

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



**Meeting Date:** June 11, 2019  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and Council Members  
**From:** George Garrett, Planning Director  
**Through:** Chuck Lindsey, City Manager

**Agenda Item:** **Resolution 2019-60**, Consideration Of A Request For A Conditional Use Permit For Coral Construction Company Pursuant To Chapter 102, Article 13 Of The City Of Marathon Land Development Regulations (Code) Entitled “Conditional Use Permits” For The Development Of A Property Into Affordable Housing, Outdoor Storage Yard, And Commercial Office Space; Located At 347 Aviation Boulevard; Which Is Legally Described As A Tract Of Land In A Part Of Sections 1 And 2, And Containing Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, And A Portion Of Lots 10 And 16, Schmitt Subdivision, Township 66 South, Range 32 East, Key Vaca, Monroe County, Florida; Having Real Estate Numbers 00101300-000000 & 00101360-000000, Nearest Mile Marker 51.

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**APPLICANT/ OWNER:** Coral Construction Company

**AGENT:** L. Steven Hurley, DDAI

**LOCATION:** The project site consists of 2 parcels located at 347 Aviation Boulevard. Nearest mile marker 51. See Figure 1.

**Figure 1 - Project Site**

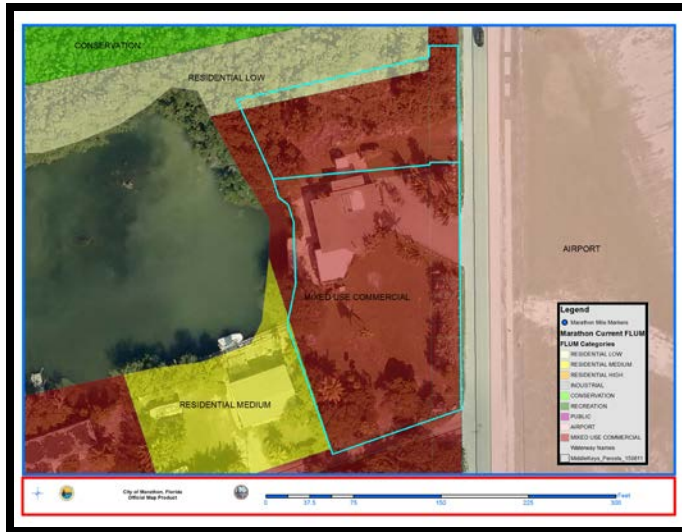


**REQUEST:** A Conditional Use Approval and Development agreement for redevelopment of the subject property having the real estate numbers 00101300-000000 & 00101360-000000.

**FUTURE LAND USE MAP DESIGNATION:**

Mixed Use Commercial (MUC). See Figure 2.

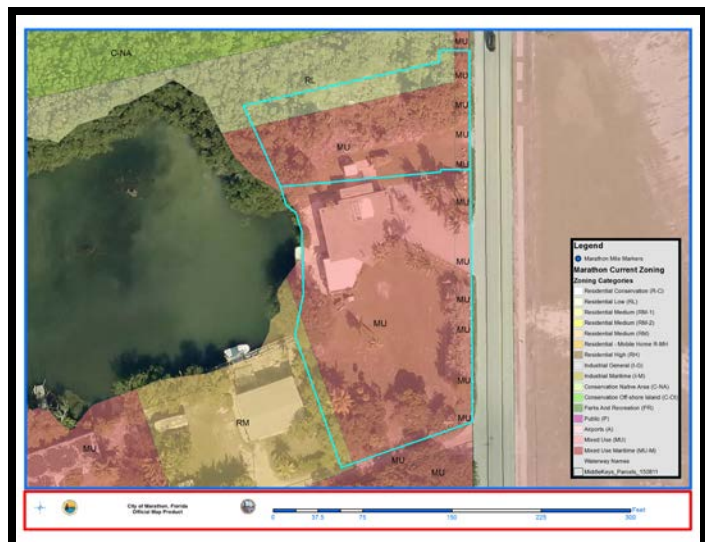
**Figure 2  
Future Land Use Map**



**ZONING MAP DESIGNATION:**

Mixed Use (MU). See Figure 3.

**Figure 3  
Zoning Map**



**LOT SIZE:**

Total acreage: approximately 1.07 acres or 46,610 square feet

**SURROUNDING ZONING AND USES:**

	<u>UZoning</u>	<u>UUse</u>
<b>North</b>	Mixed Use, Residential Low, Conservation Native Area	Coconut Cay and Vacant land
<b>East</b>	Airport	Marathon Airport
<b>South</b>	Mixed Use	Coconut Cay, vacant land
<b>West</b>	Residential Medium and Mixed Use	SFR, Vacant (250 Gulf Terrace)

**EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

The project site consists of a two parcels. The parcels contain a single family residence.

**PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT:**

Affordable Units:               14 Units  
Commercial:                     2,000 square feet

**BACKGROUND:**

The proposed project is a redevelopment of property to include the construction of new affordable and commercial uses in the Mixed Use zoning classification. This report addresses the Conditional Use application.

On May 20, 2019 the Planning Commission reviewed the proposed project finding it in compliance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations.

