

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, AMENDING THE FLAGSTAFF ZONING MAP TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 1.09 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED AT 7000 NORTH HIGHWAY 89, A PORTION OF APN 301-50-005G FROM THE HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (HC) ZONE WITH A RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERLAY (RPO) TO THE RURAL RESIDENTIAL (RR) ZONE WITH A RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERLAY (RPO) WITH CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AUTHORITY FOR CLERICAL CORRECTIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Flagland, LLC (“the Applicant”), has applied for a Concept Zoning Map Amendment to rezone approximately 1.09 acres of real property located within the City of Flagstaff, a legal description of which is provided in “Exhibit A” attached hereto and incorporated by this reference (“the Property”), from the Highway Commercial (HC) zone with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO) to the Rural Residential (RR) zone with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO) for purposes of developing an equestrian recreational facility with a maximum of four horses; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant conducted a neighborhood meeting on June 30, 2021 to discuss the proposed Zoning Map Amendment with the surrounding community, as required by Section 10-20.50.40 of the Flagstaff Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has formally considered the proposed Concept Zoning Map Amendment application, following proper notice and a hearing on December 8, 2021, and has recommended approval of the requested Zoning Map Amendment application, subject to the Applicant’s compliance with certain conditions set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the applicant has complied with all application requirements set forth in Chapter 10-20 of the Flagstaff Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended approval of the Concept Zoning Map Amendment application, subject to the conditions, and the Council has considered each of the conditions and has found each condition to be appropriate for the Property and necessary for the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the Council has read and considered the staff reports prepared by the current Planning Division staff and all attachments to those reports, the Applicant’s application, the narrative provided by the Applicant, and all statements made by the Applicant and its representatives or agents during the presentation to Council, and the Council finds that the proposed Concept Zoning Map Amendment, subject to the conditions set forth below, meets the findings required by Section 10-20.50.040(F)(1)(a) of the Flagstaff Zoning Code.

ENACTMENTS:**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The amendment requested in the application is consistent with and conforms to the goals of the General Plan.

SECTION 3. The amendment requested in the application will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the City, and will add to the public good as described in the General Plan.

SECTION 4. The affected site is physically suitable in terms of design, location, shape, size, operating characteristics, and the provision of public and emergency vehicle access and public services and utilities to ensure that the amendment requested in the application will not endanger, jeopardize, or otherwise constitute a hazard to the property or improvements in the vicinity in which the property is located.

SECTION 5. The Zoning Map designation for the Property is hereby amended from Highway Commercial (HC) with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO) to Rural Residential (RR) with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO) as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 6. That the Zoning Map Amendment be further conditioned upon the Applicant's satisfaction of the following conditions:

CONDITIONS:

1. The subject property shall be developed in substantial conformance with the Concept Plan, Natural Resource Protection Plan, and project narrative including but not limited to the proposed density, intensity, and general layout of the site, deemed "Complete with Conditions" by the Inter-Division Staff (IDS) on March 16, 2021.
2. The proposed Equestrian Recreational Facility will be an accessory use to the primary Custodial Care Use, shown in the Concept Plan as a mental behavioral health and substance abuse treatment campus.
3. The proposed development shall obtain a Conditional Use Permit for the Equestrian Recreational Facility, as required by the Zoning Code, as a condition of Site Plan approval.
4. The proposed development shall meet all requirements for the keeping of horses as stated in City Code Section 6-03: Animal Keeping.
5. The proposed development shall meet all other requirements of the Zoning Code and other City codes, ordinances, and regulations.
6. In the event the property is rezoned, and the developer fails to obtain final Civil Plan approval within two years of the effective date of the rezoning ordinance, then the City may schedule a public hearing before the City Council for the purpose of causing the zoning on the property to revert to the former classification of Highway Commercial (HC) with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO) in accordance with A.R.S. § 9-462.01.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall only take effect if the associated annexation application is

approved and the annexation becomes effective.

SECTION 8. That City staff is hereby authorized to take such other and further measures and actions as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the terms, provisions, and intents of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 10. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective sixty (60) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 17th day of May, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:
Legal Description