

POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING THE ASTONIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES (2019); PROVIDING A TITLE; PROVIDING FINDINGS; CREATING AND NAMING THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ernie Caldwell Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Petitioner”), has filed a *Petition to Establish the Astonia Community Development District* (the “Petition”), with the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County (the “County Commission”) pursuant to Section 190.005(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, to adopt an ordinance establishing the Astonia Community Development District (the “District”) pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* (2019); and

WHEREAS, Petitioner is a Florida limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, whose address is 3020 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33803; and

WHEREAS, the owners of one hundred percent (100%) of the real property to be included in the District have consented to the establishment of the District; and

WHEREAS, all interested persons and affected units of general-purpose local government were afforded an opportunity to present oral and written comments on the Petition at a duly noticed public hearing conducted by the County Commission on January 7, 2020, pursuant to Section 190.005(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the record established at that duly noticed hearing, the County Commission has considered the record of the public hearing and the statutory factors set forth in section 190.005(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*, in making its determination to grant or deny the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission, pursuant to the information contained within the Petition and based on an investigation conducted by the Polk County (the “County”) staff and otherwise being fully advised as to the facts and circumstances contained within the request of the District, finds as follows:

- (1) The statements within the Petition are true and correct; and
- (2) The Petition is complete in that it meets the requirements of Section 190.005(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* (2019); and
- (3) The appropriate County staff have reviewed the Petition for establishment of the District on the proposed land and have advised the County Commission that said Petition is complete and sufficient; and
- (4) Establishment of the District by this Ordinance is subject to and not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan or the Polk County Comprehensive Plan; and
- (5) The area of land within the District is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact, and is sufficiently contiguous to be developed as one functional, interrelated community; and
- (6) The District is the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities to the area that will be served by the District; and
- (7) The community development services and facilities of the District will not be incompatible with the capacity and uses of existing local and regional community development services and facilities; and
- (8) The area that will be served by the District is amenable to separate special-district government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the information stated above, the County Commission has decided to grant the District’s Petition to establish the Astonia Community Development District; and

WHEREAS, establishment of the District will constitute a timely, efficient, effective, responsive and economic way to deliver community development services in the area described in the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the District shall not act to amend any land development approvals governing the land area to be included within the District; and

WHEREAS, upon the effective date of this establishing Ordinance, the Astonia Community Development District, as created by general law, will be duly and legally authorized to exist on the proposed property and to exercise all of its general and special powers as limited by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Astonia Community Development District Establishment Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. BOARD FINDINGS. The Board findings set forth in the recitals to this Ordinance are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is adopted in compliance with and pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF DISTRICT; DISTRICT NAME. The Petition filed to create the Astonia Community Development District is hereby granted and there is hereby created a community development district, which is situated within unincorporated Polk County, Florida, which District shall be known as the “Astonia Community Development District.”

SECTION 5. EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT. The external boundaries of the District are described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated by reference, the overall boundaries encompassing 159.93 acres, more or less. There are no parcels within the external boundaries of the District that are to be excluded from the District.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS. The District is limited to the performance of those powers and functions as described in Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*. The District is also authorized to exercise additional powers to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems and facilities for: parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses as authorized and described in Section 190.012(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and security powers, including but not

limited to walls, fences, and electronic intrusion detection, as authorized and described in Section 190.012(2)(d), *Florida Statutes*. In the exercise of its powers, the District shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, rules, regulations and policies including, but not limited to, all Polk County ordinances and policies governing land planning and permitting of the development to be served by the District. The District shall not have any zoning or permitting powers governing land development or the use of land. No debt or obligation of the District shall constitute a burden on any local general purpose government.

SECTION 7. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The five persons designated to serve as initial members of the District's Board of Supervisors are as follows: Harold R. Baxter, Brian Walsh, Milton Andrade, Brent Elliott, and Halsey Carson. All of the above-listed persons are residents of the state of Florida and citizens of the United States of America.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and the remaining provisions shall continue remain in full force and effect provided that the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision is not material to the logical and intended interpretation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receipt of acknowledgement that a copy of this Ordinance has been filed with the Secretary of State.

DULY ADOPTED by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners with a quorum present and voting this 7th day of January, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

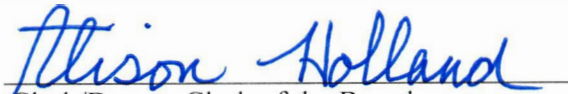


Chairperson/~~Vice-Chairperson~~

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ATTEST:
POLK COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

By:



Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board



EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N89°38'14"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 22 A DISTANCE OF 708.93 FEET; THENCE S02°00'48"E A DISTANCE OF 31.96 FEET TO A CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT WITH A DELTA ANGLE OF 28°43'45", WITH A RADIUS OF 1385.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF S16°22'40"E, WITH A CHORD LENGTH OF 687.21 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC LENGTH OF 694.46 FEET; THENCE N57°11'19"E A DISTANCE OF 285.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF ERNIE CALDWELL BOULEVARD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON A CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT WITH A DELTA ANGLE OF 05°12'38", WITH A RADIUS OF 1100.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF S32°48'41"E, WITH A CHORD LENGTH OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC LENGTH OF 100.03 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN S57°11'19"W A DISTANCE OF 285.23 FEET TO A CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT WITH A DELTA ANGLE OF 21°30'05", WITH A RADIUS OF 1385.00 FEET, WITH A CHORD BEARING OF S45°37'51"E, WITH A CHORD LENGTH OF 516.70 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC LENGTH OF 519.75 FEET; THENCE S00°34'03"E A DISTANCE OF 1126.63 FEET TO THE NORTH MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY OF LITTLE ZION ROAD; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY THE FOLLOWING 29 COURSES; 1) N86°53'43"W A DISTANCE OF 12.69 FEET; 2) THENCE N87°23'02"W A DISTANCE OF 65.40 FEET; 3) THENCE S87°44'53"W A DISTANCE OF 34.73 FEET; 4) THENCE S82°19'26"W A DISTANCE OF 41.07 FEET; 5) THENCE S73°10'25"W A DISTANCE OF 16.81 FEET; 6) THENCE S70°46'24"W A DISTANCE OF 24.09 FEET; 7) THENCE S70°28'57"W A DISTANCE OF 16.64 FEET; 8) THENCE S61°58'48"W A DISTANCE OF 36.62 FEET; 9) THENCE S57°16'53"W A DISTANCE OF 63.50 FEET; 10) THENCE S46°20'51"W A DISTANCE OF 35.85 FEET; 11) THENCE S35°40'32"W A DISTANCE OF 14.37 FEET; 12) THENCE S35°36'06"W A DISTANCE OF 15.07 FEET; 13) THENCE S29°16'16"W A DISTANCE OF 33.67 FEET; 14) THENCE S28°02'33"W A DISTANCE OF 100.08 FEET; 15) THENCE S29°35'32"W A DISTANCE OF 41.20 FEET; 16) THENCE S37°51'45"W A DISTANCE OF 60.25 FEET; 17) THENCE S48°18'53"W A DISTANCE OF 16.90 FEET; 18) THENCE S56°17'21"W A DISTANCE OF 18.08 FEET; 19) THENCE S62°22'59"W A DISTANCE OF 10.29 FEET; 20) THENCE S89°37'17"W A DISTANCE OF 165.14 FEET; 21) THENCE S00°24'07"E A DISTANCE OF 17.27 FEET; 22) THENCE S89°49'44"W A DISTANCE OF 51.17 FEET; 23) THENCE S89°15'22"W A DISTANCE OF 100.01 FEET; 24) THENCE S89°42'52"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; 25) THENCE S89°25'40"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; 26) THENCE S89°18'48"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; 27) THENCE S89°35'59"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; 28) THENCE S89°42'52"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; 29) THENCE S89°35'59"W A DISTANCE OF 11.74 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY RUN S00°31'51"E A DISTANCE OF 672.83 FEET; THENCE S89°33'56"W A DISTANCE OF 663.12 FEET; THENCE S00°30'40"E A DISTANCE OF 661.24 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE S89°31'59"W ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 663.35 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID WEST LINE THE FOLLOWING 3 COURSES; 1) N00°29'28"W A DISTANCE OF 1323.24 FEET; 2) THENCE N00°09'33"W A DISTANCE OF 1322.55 FEET; 3) THENCE N00°09'33"W A DISTANCE OF 792.10 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 24 ACRES OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE N89°37'27"E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 1318.54 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE N00°20'51"W ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 529.36 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY FOR LITTLE ZION ROAD.

CONTAINING AN AREA OF 159.93 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, LAUREL M. LEE, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Polk County Ordinance No. 2020-002, which was filed in this office on January 7, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, as shown by the records of this office.

**Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
9th day of January, A.D., 2020.**





Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF POLK)

I Stacy M. Butterfield, County Clerk and Comptroller for Polk County, Florida, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No.2020-002 adopted by the Board on January 7, 2020.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 7th day of January, 2020.

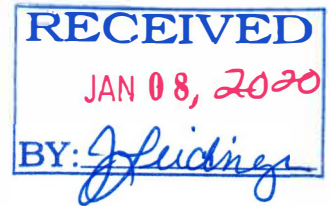
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CLERK

By:  
Jennifer Leidinger
Deputy Clerk



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor



LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

January 8, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Leiding, Deputy Clerk
Finance and Accounting
Post Office Box 988
Bartow, Florida 33831-0988

Dear Ms. Leiding:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Polk County Ordinance No. 2020-002, which was filed in this office on January 7, 2020.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick
Program Administrator

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