**All conditions of the Conditional Use approval will have to be met before any building permit will be approved.**

**EVALUATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS:**

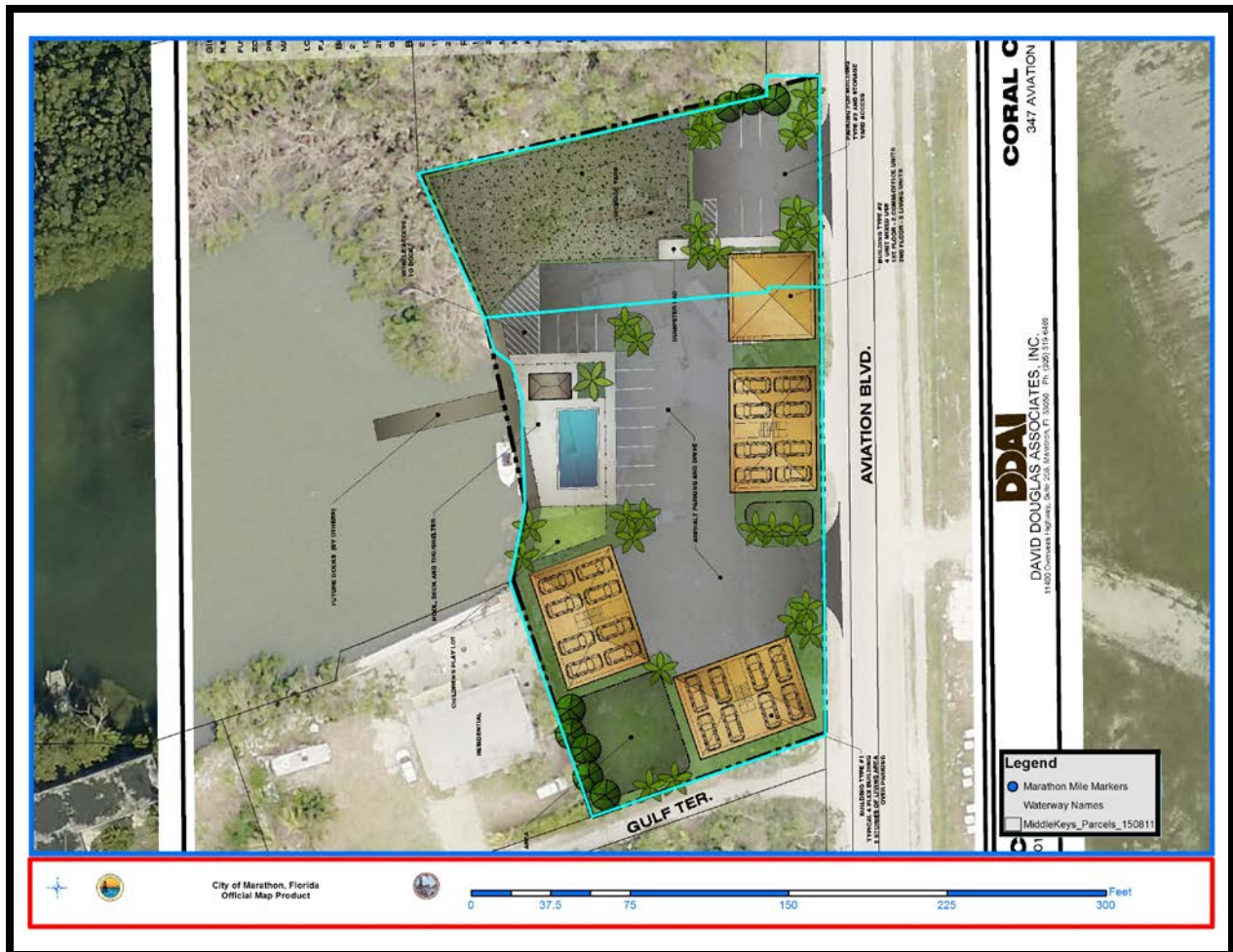
The criteria for evaluating a Conditional Use Approval are outlined in Chapter 102, Article 13, Conditional Use Permits, in the City of Marathon Land Development Regulations.

**CRITERIA**

**A. The proposed use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and LDRs;**

The proposed redevelopment project is located within the Mixed Use (MU) Zoning District. Per Chapter 103, Article 2, Section 103.09 of the Land Development Regulations, the district is designed to “The MU zoning district is designed to accommodate a wide variety of commercial and retail activities that will result in the most efficient and attractive use of the City's historic business district

**Figure 4 - Proposed Redevelopment Site Plan**  
**Modified in final Planning Commission Plan (see Attachment)**



and the US 1 corridor, in an effort to recognize the role of US1 as the City of Marathon's "Main Street". Specifically, this district provides for land uses that have a strong pedestrian-oriented character, with a mixture and concentration of specialty shopping, transient lodging, retail, personal service, restaurant, cultural, fishing industry, affordable housing and entertainment uses in the Old Town area. The MU district also provides for large-scale retail and commercial business opportunities in other areas, including larger shopping centers, specialty shopping centers, individual multi-tenant commercial buildings, automobile services and sales, fast food restaurants, affordable housing residential uses, transient lodging and other retail establishments that serve the community at large. The (MU) district is designated within the Mixed-use Commercial (MUC) future land use category on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM).”

The proposed project consists of the development of new residential uses and is consistent with the Mixed Use Zoning District. Section 103.15 establishes whether specific uses are allowed as of right, limited, accessory or conditional uses, through Table 103.15.2. That table shows that multifamily residential uses are allowed as Conditional Uses in the MU district. Conditional Use review is intended to allow a broader view of the potential impacts of a project on adjacent uses and on City concurrency related resources such as road capacity, solid waste, sewer, and potable water availability.

The project as proposed meets the density constraints imposed on the type of proposed use.

Therefore, the request is *in compliance* with the requirements of these sections.

**B. The proposed use is compatible with the existing land use pattern and future uses designated by the Comprehensive Plan;**

The proposed project is located within the Mixed Use Commercial Future Land Use District. Policy 1-3.1.4 of the City of Marathon Comprehensive Plan states that the “ principal purpose of the Mixed Use Commercial future land use category is to provide for the establishment of mixed use development patterns and to recognize established mixed use development patterns within the City. This land use category is intended to provide for the commercial zoning districts where various types of commercial, retail, and office uses may be permitted at intensities which are consistent with the community character and the natural environment and to provide for various types of residential uses, including employee housing and commercial apartments. Whenever and wherever possible, the maintenance and enhancement of commercial fishing and related traditional uses such as retail, storage, and repair and maintenance which support the commercial fishing industry shall be encouraged within this land use category. Heavy industrial uses and similarly incompatible uses shall be prohibited. Lawfully established RV parks where the majority of the RVs spaces are maintained and rented as transient spaces are also allowed within the Mixed Use Commercial future land use category”. The proposed project includes development of similar uses which is consistent with the Mixed Use classification.

The existing land use pattern in the project vicinity consists of the airport to the east, commercial motel to the south, commercial and residential uses to the north, and residential uses to the west.

Otherwise, the redevelopment of the site will result in significant improvement to the site development quality, including upgraded landscaping, stormwater management, and architecture. The improvements are expected to have a positive benefit on the surrounding uses and the City of Marathon.

Therefore, the request is *in compliance* with the requirements of these sections.

**C. The proposed use shall not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public;**

The proposed use is the redevelopment and expansion of residential use which has not had any known impact to the health, safety and welfare of the public. The additional office and outdoor storage are not expected to create any adverse impacts to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Plans submitted with the project are suitable for the Conditional Use Approval as they relate to Chapter 107, Article 12, 100 Year Floodplain. Final review of floodplain compliance will occur as part of building permit issuance.

