

Thursday July 18, 2019 7:00 pm

Town of Southwest Ranches Comprehensive Plan Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Town Hall 13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

Board Members

Jim Allbritton Steve Breitkreuz Mary Gay Chaples Josh Dykes Jason Halberg George Morris Robert Sirota Council Liaison Bob Hartmann

> Staff Liaison Emily Aceti

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Public Comment: Items relating to the Comprehensive Plan but not on the agenda
- 5. Old Business
 - A. Approval of minutes for May 2019
 - B. Excuse absences
 - C. Nursery Ordinances
- 6. New Business
- 7. Board Member / Staff Comments and Suggestions
- 8. Items for Next Meeting
- 9. Adjournment

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THE TOWN HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS BOARD OR COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ITS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE TOWN FOR THE INTRODUCTION OR ADMISSION OF OTHERWISE INADMISSIBLE OR IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE CHALLENGES OR APPEALS NOT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW.



 May 16, 2019
 Town Hall

 7:00 PM
 13400 Griffin Road

Call to Order

Roll Call

Jim Allbritton- Present Steve Breitkreuz - Present Mary Gay Chaples - Present Josh Dykes - Present Jason Halberg - Present George Morris – Present Robert Sirota – Absent

Also Present: Bob Hartmann, Council Member; Doug McKay, Mayor; Gary Jablonski, Vice Mayor; Dee Schroeder, Council Member; Emily Aceti, Town Staff; Jeff Katims, Town Planner; Lesley York; Donna Levy; Scott Levy; Newell Hollingsworth; Richard Ramicharitar

Pledge of Allegiance

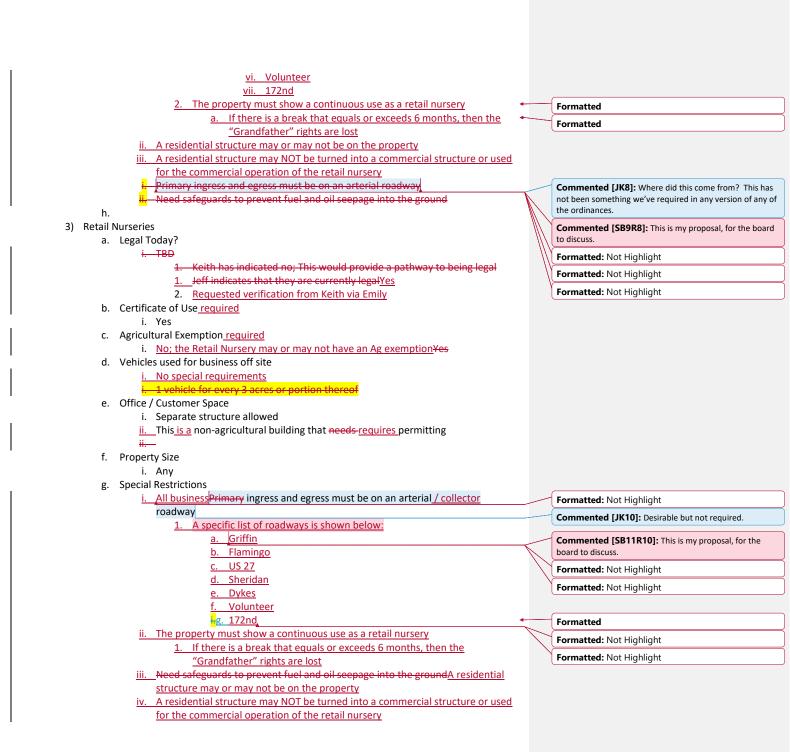
Motion: To excuse Richard Sirota's absence.									
Result	1 st	2 nd	JA	SB	МС	JD	JH	GM	RS
Passed	GM	МС	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abs

Motion: To approve the April minutes.									
Result	1 st	2 nd	JA	SB	MC	JD	JH	GM	RS
Passed	GM	MC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Abs

Motion: To approve the Nursery / Landscaping Guidelines as discussed and send it to Town Planner and Town Attorney.									
Result	1 st	2 nd	JA	SB	MC		JH	GM	RS
Passed	MC	JH	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Abs

Motion: To approve the Special Exception Ordinance.									
Result Passed	1 st GM	2 nd JH	JA Y	SB Y	MC Y	JD Y	JH Y	GM Y	RS Abs
Motion: To adjourn.									
Result Passed	1 st MC	2 nd	JA	SB	MC	JD	ΗL	GM	RS

