

#### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: August 8th, 2023

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Brian Shea, Planning Director

**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager

**Agenda Item:** Ordinance 2023-14, Amending Chapter 103 "Zoning Districts", Article 3 "Use And Intensity Tables", Updating Table 103.15.1 "Uses By Zoning District"; Providing For The Repeal Of All Code Provisions And Ordinances Inconsistent With This Ordinance; Providing For Severability; Providing For Inclusion In The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Marathon, Florida; And Providing An Effective Date.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends APPROVAL.

## **BACKGROUND AND REQUEST:**

The City of Marathon staff reviewed existing uses and recent reports and studies, and proposing changing the requirement for open air markets from a conditional use application approval to a license approval.

The proposed Ordinance does the following:

Section 103.15. - Standards.

- A. *Uses:* Certain uses, whether permitted as of right, limited, accessory or conditional uses may affect adjacent properties, the neighborhood, or community, even if the site planning and development standards of the applicable zoning district are satisfied. Uses in bold on Table 103.15.1 have special criteria contained in Article 1 of Chapter 104 "Specific Use Regulations", which are intended to mitigate potential problems and hazards, and to ensure consistency with the Plan.
- B. Zoning Districts: The density, intensity, setbacks, and dimensional standards relative to each parcel are subject to the limitations of the zoning district as reflected in Tables 103.15.1 and 103.15.2.

## Table 103.15.1 Uses by Zoning District

Uses in bold have specific conditions listed in Chapter 104																
ZONING DISTRICT	C-NA	C-OI	RL-C	RL	RM	RM-1	RM-2	R-MH	RH	MU	MU- M*	I-G	I-M*	Α	Р	PR

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 Open-air markets
 C-L
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**APPLICANT:** City of Marathon

**REQUEST:** The ordinance amends chapter 103, article 3, "Use and Intensity Tables".

#### **AUTHORITY**

## **Section 102.26.** Planning Commission Recommendation.

A. Authority: The PC shall consider a proposed text amendment at the request of the Council.

- B. Review Criteria: The PC shall review such proposed amendment, based upon the criteria listed below:
  - 1. The need and justification for the change;
  - 2. The consistency of the proposed amendment with the Comprehensive Plan; and
  - 3. Whether the proposed change shall further the purposes of the LDRs, and other City Codes, regulations and actions designed to implement the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. *Findings*: The PC shall make a finding of whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and a recommendation shall be prepared and forwarded to the Council, indicating if the proposed amendment should be:
  - 1. Approved as proposed;
  - 2. Approved with amendments proposed by the PC; or
  - 3. Denied

#### Section 102.27. - Hearing(s) by Council.

- A. The decision to process a text amendment is within the sole discretion of the Council.
- B. For any proposed text amendment, the Council shall hold a minimum of two (2) public hearings, conforming to the requirements of Fla. Stat. Ch. 166, before taking action on the amendment.

## Section 102.28. - Action by Council.

Following the public hearings, the Council shall make a finding of whether the proposed text amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and may approve, approve with changes, or deny the proposed amendment.

As noted, review of proposed LDR text amendments is to be made based on three basic criteria: need and justification for change, consistency with the adopted Comprehensive Plan, and whether the proposed amendment will further the purposes of the LDRs, other ordinances, and actions taken to further the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission, in reviewing the proposed amendment, may recommend approval as is, approval with changes, or denial to the City Council

#### ANALYSIS OF LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION TEXT AMENDMENTS:

Section 102.26(B) of the Land Development Regulations requires that the following standards and criteria be considered for any proposed text amendment. Each criteria and explanation of relevance to this proposed amendment are listed below:

#### A. The need and justification for the change;

The City of Marathon adopted the Economic Resiliency plan through Resolution 2021-65. The plan encouraged accessibility and the creation of farmers markets. In an effort to make this process less onerous staff is proposing the change form Conditional Use approval to requiring only the approval of a license for open air markets.

#### B. The consistency of the proposed amendment with the Comprehensive Plan; and

The proposed text amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and LDRs providing compliance with State law and consistency within current City code. The change is also consistent with the Economic Resiliency Plan adopted by the City of Marathon.

# C. Whether the proposed change shall further the purposes of the LDRs, and other City Codes, regulations and actions designed to implement the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed text amendments further the purposes of the LDRs and other City Codes, regulations and actions designed to implement the Comprehensive Plan by code consistency.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff indicates that the proposed text amendments are consistent with the standards and tenants of Chapter 163 and 380 F.S., and the City's Comprehensive Plan adopted under the requirements of these statutes and rules.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends APPROVAL.

**Sponsored by: Garrett** 

Introduction Date: July 17, 2023

**Public Hearing Dates: July 17, 2023** 

August 8, 2023

**September 12, 2023** 

Enactment date: September 12, 2023

## CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ORDINANCE 2023-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 103 "ZONING DISTRICTS", ARTICLE 3 "USE AND INTENSITY TABLES", UPDATING TABLE 103.15.1 "USES BY ZONING DISTRICT"; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CODE PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, provides for comprehensive plan implementation through the enactment of certain ordinances; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Marathon is located within an Area of Critical State Concern (ACSC), pursuant to Sections 380.05 and 380.0552, Florida Statutes, hereinafter referred to the "Keys ACSCs;" and

WHEREAS, Keys' Local Governments have adopted state-mandated Comprehensive Plans and Land Development Regulations pursuant to both Chapters 163 and 380.055, Florida Statutes, which have been approved by the State, as required by law, and;

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 166, *Florida Statutes*, grants the City of Marathon (the "City") broad municipal home rule powers to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its residents, business owners and visitors by enacting business regulations for the protection of the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

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**SECTION 2.** Amend the Land Development Regulations, Chapter 103, "Zoning Districts," Article 3, "Use and Intensity Tables," Table 103.15.1 "Uses By Zoning District" as noted below.

#### Section 103.15. - Standards.

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**SECTION 3.** The Provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marathon, Florida and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any sentence, section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sentences, sections, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 5**. The provisions of this Ordinance constitute a "land development regulation" as state law defines that term. Accordingly, the City Clerk is authorized and directed

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to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the State Department of Economic Opportunity for approval pursuant to Sections 380.05(6) and (11), Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval by the State Department of Economic Opportunity pursuant to Chapter 380, Florida Statutes.

# PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

## THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	Luis Gonzalez, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Diane Clavier, City Clerk	
(City Seal)	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SU AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARA	
Steven Williams, City Attorney	

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