**Figure 5**  
**FEMA Flood Maps**

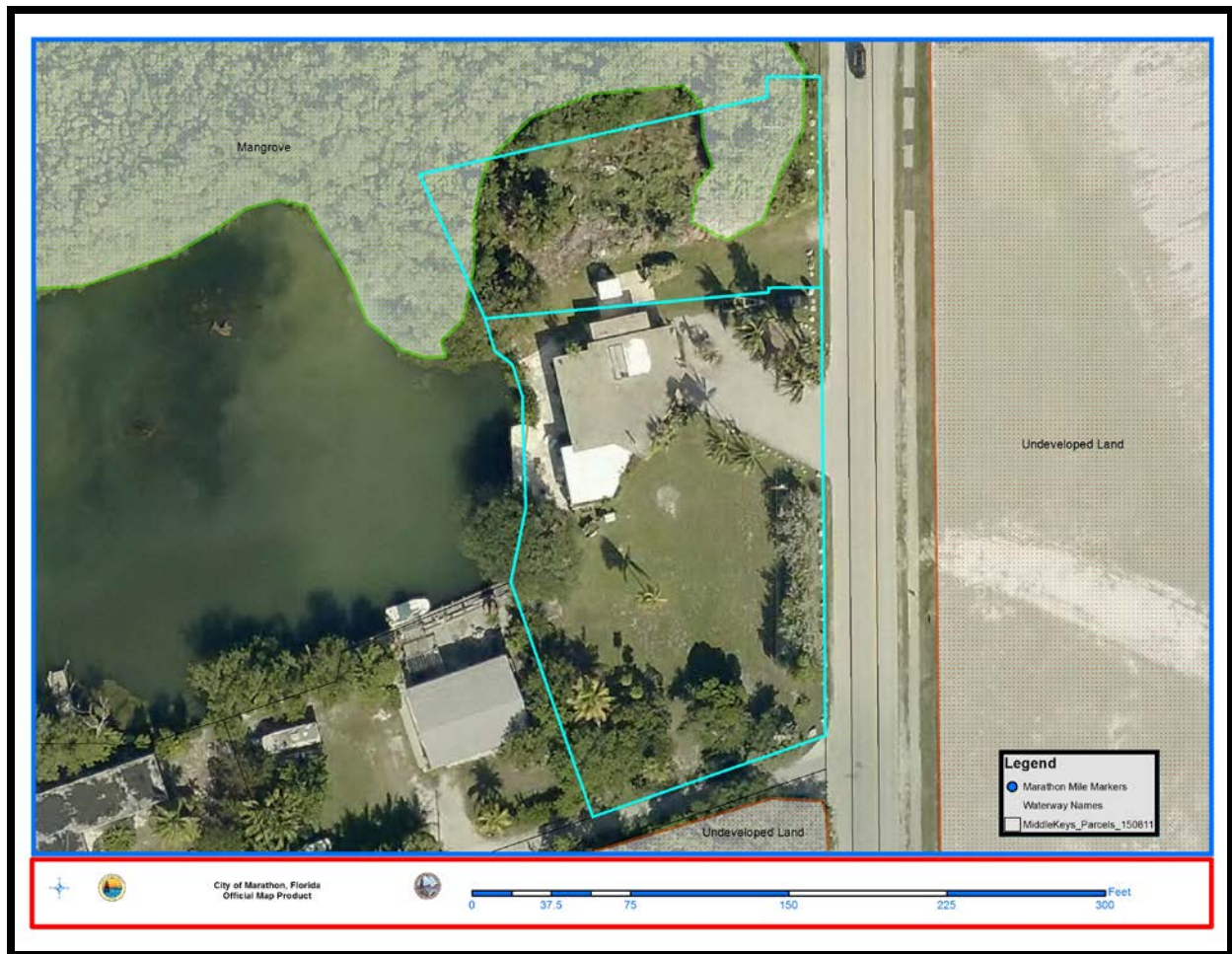


Therefore, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

**D. The proposed conditional use minimizes environmental impacts, including but not limited to water, air, stormwater management, wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and the natural functioning of the environment:**

The existing conditions maps indicate the subject area is designated as developed, although there are portions that are undeveloped along the mangrove fringes. A site inspection showed the current conditions as scarified with a building near the water. A portion of the property is recognized as possible habitat for a state or federally listed animal species, the eastern indigo snake. Figure 6 shows that this portion falls under the category of mangroves. The portion along the front, though identified as mangroves on the species focus, is actually buttonwoods and exotics on the City Habitat Map. Should any development necessitate the removal of existing native vegetation within these areas an impact determination will be made using the Species Assessment Guides.

**Figure 6**  
**Species Focus Area Habitat**



Further improvements to water quality are expected to arise from stormwater improvements to the site, which should provide up-to-date treatment and eliminate any existing discharges to surface waters. The applicant has submitted preliminary stormwater plans suitable for the Conditional Use Application, and final plans are required prior to building permit issuance.

Site landscaping will be selected from Table 107.68.1, Appendix A, Article 8, Section 107 of the

City of Marathon Code of Ordinances. The native vegetation will improve the environmental quality of the site and reduce irrigation needs.

Pursuant to Article Two of Chapter 106 any native trees within footprints will have to be mitigated. These transplanted and mitigated trees will be monitored per Section 106.10.

Therefore, with conditions, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

- If the redevelopment is found to have any effect on the Eastern Indigo Snake Habitat, then the prescribed protection measures must be undertaken, and the information poster posted on site.
- A final Landscape/mitigation plan must be submitted prior to permit issuance.

**E. Satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning the following matters, where applicable:**

**1. Ingress and egress to the property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive, bicycle, and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and access in cases of fire or catastrophe;**

The applicant has provided a breakdown of the proposed occupancy of the onsite buildings. The “Trip Generation Analysis” schedule provided by the traffic engineer shows that 14 Single Family Residences will create 142 net new daily trips. The submitted study finds that the proposed increase in units will not have an adverse impact on the operating characteristics of U.S. 1, nor will it inhibit the safe flow of traffic traveling through the City of Marathon.