	Nursery / Landscaping Guidelines April 2019		Commented [SB1]: This document is a combination of the current code and the direction where I think that the committee is going. It would probably be good to indicate which of these are part of the current code and which are
,	ntial Farming Legal Today?		not. I will highlight what I think are the new ideas and if you could check my work, that would be appreciated.
b.	i. Yes Certificate of Use <u>required</u> i. No		
с.	Agricultural Exemption <u>required</u> <u>i. Yes or</u> No		
d.	 ii. If one is obtained, then they are no longer a Residential Farm Vehicles used for business off site i. No special requirements 		
e.	Office Space <u>i. No special requirements</u>		
f.	i . In home or external shed Property Size i. Any		
g.	Special Restrictions i. Agricultural use is secondary use to the primary residential use		Commented [JK2]: Agriculture does not need to be
,	sale Nurseries		secondary to residential. It can coexist as a separate principal use.
a.	Legal Today? i. Yes		Commented [SB3R2]: Makes sense
b.	Certificate of Use <u>required</u>		
	i. Yes		
С.	Agricultural Exemption <u>required</u> <u>i. No; the Retail Nursery may or may not have an Ag exemption</u> i. Yes		
d.	Vehicles used for business off site		
	i. <u>1 vehicle for every 3 acres or portion thereof</u> <u>Vehicles are required to be</u> registered to either the bonafide business that is operated from that location or		Commented [JK4]: Where did this come from?!?
۵	<u>registered to either the boharide business that is operated from that location or</u> <u>the property owner</u> Office Space	\mathbb{N}	Commented [SB5R4]: This is my proposal, for the board to discuss.
с.	i. Separate structure allowed	//,	Formatted: Not Highlight
	ii. This non-agricultural building that needs permitting	$\langle \rangle$	Formatted: Not Highlight
f.	Property Size	```	Formatted: Not Highlight
~	i. Any Special Restrictions		
g.	i. For large-scale wholesale nurseries only:		
	1. All business ingress and egress must be on an arterial / collector		Formatted
	roadway		Commented [JK6]: Desirable but not required.
	a. A specific list of roadways is shown below: ← i. Griffin ←		Formatted
	i. Flamingo		Commented [SB7R6]: This is my proposal, for the board
	<u>iii. US 27</u>	\sim	to discuss.
	<u>iii. US 27</u> <u>iv. Sheridan</u> v. Dykes		Formatted



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4) Landsc	ape Maintenance Companies		
a.	Legal Today?		
	i. No		
b.	Certificate of Use <u>required</u>		
	i. No<u>N/A</u>		
с.	Agricultural Exemption <u>required</u>		
	i. No<u>N/A</u>		
d.	Vehicles used for business off site		
	i. <u>1 vehicle for every 3 acres or portion thereofN/A</u>		Formatted: Not Highlight
e.	Office Space		
	i. Separate structure allowed		
	ii. <u>i. This non-agricultural building that needs permittingN/A</u>		
f.	Property Size		
	i. Any<u>N/A</u>		
g.	Special Restrictions		
	i. Primary ingress and egress must be on an arterial roadway		Formatted: Not Highlight
	ii. <u>Need safeguards to prevent fuel and oil seepage into the groundN/A</u>		

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, 3 FLORIDA PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF PLANT 4 5 NURSERIES; AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC") BY AMENDING 6 SECTION 10-30, "TERMS DEFINED;" AMENDING ARTICLE 45, 7 "AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DISTRICTS," SECTIONS 045-030, 8 "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AND 045-050, "PERMITTED AND 9 PROHIBITED USES;" AMENDING ARTICLE 60, "COMMUNITY 10 DISTRICT;" PROVIDING FACILITY FOR **CODIFICATION;** 11 PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; 12 AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 13

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches ("Town") was founded to preserve
 its rural character and the rural lifestyle of its residents;

WHEREAS, the Town finds it necessary to update its ULDC to comport with recent changes in Florida law regarding the Town's ability to regulate vegetable gardens on residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the Town further finds it necessary to safeguard the character and intent of Agricultural and Rural Districts by preventing the unauthorized conversion of residential dwellings to commercial purposes without obtaining a certificate of use and furthermore prohibiting the use of all properties for the parking and storage of vehicles and equipment that are not directly used in a farm or nursery.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed
 as being true and correct, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

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Section 2. Section 10-30, "Terms Defined" is hereby amended as

2 follows:

