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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT 20-03, AQUARIUS LAND HOLDINGS, AMENDING THE TEXT OF CHAPTER 4, FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN, MARTIN COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, SEVERABILITY, AND APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 1.11, Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, and Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, permit amendments to the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan and provide for amendment procedures; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2020, the Local Planning Agency considered the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment at a duly advertised public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2020, at a duly advertised public hearing, this Board considered the amendment and approved such amendment for transmittal to the Division of Community Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2021, at a duly advertised public hearing this Board considered and addressed the comments of the various reviewing agencies; and

WHEREAS, this Board has provided for full public participation in the comprehensive planning and amendment process and has considered and responded to public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds the proposed amendment consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**PART I. ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH MANAGEMENT
PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT CPA 20-03, AQUARIUS LAND
HOLDINGS**

Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Text Amendment CPA 20-03, Aquarius Land Holdings, is hereby adopted as follows: Text amendment to Chapter 4, Future Land Use Element, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

To the extent that this ordinance conflicts with special acts of the Florida Legislature applicable only to unincorporated areas of Martin County, County ordinances and County resolutions, and other parts of the Martin County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, the more restrictive requirement shall govern.

PART III. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance. If the ordinance or any provision thereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property or circumstance by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstance.

PART IV. APPLICABILITY OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall be applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Martin County.

PART V. FILING WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The Clerk be and hereby is directed forthwith to scan this ordinance in accordance with Rule 1B-26.003, Florida Administrative Code, and file same with the Florida Department of State via electronic transmission.

PART VI. CODIFICATION.

Provisions of this ordinance shall be incorporated into the Martin County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, except that Parts II through VII shall not be codified. The word “ordinance” may be changed to “article,” “section,” or other word, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered.

PART VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the state land planning agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the state land planning agency.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF JANUARY 2021.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CAROLYN TIMMANN,
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND COMPTROLLER**

**BY: _____
STACEY HETHERINGTON, CHAIR**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

**BY: _____
SARAH W. WOODS,
COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Exhibit A

The following is the text amendment to Policy 4.1B.2, where the underlined language is text added and the stricken language is text deleted:

Policy 4.1B.2. Analysis of availability of public facilities. All requests for amendments to the FLUMs shall include a general analysis of (1) the availability and adequacy of public facilities and (2) the level of services required for public facilities in the proposed land uses. This analysis shall address, at a minimum, the availability of category A and category C service facilities as defined in the Capital Improvements Element. No amendment shall be approved unless present or planned public facilities and services will be capable of meeting the adopted LOS standards of this Plan for the proposed land uses. The Capital Improvements Element or other relevant plan provisions and the FLUMs may be amended concurrently to satisfy this criterion. The intent of this provision is to ensure that the elements of the CGMP remain internally consistent.

Compliance with this provision is in addition to, not in lieu of, compliance with the provisions of Martin County's Concurrency Management System. When a map amendment is granted under this provision, it does not confer any vested rights and will not stop the County from denying subsequent requests for development orders based on the application of a concurrency review at the time such orders are sought.

Martin County may adopt sub-area development restrictions for a particular site where public facilities and services, such as arterial and collector roads, regional water supply, regional wastewater treatment/disposal, surface water management, solid waste collection/disposal, parks and recreational facilities, and schools, are constrained and incapable of meeting the needs of the site if developed to the fullest capacity allowed under Goal 4.13 of this Growth Management Plan. The master or final site plan for a site that is subject to such sub-area development restrictions shall specify the maximum amount and type of development allowed. Sub-area development restrictions apply to the following sites:

- (1) The tract of real property described in the Warranty Deed recorded at OR Book 2157, Page 2403, of the Public Records of Martin County, ~~which is limited to 365,904 square feet of nonresidential use,~~ shall be developed consistent with the assigned future land use designation, ~~and on which residential uses shall not be allowed.~~ However, the net outbound PM peak hour trips generated by all uses on the subject property shall be limited to 340 trips, as demonstrated during the review of final site plans consistent with Article 5, Adequate Public Facilities, Division 3, Traffic Impact Analysis, Land Development Regulations.