Land Use	Size	Daily Trips	AM Peak Hour Trips			PM Peak Hour Trips		
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Multifamily	14	64	2	6	8	6	4	10
Office	1000 sq. ft.	16	2	0	2	1	2	3
Outdoor Storage	1500 sq. ft.	64	2	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>		144	6	6	12	7	8	15

Ingress and egress to the properties is currently provided by an existing driveway. The site plan proposes splitting the residential and commercial each with their own separate driveways. The trip generation analysis of the traffic study shows that with the analyzed units and commercial, the daily trips generated would be 144.

Additionally, for the intersection of US1 and Aviation, DOT is scheduled to have plans completed by May 24th. Construction on the intersection improvements is to be expected to commence approximately in September.

Therefore, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

**2. Off-street parking and loading areas where required, with particular attention to item 1 above;**



Parking requirements are outlined in Section 107.46 (Parking Schedule). For fourteen residences, two parking spaces are required for each unit. The commercial office requires 4 spaces. One space is required for every 10 bedrooms. Therefore a total of 35 spaces must be provided, the applicant proposes 41 standard spaces. The submitted site plan shows the parking spaces to be located under the units. A final site plan showing the number and dimensions of the spaces will be required prior to permit issuance.

Section 107.52 includes a requirement that one handicapped space be provided for every 25 spaces required. Based upon the 41 spaces, two ADA spaces are required. Parking space sizes are 9' x 18' for 90 degree parking.

Therefore, with the conditions below, the request is *in compliance* with the requirements of these sections.

- The final site plan must show the required parking spaces with prior to permit issuance.

**3. The noise, glare or odor effects of the conditional use on surrounding properties;**

The proposed project consists of redevelopment of an existing residential use. The proposed residential and commercial uses do not have any adverse effect through noise, glare or odors; and the proposed use reduces these effects, therefore the proposed uses should have a de minimis impact.

Therefore, the request is *in compliance* with the requirements of this section.

**4. Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to locations, screening and Items 1 and 2 above;**

Section 107.39 requires that all dumpsters and recycling bins be fully enclosed and screened. The site plan shows the dumpster located on a pad, this will have to be screened.

Therefore, with conditions, the request is *in compliance* with the requirements of this section.

- The final site plan must show that the dumpsters are screened.

**5. Utilities, with reference to location and availability;**

Chapter 107, Article 13, establishes the City's Concurrency Management and certification requirements. This Conditional Use constitutes the City's Concurrency Level of Service Certificate, as follows:

- Wastewater: The applicant will provide wastewater and sewage collection and disposal via proposed sanitary clean outs, the property is currently connected to the City sewer system. This project will constitute an expansion, resulting in a de minimis impact. The applicant must provide utility easements for the proposed pits.
- Water: The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority will provide potable water for the facility.

- Solid Waste: Marathon Garbage Service will provide solid waste disposal.
- Surface Water: The applicant has provided stormwater design information suitable for the Conditional Use application review which demonstrates compliance with City standards. However, a final stormwater plan will be required for building permit issuance.
- Recreation and Open Space: This redevelopment will have a de minimis impact on recreation and open space.
- Roadways: The applicant is redeveloping the site with a higher intensity than was contained within the prior development; therefore, a traffic study was completed to analyze the impact on transportation facilities.
- Educational Facilities: This redevelopment will have a de minimis impact on educational facilities.

Therefore, with conditions, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

- City approval is required for the stormwater management system prior to Building Permit Approval.
- City approval of the connection to the City Wastewater Utility will be required.
- A utility easement must be recorded for access and maintenance.
- The Conditional Use Development Order will constitute the Certificate of Concurrency for the project. The determination will be valid for one year.

**6. Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions and character;**

Table 107.66.1 establishes project boundary buffer standards applicable to the project. The subject parcel is zoned MU and is bordered to the west by property zoned RM, and to the North by property zoned RL. There is a high project boundary buffer requirement for portions of the project area adjacent to parcels zoned RM & RL. The final landscape plans must be approved by the City Biologist.

Buffer Type	Minimum Width	Canopy Tree	Understory Tree	Non-Deciduous	Shrub	Screening
H-High	20 feet	10	5	5	30	Yes

Section 107.71 C. requires that all multifamily residential developments provide one of two types of buffers along the entire street frontage. The project is along Aviation and thus requires a type III buffer.

Table 103.15.2 outlines setback requirements in the MU district as follow: front yard 0-30'; interior side yards 10'; and rear setbacks have a 20' setback from the property line.

Table 106.28.1 outlines that the setback of principal structures on a canal are 20' as measured from MHWL or mangrove fringe whichever is further landward.

This plan shows a 15 foot setback on the front yard, 10 foot setback side yard setback nearest the RM parcel and a 20 foot rear yard setback.

<b>Setback</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required Landscape</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Compliant</b>
Front	0-30	NA	15	Yes
Side RM	10	20	10	Yes
Side	10	NA	10	Yes
Rear	20	NA	20	Yes

Parking area landscaping is required by Section 107.66 of the Code. Proposed parking area landscaping meets the standards set forth in the code.

Therefore, with conditions, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

- A Final Landscape Plan must be submitted showing the proper treatments and buffers, including the appropriate treatment types and trees.
- A Final Site Plan must be submitted showing the buildings meeting the required setbacks, parking locations, and access drives.

**7. Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety and compatibility with surrounding uses;**

A review of sign requirements at this stage in development approval is not necessary; however, signs for the project will be reviewed prior to issuance of a building permit according to Chapter 107, Article 7, Signs.

Article 107.54 establishes criteria for lighting, including light pole light limitations and other technical criteria. Final lighting plans will be submitted along with final landscaping plans, and will include verification from the landscape architect that all provisions of the article are met.

Therefore, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

- All signs will be reviewed and approved for compliance with the City of Marathon LDR's.

**8. Required yards and other open space;**

Section 106.16 established required open space for the project. The site is scarified; therefore, a twenty percent open space requirement applies. This results in 9,322 square feet of pervious area (including landscape area).

Therefore, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

**9. General compatibility with surrounding properties; and**

The project is a redevelopment of property that has needed improvement and maintenance. Adjacent uses include a commercial establishment and other residential dwelling units. A redevelopment of the property into affordable residential units is expected to be fully compatible with these uses. The proposed project represents improvement to the current state of prior development, and is expected to increase compatibility with surrounding properties.

Section 107.40 restricts the height of buildings to 37' as measured from the crown of the roadway or unimproved grade. The site plans show that buildings are below 37'.

While the proposed structures are below the maximum heights for aviation, staff is requiring that an aviation easement be completed between the applicant and Monroe County Airport. The draft aviation easement has been proposed with the Monroe County Airport, will have to be signed and recorded prior to permit issuance.