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3	* * *	
4	Cottage foods. The term "cottage foods" means the preparation of farm	
5	products in an unlicensed kitchen that are sold directly to consumers without a	
6	permit from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and in	
7	compliance with Chapter 500.80, Florida Statutes. The term does not include	
8	products sold wholesale.	
9		
10	Farm. The term "Farm" means the land, buildings, support facilities,	
11	machinery, and other appurtenances used in the production of farm or	
12	aquaculture products.	definition of "farm." See F.S. 823.14(3)(a).
13	* * *	
14	Farm product. The term "farm product" means any plant or animal useful	
15	to humans and includes, but is not limited to, any product derived therefrom.	Comment [KAE2]: This term is consistent with
16	* * *	statutory definition. See F.S. 823.14(3)(c).
І 17	Landscape materials. The term "landscape materials" means items sold by a	
18	plant nursery at that are accessory to plants and plant products, including	
19	stepping stones, river rocks, cap rocks, tree-bracing kits, mulch, top soil, and	
20	fertilizer. The term does not include lawn furniture, picnic tables, rocking chairs,	
21	outdoor fire pits, grilles, monuments, decorative fountains, hot tubs, Jacuzzis,	
22	rugs, statues, gazebos and playground equipment.	
23	* * *	
24	<i>Plant nNursery</i> . The term " plant nursery" means any grounds or premises on	
25	or in which nursery stock is grown, propagated, or held for sale or distribution,	
26	except where aquatic plant species are tended for harvest in the natural	
27	environment.	Comment [KAE3]: I revised the definition so it is
28		consistent with statutory definition.
29	Nursery stock. The term "nursery stock" means all plants, trees, shrubs,	*FYI: Per F.S. 581.131, persons engaged in selling,
30	vines, bulbs, cuttings, grafts, scions, or buds grown or kept for or capable of	brokering, distributing, advertising nursery stock for sale must have a valid certificate of registration
31	propagation or distribution.	from FDACS. I originally added the last part so the Town would have additional methods to verify it is a
32	بال بال	nursery. Each location where plants are grown is
33	* * *	listed with the Plant Inventory Report tied to the certificate holder's listed principal place of business.
34	Plants and plant products. The term "plants and plant products" means	
35	trees, shrubs, vines, forage and cereal plants, and all other plants and plant	

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1	parts, including cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit, vegetables, roots, bulbs,	
2	seeds, wood, lumber, and all products made from them.	Comment [KAE4]: Consistent with F.S. 581.011.
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	<u>Plant nursery retail sales.</u> The term "plant nursery retail sales" means a plant nursery that sells plants and plant products and/or landscape materials directly to the public at a specific location with established hours of operation. The term does not include the sale of plants grown on the property for wholesale to a broker or other person for resale.	
10	Vegetable garden. The term "vegetable garden" means a plot of ground where	
11 12 13	herbs, fruits, flowers, or vegetables are cultivated for human ingestion. * * * Section 3. Article 5, "Administrative and legal provisions," Section 005-	Comment [KAE5]: Consistent with statutory definition, per F.S. 604.71 which states that a municipality may not regulate vegetable gardens on residential
14	120, "Certificates Required" is hereby amended as follows:	properties.
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	(A) No nonresidentially zoned No nonresidential building or premises or part thereof, except farm buildings or structures, or premises zoned to permit any community facility, commercial or industrial use, except farms, or premises established as a legal nonconforming use, existing as of the effective date of the ordinance from which this ULDC is derived which undergoes a change of occupancy or upon which a new or different use is established, shall be occupied or used for non-residential purposes unless a certificate of use shall have been issued therefor for the proposed use. The original certificate shall be posted at the business location at all times.	
24 25 26	(1) The Town shall not charge a fee for review and issuance of a certificate of use for the following uses, provided that the zoning district allows for such use:	
27	(i) Places of worship.	
28	(ii) Vegetable gardens.	
29	(iii) Cottage food operations.	
30 31	(2) No residential building or any part thereof may be converted to a non- residential use.	
32	Section 4. Article 45, "Agricultural and Rural Districts," Section 045-030,	
33	"General Provisions" is hereby amended as follows:	

