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Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: July 17, 2022
City Council Public Hearing Dates: August 8, 2022
January 9, 2024
Enactment Date: January 9, 2024

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE 2023-17**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON FLORIDA AMENDING THE ZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM (RM) TO MIXED USE (MU) FOR PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 OF BLOCK 6 AND LOT 4 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF GULFSTREAM SHORES OF MARATHON PLAT #2 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3-142, HAVING REAL ESTATE NUMBERS 00100890-000000 AND 00349440-000000; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters, 163, 166 and 380 Florida Statutes, the City of Marathon, Florida (the "City") proposes to amend the City's Zoning Map (the "Map") to change the land use district designation of property owned by the City of Marathon, from Residential Medium (RM) to Mixed Use (MU); and

WHEREAS, amending the Zoning Map designation of the Property furthers the goals, objectives, and policies of the City Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, and Sections 101.02 and 102.22 of the Code, the Planning Commission sitting as the Local Planning Agency publicly considered the proposed Zoning Map amendment on July 17, 2023, at a duly noticed public hearing, and has recommended approval of the proposed Map amendment to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the same legislative provision, the City Council considered the recommendation of the Planning Commission, accepted public input, and deliberated on the proposed Map amendment on August 8th 2023 and again on January 9, 2024 at a duly noticed public hearing, and recommended that the amendment be transmitted to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for review and final approval; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 166.041, *Florida Statutes*, notice of the public hearings concerning the proposed Map amendment has been provided to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of the proposed Zoning Map amendment is in the best interest of the City and complies with applicable laws and is consistent with the South Florida Regional Plan, the State Plan, Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, the principles for guiding development in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, the goals, objectives, and policies of the Plan, Chapter 102, Article 6 of the Code, and promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the proposed Map amendment, in accordance with State law.

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

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

Section 2. In accordance with State law, the City of Marathon Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Map designation of the Properties are amended from their current designation of Residential Medium (RM) to Mixed Use (MU) See Attachment “A.”

Section 3. The City shall timely transmit the revised Zoning Map reflecting the Map amendment, and all data and analysis supporting the Map amendment, to the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, in its capacity as the State Land Planning Agency (the “Department”), as required by Chapters 163 and 380, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 4. That upon its effective date, the revised Map shall replace the City’s Zoning Map, previously applicable to the City pursuant to Sections 163.3167(4), 380.05(10) and 380.0552(9), *Florida Statutes*, and Section 9(6) of the City Charter to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance constitute a “land development regulation” as State law defines that term. Accordingly, the City Clerk is authorized to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Department for approval pursuant to Sections 380.05(6) and (11), *Florida Statutes*.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Department pursuant to Chapter 380, *Florida Statutes*.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Robyn Still, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

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

Steve Williams, City Attorney