Therefore, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of these sections.

- An aviation easement must be recorded in the Clerk of Courts prior to permit issuance.

**10. Any special requirements set forth in the LDRs for the particular use involved.**

Section 104.03 Affordable Housing contains special requirements.

The following criteria are applicable to this redevelopment:

- Dwelling units shall contain less than or equal to 1,800 square feet of habitable space.
- Occupancy of affordable housing units is limited to those meeting the following income requirements:
  - Very-low-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 50 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
  - Low-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 80 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
  - Median-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 100 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
  - Moderate-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 120 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
  - Middle-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income within the county;
- For the purposes of this section, "adjusted gross income" means all wages, income from assets, regular cash or non-cash contributions or gifts from persons outside the household (that will be used to offset the purchase price of the dwelling unit), and such other resources and benefits as may be determined to be income by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, adjusted for family size, less deductions allowable under Section

62 of the Internal Revenue Code. Income from assets is calculated at either the actual income from all assets or two (2%) percent of the value of all assets, whichever is greater. If total assets are less than \$5,000.00, no income is considered. Asset inclusions: Cash accounts (checking, savings, IRA, Money Market...), investments, retirement accounts, boats, RV's. Income exclusions: Personal property, automobiles;

- The maximum sales price shall not exceed 300 percent of that amount which represents 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
- The monthly rent shall not exceed 30 percent of that amount which represents the income bracket of the household, i.e., very low, low, median, moderate or middle, divided by 12. In no case shall the monthly rent exceed 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county, divided by 12; and
- If the dwelling units utilize affordable housing BPAS allocations, the requirements of Subsection 107.06(c) shall also apply.
- Annual income qualification, lease or employment verification, as applicable, by the City, or its designee, shall be limited to rental and employee housing dwelling units. Income verification for owner occupied dwellings shall be performed and approved by the City or its designee prior to the sales closing and occupancy of the dwelling unit.

Section 104.48 Residential Dwelling Units contains special requirements.

The following criteria are applicable to this redevelopment:

- Two (2) side yards are required for stacked duplexes.
- Townhouses are limited to ten (10) dwelling units per row, except for affordable housing.
- The private yard area for rooftop balcony dwelling is provided by the roof or balconies of the structure.
- The total area of the mixed-use or commercial apartments, including patios and access way shall not exceed the area covered by the ground floor and any covered walks or arcades.
- Each unit shall have access to a balcony or patio that is separate from the access to the unit, provides adequate privacy and the size shall be two-tenths (2/10) of unit floor area or a minimum of 60 square feet in size.
- The patio area may be wholly or partially replaced by the provision of a recreation yard provided on site. Recreational yards shall be a minimum one-tenth (1/10) of unit floor area.

Section 104.42 Outdoor Storage contains special requirements.

- Outdoor storage shall be incidental and subordinate to the primary use located on the property.
- Storage areas shall be located to the side or rear of the principal building and completely screened from view

The proposed development meets all applicable criteria set forth in this section.

Therefore, with the conditions noted above, the request is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of this section.

### **CONCLUSION:**

The Conditional Use Approval is intended to allow for the integration of certain land uses and structures within the City of Marathon based on conditions imposed by the Council. Review is based primarily on compatibility of the use with its proposed location and with surrounding land uses. Conditional uses shall not be allowed where the conditional use would create a nuisance, traffic congestion, a threat to the public health, safety or welfare of the community.

The proposed redevelopment consists of the replacement and enhancement of a long standing existing residential use, as well as the development of new affordable units and commercial uses on site. As such the development, including the overall upgrading and improvement of the sites, furthers the policies for development in the City and is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations. The project is compatible with surrounding uses at both project sites, and is not expected to create a nuisance, traffic congestion or threat to public, health, safety or welfare.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning Commission forward a unanimous recommendation of conditional approval of the Residential / Commercial Development to the City Council. The proposed conditions of approval are listed below.

#### Conditions of Approval

- 1) A Final Site Plan must be submitted showing the existing (to be retained) and proposed buildings meeting the required setbacks, the specific setbacks for the old building footprint, parking locations, and access drives and all civil engineering features; and
- 2) City approval of the connection to the City Wastewater Utility is required, including:
  - o engineering drawings as needed,
  - o projected wastewater flows, and
  - o any easements, connections, and projected flows for Casa Cayo.
- 3) City approval is required for the stormwater management system prior to Building Permit Approval.
- 4) The applicant will provide fire protection plans in accordance with fire protection requirements as outlined by the City Fire Marshal (attached as Exhibit A)
- 5) A Final Landscape Plan must be submitted showing the proper treatments and buffers, including the appropriate treatment types and trees.
- 6) The final site plan must show that the dumpsters are screened.
- 7) All signs shall be reviewed and approved for compliance with the City of Marathon LDR's.
- 8) If the redevelopment is found to have any effect on the Eastern Indigo Snake Habitat, then

the prescribed protection measures must be undertaken, and the information poster posted on site.