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1 2 3 4 5 6	(C) Parking and storage. This subsection identifies the types of vehicles that may be parked or stored within the agricultural and rural districts, and associated regulations. Vehicles may be parked or stored only as an accessory use to a permanent dwelling, except that construction and agricultural vehicles and equipment may be stored on unimproved land as provided herein.
7	(1) <i>Generally.</i> All vehicles and equipment parked or stored as provided for
8	herein must be registered to a permanent, full-time resident of the
9	premises unless otherwise provided, be operable and capable of
10	immediate use unless being repaired pursuant to subsection (B) of this
11	section, and all vehicles must have a current, valid registration and
12	associated department of highway safety and motor vehicles license
13	plate where license plates are required by law. Additionally, none of the
14	provisions of this subsection shall be construed to allow the parking or
15	storage of any vehicle or equipment upon any drainage swale abutting
16	a street, or within any street right-of-way or easement, except as
17	specifically provided for the storage of construction equipment.
18	* * *
19	(3) Agricultural vehicles and equipment. Parking and Sstorage of vehicles
20	and equipment necessary for conducting a permissible agricultural or
21	equestrian use is permitted on the plot upon which they are used;
22	provided that the vehicles and equipment are registered to an owner or
23	lessee of said plot <u>at the address of the plot</u> , except in the case of
24	equestrian boarding operations that allow boarders to keep their
25	equestrian transports on the plot. The aggregate capacity of equestrian
26	transports shall not exceed the number of stables or norses kept on the
27	property, whichever is greater. Agricultural vehicles and equipment may
28	be stored anywhere within a plot without the need for screening of
29	enclosure, and with no limitation on quantity. Unless otherwise
30	provided herein, the parking and storage of vehicles and equipment that are not used predominantly on the farm operation is prohibited
31	that are not used predominantly on the farm operation is prohibited.
32	* * * us
33	(J) Farm, and plant nursery retail sales and tree nursery site display and
34	sales (commercial and <mark>noncommercial</mark>).
35	(1) On-premise sales and display for farms and noncommercial
36	farms are limited to farm products grown, raised or cultivated

Comment [KAE6]: I deleted this clause because it is redundant. The equestrian transport may be registered to the boarder, their parents, an LLC tied to their horse operation, etc. The Town just needs to see that the transport is tied to a valid lease and you have already specified registration to a lessee suffices.

Comment [KAE7]: I added this to emphasize one of the Town's biggest problems and provide an additional vehicle for Code Enforcement: people using ag lands for parking and storage of trucks and machines.

Comment [KAE8]: Changed the header to Farm and plant nursery retail sales.

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on the plot where they are being sold, except as provided in paragraph (2), below.

(2) A plant nursery may sell materials that are customarily 3 incidental to the installation, maintenance, and use of such 4 plant products. On premise sales and display for nurseries that Comment [KAE9]: In the definitions, we make it 5 clear nursery retail sales do not include wholesale are farms are limited to plants grown or cultivated on the plot 6 so there should not be a reference to wholesale where they are being displayed or sold, and to accessory on-7 here. I think the additional highlighted language should be deleted as it's confusing. You address premise sales and display of related landscaping materials that 8 the conditions for retail sales later on to deal with are customarily incidental to such plant sales and display, and 9 the nuisance abatement that are an integral part of the landscape or hardscape, or are 10 tools used to install landscaping and hardscaping. The display of 11 incidental landscape materials must be screened from the view 12 of adjacent streets and properties. 13 By way of example, the following are classified as a. 14 incidental materials: stepping stones, river rocks, railroad 15 ties, ponds, mulch, topsoil, fertilizer, and tree-bracing kits. 16 By way of example, the following are not incidental b. 17 materials: lawn furniture, including benches and picnic 18 tables, gazebos, decorative fountains, statues, recreational 19 20 and playground equipment, pools and hot tubs, household goods, and rugs. 21 The outdoor display of incidental landscape materials must 22 c. be screened from the view of adjacent properties. 23 24 (3) Plant nNew nurseries may be established on the same plot as a 25 single-family dwelling and or on plots without single-family 26 dwellings that have legal access to one of the following 27 Comment [KAE10]: Clarified the language so it 28 roadways: is clear we are dealing first with the establishment 29 Griffin Road of a new nursery. This use of "new" also avoids any Right to Farm and related legal challenges. Sheridan Street 30 2 Flamingo Road I think you meant to use "or" instead of "and" 31 3. here... Volunteer Road 32 4. Dykes Road 5. We will address legal non-conforming uses next. 33 SW 172nd Avenue 34 6. US 27 35 7. Comment [KAE11]: Added the word "new" so it is clear we are dealing with those new 36 (4) Any new plant nursery not authorized in paragraph (3) above is establishments that are neither an accessory use to permitted only under the following circumstances: 37 a dwelling nor meet the location requirements where there is no dwelling.

