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ORDINANCE NO.: 2007-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION D (FUTURE LAND USE MAP MAPPING CRITERIA & LAND USES ALLOWED) OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RELATING TO THE RURAL CLUSTER OVERLAY DESIGNATION, AND AMENDING SECTION E (FUTURE LAND USE MAP) BY RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN LAND FROM MINING TO RURAL WITH A RURAL CLUSTER OVERLAY DESIGNATION; ADOPTING CPAM-06-07; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1985, the Florida Legislature adopted the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act as set forth in §§ 163.3161 through 163.3215 Florida Statutes (the "Act"); and,

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1989, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 89-9 which adopted the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, as such Plan or portions thereof have been subsequently amended ("Comprehensive Plan"); and,

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC"), following public hearing, approved amending Section D (Future Land Use Mapping Criteria & Land Uses Allowed) of the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan relating to the Rural Cluster Overlay Designation, and amending Section E (Future Land Use Map) by reclassifying certain land from Mining to Rural with a Rural Cluster Overlay Designation (a complete copy of the amendment is collectively attached as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" hereto and made a part hereof) and referred to as CPAM-06-07; and,

WHEREAS, the County subsequently transmitted CPAM-06-07 to the Florida Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") for review pursuant to the Act and was assigned DCA No.07-1; and,

WHEREAS, the DCA reviewed CPAM-06-07 and, thereafter, issued its Objections, Recommendations and Comments (ORC) Report concerning same; and,

WHEREAS, CPAM-06-07 is now ready for final adoption by the BOCC; and,

WHEREAS, the BOCC conducted a second public hearing on July 11, 2007 in connection with final adoption of the CPAM-06-07 as an amendment to the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF **HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. Adopting CPAM-06-07 (DCA No. 07-1). CPAM-06-07 (DCA No. 07-1), collectively attached as **Exhibit "A"** and **Exhibit "B"** hereto, is hereby approved and adopted and the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan is amended accordingly subject to Section 5 below.

SECTION 2. Execution. The Chairperson of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Transmittal to Florida Department of Community Affairs. County staff shall transmit an executed copy of this ordinance to the Florida Department of Community Affairs within ten (10) working days of adoption hereof.

SECTION 4. Severability. It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing with the Florida Secretary of State; however, the adopted amendments CPAM-06-07 shall take effect, and be considered amendments to the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, upon DCA issuing a final order finding same to be in compliance pursuant to § 163.3189(2), Florida Statutes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY in Regular Session this 11th day of July, 2007.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHRISTOPHER KINGSLE VICE CHAIRMAN

Approved as to Form and

Legal Sufficiency

By: Geoffrey T. Kirk

Assistant County Attorney

CPAM 06-07

EXHIBIT A

SECTION D: FUTURE LAND USE MAP - MAPPING CRITERIA AND LAND USES ALLOWED CPAM 06-07 STARDUST 184 AND STARDUST RANCHES July 2, 2007

Rural Cluster Overlay

Mapping Criteria:

This designation is applied as an overlay within the Rural land use areas of the County and provides for increased development density for sites that meet selected criteria. Density credit is based on a sliding scale that includes, but is not limited to, such factors as development clustering, open space preservation, habitat protection, greenways connectivity, etc. The overlay designation affords greater opportunity for open space provision on developing lands within the rural areas of the County.

Purpose:

To provide for increased habitat and open space preservation on Rural designated properties through increased density clustering on the remaining developable portions of the site.

Land Uses Allowed:

184 Stardust (CPAM-06-04) and Stardust Ranches, LLC (CPAM 06-07)-This overlay provides for the development of up to 0.425 dwelling units per acre clustered on a maximum of 217.5 acres of a 435 acre site, and includes the following criteria:

- A minimum of 50% of the naturally forested northern 80-acre parcel will be maintained in permanent preservation/conservation and be configured to provide a contiguous wildlife corridor between the existing conservation lands to the west, north, and east; a portion of the residential lots adjacent to the preservation tract on the parcel or adjacent to other publically held lands may be included in the 50% calculation, provided that a conservation easement is established on the portion of the lot to be preserved. Any lands preserved on individual residential lots will not count toward the minimum 50% preservation area requirement for the overlay parcel.
- two access points will be provided to serve the parcel;
- There shall be a "rural vista" corridor along CR 491 and Parsons Road that is located within the 50 % preservation area requirement for the overlay parcel.

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EXHIBIT B