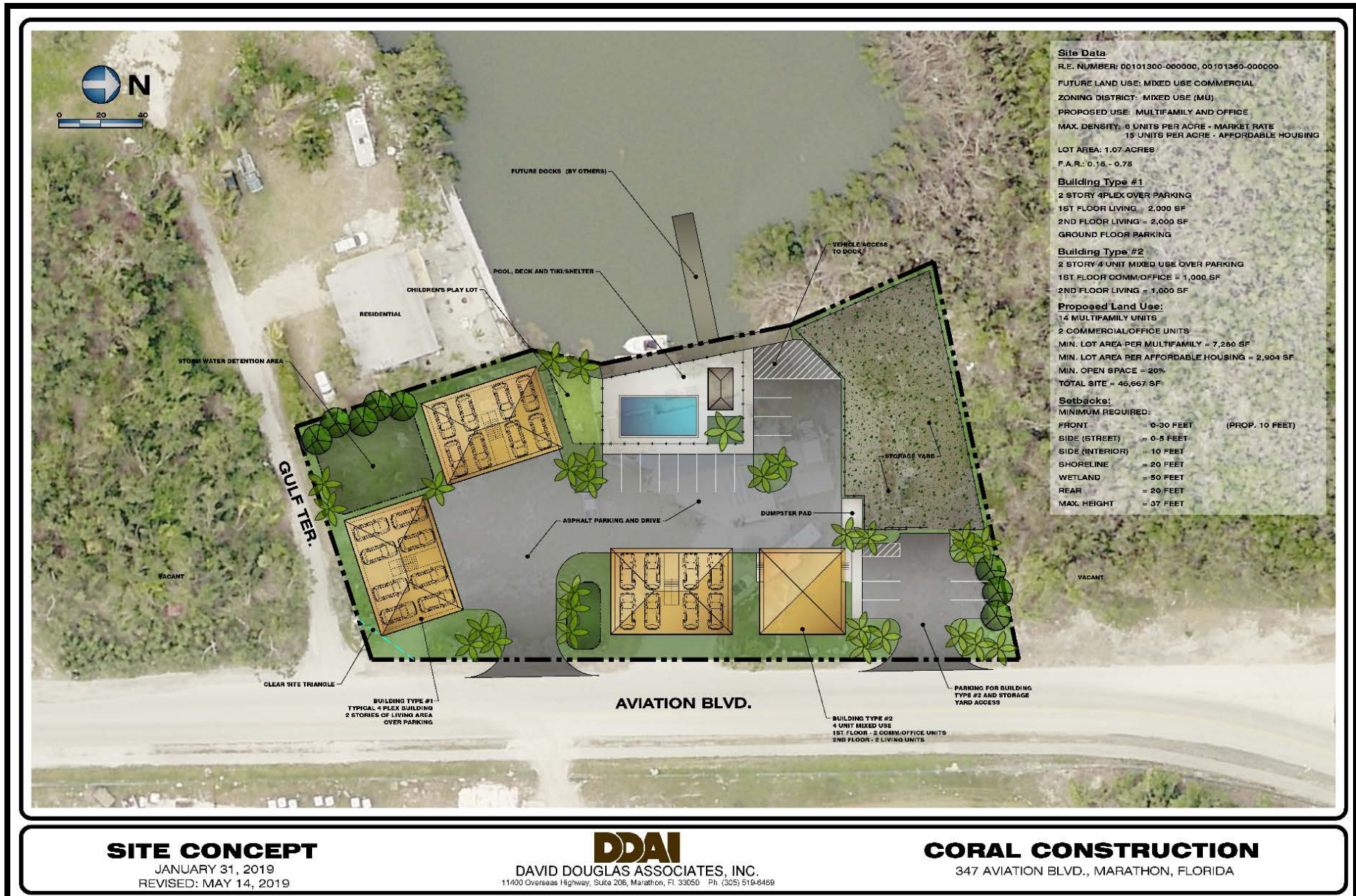
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    - Middle-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income within the county;
  - o For the purposes of this section, "adjusted gross income" means all wages, income from assets, regular cash or non-cash contributions or gifts from persons outside the household (that will be used to offset the purchase price of the dwelling unit), and such other resources and benefits as may be determined to be income by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, adjusted for family size, less deductions allowable under Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code. Income from assets is calculated at either the actual income from all assets or two (2%) percent of the value of all assets, whichever is greater. If total assets are less than \$5,000.00, no income is considered. Asset inclusions: Cash accounts (checking, savings, IRA, Money Market...), investments, retirement accounts, boats, RV's. Income exclusions: Personal property, automobiles;
  - o The maximum sales price shall not exceed 300 percent of that amount which represents 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
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  - o If the dwelling units utilize affordable housing BPAS allocations, the requirements of Subsection 107.06(c) shall also apply.
  - o Annual income qualification, lease or employment verification, as applicable, by the City, or its designee, shall be limited to rental and employee housing dwelling units. Income verification for owner occupied dwellings shall be performed and approved by the City or its designee prior to the sales closing and occupancy of the dwelling

unit.

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  - The private yard area for rooftop balcony dwelling is provided by the roof or balconies of the structure.
  - The total area of the mixed-use or commercial apartments, including patios and access way shall not exceed the area covered by the ground floor and any covered walks or arcades.
  - Each unit shall have access to a balcony or patio that is separate from the access to the unit, provides adequate privacy and the size shall be two-tenths (2/10) of unit floor area or a minimum of 60 square feet in size.
  - The patio area may be wholly or partially replaced by the provision of a recreation yard provided on site. Recreational yards shall be a minimum one-tenth (1/10) of unit floor area.
- 11) Outdoor storage shall be incidental and subordinate to the primary use located on the property.
  - 12) Storage areas shall be located to the side or rear of the principal building and completely screened from view.
  - 13) A unity of title must be recorded with the Clerk of Courts, prior to permit issuance.
  - 14) Affordable housing deed restrictions must be recorded with the Clerk of Courts, prior to permit issuance
  - 15) The Conditional Use Development Order will constitute the Certificate of Concurrence for the project. The determination will be valid for one year.
  - 16) The Applicant must obtain and transfer fourteen (14) affordable housing units, to be transferred via the Transfer of Building Rights (TBR's), BPAS process, or any other legally established process prior to building permit issuance. **THE APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENTS DO NOT CONVEY OR GRANT A VESTED RIGHT OR ENTITLEMENT TO FUTURE ALLOCATIONS BY THE CITY OF ANY MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL UNITS NOT CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION BY THE APPLICANT AS REFERENCED IN THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.**



## Attachment A: Approved Site Plan



### SITE CONCEPT

JANUARY 31, 2019  
 REVISED: MAY 14, 2019



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### CORAL CONSTRUCTION

347 AVIATION BLVD., MARATHON, FLORIDA

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2019-60**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR CORAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CITY OF MARATHON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (CODE) ENTITLED “CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS” FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPERTY INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OUTDOOR STORAGE YARD, AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE; LOCATED AT 347 AVIATION BOULEVARD; WHICH IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS A TRACT OF LAND IN A PART OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, AND CONTAINING LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, AND A PORTION OF LOTS 10 AND 16, SCHMITT SUBDIVISION, TOWNSHIP 66 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, KEY VACA, MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA; HAVING REAL ESTATE NUMBERS 00101300-000000 & 00101360-000000, NEAREST MILE MARKER 51; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Coral Construction Company, (The “Applicant”) filed an Application on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the City of Marathon Land Development Regulations (LDRs); and

**WHEREAS**; the Applicant proposes to develop fourteen (14) affordable residential units, commercial office space, and storage yard; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 the City of Marathon Planning Commission (the “Commission”) conducted a properly advertised public hearing (the “Public Hearings”) regarding the request submitted by the Applicant, for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the LDRs; and