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1 2	(a) On plots not exceeding 2.0 net acres in area, limited to wholesale only.
3	* * *
4	Section 4. Article 45, "Agricultural and Rural Districts," Section 045-050,
5	"Permitted and Prohibited Uses" is hereby amended as follows:
6	Sec. 045-050. – Permitted, accessory, conditional, special exception and
7	prohibited uses.
8	Plots in rural and agricultural districts may be used for one (1) or more of
9	the uses that are specified below as being permitted, or conditionally permitted

the uses that are specified below as being permitted, or conditionally permitted
 or special exception uses. Special exception uses require town council approval
 pursuant to article 112:

Key to abbreviations:							
P=Permitted use	NP=Not permitted	C=Conditional use	SE=Special exception use				

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Permitted Principal Uses	A-1	A-2	RE	RR
One single-family detached dwelling on a lot of record	Р	Р	Р	Р
Nonprofit neighborhood social and recreational facilities	P	Р	P	P
Cemetery (subject to section 045-030(U))	P	NP	NP	NP
Community residential facilities (subject to section 045- 030(S))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Crop raising and nurseries (commercial and noncommercial (subject to section 045-030(J))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Sale of cottage food products for retail	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
Essential services (subject to section 045-030(K))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Fish breeding (commercial and noncommercial)	P	Р	Р	Р
Keeping, breeding of animals (subject to section 045-030(F))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Commercial equestrian operations	P	Р	Р	Р
Veterinary clinics (no overnight stay or animal runs)	P	Р	NP	NP

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Veterinary hospitals	NP	Р	NP	NP
Kennels, commercial boarding and breeding	NP	Р	NP	NP
Cannabis-related uses	NP	NP	NP	NP
Wireless communication facilities (subject to article 40, "Telecommunication Towers and Antennas.")	Р	Р	Р	Р
Permitted accessory uses to a single-family dwelling			<u> </u>	
Detached guesthouse (subject to section 045-030(G))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Exhibition of Class I and Class II wildlife (subject to section 035-070 pertaining to conditional uses)	С	С	NP	С
Keeping, breeding of animals (subject to section 045-030(F))	Р	Р	Р	Р
Yard sales (subject to section 035-060 pertaining to conditional uses)	С	С	С	С
Home offices (subject to section 035-030 pertaining to conditional uses)	С	С	С	С
Family day care homes	Р	Р	Р	Р
Cannabis-related uses	NP	NP	NP	NP
Accessory structures and uses, other	Р	Р	P	Р

<u>Section 5.</u> Article 60, "Community Facility District," Section 060-030, "Permitted
 and Prohibited Uses" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 060-030. – Permitted, accessory, conditional, special exception and prohibited
 uses.

⁵ Permitted uses in the community facility district shall be limited to those uses ⁷ specified as permitted, or conditionally permitted or special exception uses in the ⁸ master use list. Special exception uses require town council approval pursuant to article ⁹ <u>112.</u> All permitted uses shall be governmentally owned (public) or operated, or not-for-¹⁰ profit, unless otherwise specified. Uses are subject to applicable provisions of section ¹¹ 060-090, "Limitations of uses." Specific subsection references are included in the ¹² following master use list:

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2 Master Use List

P=Permitted	C=Conditional	A=Accessory	SP=Special	NP=Not permitted
use	use	use only	exception use	NF – Not permitted

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Use	
Accessory dwelling (see section 060-090(A))	A
Agricultural uses (subject to section <u>s 045-030(J), "Sale of farm products and</u> incidental plant nursery retail sales products," and 060-020(I), "Animals")	Р
Cannabis-related uses	NP
Cemeteries (see section 060-090(B))	Р
Cemeteries accessory to a place of worship (see section 060-090(B))	A, C
Civic center, incl. library, museum, art gallery and other such exhibitions	Р
Community residential facilities (see section 060-090(C))	Р
Day care or preschool, accessory to place of worship or primary school only	Α
Essential services	Р
Fire protection facilities	Р
Funeral home accessory to a cemetery	Α
Governmental administration offices	Р
Outdoor events (see section 035-040, "Outdoor event permits")	C
Parks, public	Р
Places of worship (see section 060-060, 060-090(D) and 060-090(E))	Р
Police protection facilities	Р
School, primary and secondary, public or private (see section 060-090 (D))	С
Wireless communication facilities (see article 40, "Telecommunication Towers and Antennas")	P

Comment [KAE12]: Modified to plant nursery retail sales for consistency in definitions and usage.

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5 **Section 6:** Codification. The Town Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be 6 codified as a part of the ULDC during the next codification update cycle.

