Cross, Principal Site Planner

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