**WHEREAS**, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 the City Council (the “Council”) conducted properly advertised public hearings (the “Public Hearings”) regarding the request submitted by the Applicant, for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the LDRs; and

**WHEREAS**; the City Council made a determination that the Applicant’s request for a Conditional Use Permit, subject to the terms of the LDRs and with Conditions imposed, was in Compliance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and LDRs and further, that the approval is in the public interest, is consistent with its policy to encourage the redevelopment of properties in Marathon, and will further the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Marathon; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Conditional Use Permit is to allow for the integration of certain land uses and structures within the City of Marathon, based on conditions imposed by the Council. Review is based primarily on compatibility of the use with its proposed location and with surrounding land uses and on the basis of all zoning, subdivision and other ordinances applicable to the proposed location and zoning district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council hereby approves Development Order 2019-09, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, granting a Conditional Use Permit to Coral Construction Company to develop fourteen (14) affordable residential units, commercial office space, and storage yard. The Director of Planning is authorized to sign the development order on behalf of the City.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019.**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

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**John Bartus, Mayor**

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

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David Migut, City Attorney



**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
CONDITIONAL USE  
DEVELOPMENT ORDER # 2019-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR CORAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CITY OF MARATHON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (CODE) ENTITLED “CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS” FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPERTY INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OUTDOOR STORAGE YARD, AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE; LOCATED AT 347 AVIATION BOULEVARD; WHICH IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS A TRACT OF LAND IN A PART OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2, AND CONTAINING LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, AND A PORTION OF LOTS 10 AND 16, SCHMITT SUBDIVISION, TOWNSHIP 66 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, KEY VACA, MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA; HAVING REAL ESTATE NUMBERS 00101300-000000 & 00101360-000000, NEAREST MILE MARKER 51; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Coral Construction Company, (The “Applicant”) filed an Application on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the City of Marathon Land Development Regulations (LDRs); and

**WHEREAS**; the Applicant proposes to develop fourteen (14) affordable residential units, commercial office space, and storage yard; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 the City of Marathon Planning Commission (the “Commission”) conducted a properly advertised public hearing (the “Public Hearings”) regarding the request submitted by the Applicant, for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the LDRs; and

**WHEREAS**, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 the City Council (the “Council”) conducted properly advertised public hearings (the “Public Hearings”) regarding the request submitted by the Applicant, for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Chapter 102, Article 13 of the LDRs; and

**WHEREAS**; the City Council made a determination that the Applicant’s request for a Conditional Use Permit, subject to the terms of the LDRs and with Conditions imposed, was in Compliance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and LDRs and further, that the approval is in the public interest, is consistent with its policy to encourage the redevelopment of properties in Marathon, and will further the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Marathon; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Conditional Use Permit is to allow for the integration of certain land uses and structures within the City of Marathon, based on conditions imposed by the

Council. Review is based primarily on compatibility of the use with its proposed location and with surrounding land uses and on the basis of all zoning, subdivision and other ordinances applicable to the proposed location and zoning district,

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

1. The OWNER is proposing develop fourteen (14) affordable residential units, commercial office space, and storage yard in accordance with site plans provided in Attachment A.
2. In accordance with Section 102.77 of the LDRs, the Commission and Council considered and determined that the OWNER met the following criteria:
  - a. The Proposed Use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and LDRs;
  - b. The Proposed Use is compatible with the existing land use pattern and future uses designated by the Comprehensive Plan;
  - c. The Proposed Use shall not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and
  - d. The proposed conditional use minimizes environmental impacts, including but not limited to water, air, stormwater management, wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and the natural functioning of the environment; and
  - e. Satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning the following matters, where applicable:
    1. Ingress and egress to the Property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive, bicycle, and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and access in case of fire or catastrophe;
    2. Off-street parking and loading areas where required, with particular attention to item 1 above;
    3. The noise, glare or odor effects of the conditional use on surrounding properties;
    4. Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to location, screening and Items 1 and 2 above;
    5. Utilities, with reference to location and availability;
    6. Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions and character;
    7. Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety and compatibility with surrounding properties;
    8. Required yards and other open space;
    9. General compatibility with surrounding properties; and
    10. Any special requirements set forth in the LDRs for the Proposed Use involved.

**CONDITIONS IMPOSED:**

Granting approval of the Conditional Use Permit is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) A Final Site Plan must be submitted showing the existing (to be retained) and proposed buildings meeting the required setbacks, the specific setbacks for the old building footprint, parking locations, and access drives and all civil engineering features; and
- 2) City approval of the connection to the City Wastewater Utility is required, including:

- engineering drawings as needed,
  - projected wastewater flows, and
  - any easements, connections, and projected flows for Casa Cayo.
- 3) City approval is required for the stormwater management system prior to Building Permit Approval.
  - 4) The applicant will provide fire protection plans in accordance with fire protection requirements as outlined by the City Fire Marshal (attached as Exhibit A)
  - 5) A Final Landscape Plan must be submitted showing the proper treatments and buffers, including the appropriate treatment types and trees.
  - 6) The final site plan must show that the dumpsters are screened.
  - 7) All signs shall be reviewed and approved for compliance with the City of Marathon LDR's.
  - 8) If the redevelopment is found to have any effect on the Eastern Indigo Snake Habitat, then the prescribed protection measures must be undertaken, and the information poster posted on site.
  - 9) An avigation easement must be recorded in the Clerk of Courts prior to permit issuance.
  - 10) Dwelling units shall contain less than or equal to 1,800 square feet of habitable space.
    - Occupancy of affordable housing units is limited to those meeting the following income requirements:
      - Very-low-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 50 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
      - Low-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 80 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
      - Median-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 100 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
      - Moderate-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 120 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;
      - Middle-income. A household, whose income (excluding that of full-time students under 18 years of age) does not exceed 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income within the county;
    - For the purposes of this section, "adjusted gross income" means all wages, income from assets, regular cash or non-cash contributions or gifts from persons outside the household (that will be used to offset the purchase price of the dwelling unit), and such other resources and benefits as may be determined to be income by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, adjusted for family size, less deductions allowable under Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code. Income from assets is calculated at either the actual income from all assets or two (2%) percent of the value of all assets, whichever is greater. If total assets are less than \$5,000.00, no income is considered. Asset inclusions: Cash accounts (checking, savings, IRA, Money Market...), investments, retirement accounts, boats, RV's. Income exclusions: Personal property, automobiles;
    - The maximum sales price shall not exceed 300 percent of that amount which

represents 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county;

- The monthly rent shall not exceed 30 percent of that amount which represents the income bracket of the household, i.e., very low, low, median, moderate or middle, divided by 12. In no case shall the monthly rent exceed 160 percent of the median adjusted gross annual income for households within the county, divided by 12; and
  - If the dwelling units utilize affordable housing BPAS allocations, the requirements of Subsection 107.06(c) shall also apply.
  - Annual income qualification, lease or employment verification, as applicable, by the City, or its designee, shall be limited to rental and employee housing dwelling units. Income verification for owner occupied dwellings shall be performed and approved by the City or its designee prior to the sales closing and occupancy of the dwelling unit.
  - Two (2) side yards are required for stacked duplexes.
  - Townhouses are limited to ten (10) dwelling units per row, except for affordable housing.
  - The private yard area for rooftop balcony dwelling is provided by the roof or balconies of the structure.
  - The total area of the mixed-use or commercial apartments, including patios and access way shall not exceed the area covered by the ground floor and any covered walks or arcades.
  - Each unit shall have access to a balcony or patio that is separate from the access to the unit, provides adequate privacy and the size shall be two-tenths (2/10) of unit floor area or a minimum of 60 square feet in size.
  - The patio area may be wholly or partially replaced by the provision of a recreation yard provided on site. Recreational yards shall be a minimum one-tenth (1/10) of unit floor area.
- 11) Outdoor storage shall be incidental and subordinate to the primary use located on the property.
- 12) Storage areas shall be located to the side or rear of the principal building and completely screened from view.
- 13) A unity of title must be recorded with the Clerk of Courts, prior to permit issuance.
- 14) Affordable housing deed restrictions must be recorded with the Clerk of Courts, prior to permit issuance
- 15) The Conditional Use Development Order will constitute the Certificate of Concurrency for the project. The determination will be valid for one year.
- 16) The Applicant must obtain and transfer fourteen (14) affordable housing units, to be transferred via the Transfer of Building Rights (TBR's), BPAS process, or any other legally established process prior to building permit issuance. **THE APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENTS DO NOT CONVEY OR GRANT A VESTED RIGHT OR ENTITLEMENT TO FUTURE ALLOCATIONS BY THE CITY OF ANY MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL UNITS NOT CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION BY THE APPLICANT AS REFERENCED IN THE PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.**

**VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS:**

The OWNER understands and acknowledges that it must comply with all of the terms and conditions herein, and all other applicable requirements of the City or other governmental agencies applicable to the use of the Property. In accordance with the City Code and LDRs, the Council may revoke this approval upon a determination that the OWNER or its successor or designee is in non-compliance with this Resolution, City Code, or LDRs. Failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of approval contained herein is a violation of the City Code, and persons found violating the conditions shall be subject to the penalties prescribed therein.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the Council does hereby make the following Conclusions of Law:

1. The Application has been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the LDRs, and will not be detrimental to the community as a whole; and
2. In rendering its decision, as reflected in this Resolution, the Council has:
  - (a) Accorded procedural due process;
  - (b) Observed the essential requirements of the law;
  - (c) Supported its decision by substantial competent evidence of record; and
3. The Application for a CUP is hereby GRANTED subject to the conditions specified herein.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This development order shall not take effect for thirty (30) days following the date it is filed with the City Clerk, and during that time, the CUP granted herein shall be subject to appeal as provided in the LDRs. An appeal shall stay the effectiveness of this development order until said appeal is resolved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
George Garrett  
Director of Planning

This Development Order was filed in the Office of the City Clerk of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Clavier, City Clerk



**NOTICE**

Under the authority of Section 102.79(c) of the City of Marathon Land Development Regulations, this development order shall become null and void with no further notice required by the City, unless a complete building permit application for site preparation and building construction with revised plans as required herein is submitted to the City of Marathon Building Official within one (1) year from the date of conditional use approval, or the date when the Department of Economic Opportunity waives its appeal and all required certificates of occupancy are procured with three (3) years of the date of this development order is approved by the City Council.

In addition, please be advised that pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, Florida Administrative Code, this instrument shall not take effect for forty-five (45) days following the rendition to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. During that forty-five days, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity may appeal this instrument to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of this instrument until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Resolution was furnished, via U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to Coral Construction Company, PO Box 500582, Marathon, FL 33050, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Diane Clavier City Clerk

**Attachments:**  
Attachment A: Proposed Site Plan



**Site Data**  
 R.E. NUMBER: 00101300-000000, 00101360-000000  
 FUTURE LAND USE: MIXED USE COMMERCIAL  
 ZONING DISTRICT: MIXED USE (MU)  
 PROPOSED USE: MULTIFAMILY AND OFFICE  
 MAX. DENSITY: 6 UNITS PER ACRE - MARKET RATE  
 15 UNITS PER ACRE - AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
 LOT AREA: 1.07 ACRES  
 F.A.R.: 0.18 - 0.75

**Building Type #1**  
 2 STORY 4PLEX OVER PARKING  
 1ST FLOOR LIVING = 2,000 SF  
 2ND FLOOR LIVING = 2,000 SF  
 GROUND FLOOR PARKING

**Building Type #2**  
 2 STORY 4 UNIT MIXED USE OVER PARKING  
 1ST FLOOR COMM/OFFICE = 1,000 SF  
 2ND FLOOR LIVING = 1,000 SF

**Proposed Land Use:**  
 14 MULTIFAMILY UNITS  
 2 COMMERCIAL/OFFICE UNITS  
 MIN. LOT AREA PER MULTIFAMILY = 7,260 SF  
 MIN. LOT AREA PER AFFORDABLE HOUSING = 2,904 SF  
 MIN. OPEN SPACE = 20%  
 TOTAL SITE = 46,667 SF

**Setbacks:**  
 MINIMUM REQUIRED:  
 FRONT = 0-30 FEET (PROP. 10 FEET)  
 SIDE (STREET) = 0-5 FEET  
 SIDE (INTERIOR) = 10 FEET  
 SHORELINE = 20 FEET  
 WETLAND = 50 FEET  
 REAR = 20 FEET  
 MAX. HEIGHT = 37 FEET

**SITE CONCEPT**

JANUARY 31, 2019  
 REVISED: MAY 14, 2019



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