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<u>Section 7:</u> Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or
 parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the
 extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 8:</u> Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence or section of
 this Ordinance is, for any reason, held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof
 shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

7 <u>Section 9:</u> Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon
 8 passage and adoption.

9	PASSED ON FIRST READING this	_ day of	, 2019 on a motion made
10	by and seconded by	/	
11	PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECONE	D READING th	nis day of,
12	2019, on a motion made by	and sec	onded by
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15	МсКау	Ayes	
16	Fisikelli Jablonski	Nays	
17 18	Jabionski Schroeder	Absent	
19	Hartman	Abstaining	
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24			Doug McKay, Mayor
25	ATTEST:		
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2	Russell Muñiz, MMC, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk
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4	Approved as to Form and Correctness:
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7	Keith Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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1	ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -
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3	AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES,
4	FLORIDA PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF
5	NONRESIDENTIAL FARM BUILDINGS, FARM FENCES AND SIGNS;
6	AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND
7	DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC") BY AMENDING SECTION 15-080;
8	AMENDING SECTION 45-050, "AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL
9	DISTRICTS" TO PROVIDE THAT COMMERCIAL EQUESTRIAN USES
10	ARE A PERMITTED ACCESSORY USE TO A SINGLE FAMILY
11	DWELLING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020; PROVIDING FOR
12	CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR
13	SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
14	WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches ("Town") was founded to preserve
15	its rural character and the rural lifestyle of its residents;
16	WHEREAS, the Town finds it necessary to update its ULDC to comport with
17	recent court decisions regarding the Town's ability to regulate nonresidential farm
18	buildings pursuant to Chapter 604.50, F.S., as may be amended from time to time;
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19	WHEREAS, the Town further finds it necessary to ensure that the intent of
20	Chapter 604.50 is complied with while preserving its ability to enforce its zoning code to
21	the extent permitted by state law; and
22	WHEREAS, the Town deems it necessary to preserve the residential character

22 **WHEREAS**, the Town deems it necessary to preserve the residential character 23 of the Agricultural and Rural Districts by amending Section 45-050 to prevent a newly 24 established commercial equestrian operation from eliminating an existing single-family 25 residential use by virtue of the Town's limited ability to regulate nonresidential farm 26 buildings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:

1	Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed
2	as being true and correct, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
3	Section 2. Section 15-080, "Farms" is hereby amended as follows:
4	Section 15-080, Farms "Nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences and
5	<u>signs"</u>
6	(A) Generally. In the event of conflict between any provision of this
7	chapter and F.S. § 604.50, which pertains to nonresidential farm buildings,
8	farm fences and farm signs, F.S. § 604.50, shall prevail.
9	(B) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms are defined as
10	follows:
11	(1) "Bona fide agricultural purposes." The term bona fide agricultural purposes
12	means good faith commercial agricultural use of the land. In determining whether the
13	use of the land for agricultural purposes is bona fide, the following factors may be
14	taken into consideration:
15	a. The length of time the land has been so used.
16	b. Whether the use has been continuous.
17	c. The purchase price paid.
18	d. Size, as it relates to specific agricultural use, but a minimum acreage may
19	not be required for agricultural assessment.
20	e. Whether an indicated effort has been made to care sufficiently and
21	adequately for the land in accordance with accepted commercial agricultural practices,
22	including, without limitation, fertilizing, liming, tilling, mowing, reforesting, and other
23	accepted agricultural practices.
24	f. Whether the land is under lease and, if so, the effective length, terms, and
25	conditions of the lease.
26	g. Such other factors as may become applicable.
	Ordinance No. 2019

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h. Offering property for sale does not constitute a primary use of land and may
 not be the basis for denying an agricultural classification if the land continues to be
 used primarily for bona fide agricultural purposes while it is being offered for sale.

4 (2) *"Farm sign."* The term farm sign means a sign erected, used, or 5 maintained on a farm by the owner or lessee of the farm which relates solely to 6 farm produce, merchandise, or services sold, produced, manufactured, or 7 furnished on the farm.

8 <u>(3) "Nonresidential farm building."</u> The term nonresidential farm 9 building means any temporary or permanent building or support structure that is 10 classified as a nonresidential farm building on a farm, is used primarily for 11 agricultural purposes, is located on land that is an integral part of a farm 12 operation or is classified as agricultural land under F.S. 193.461, and is not 13 intended to be used as a residential dwelling. The term may include, but is not 14 limited to, a barn, greenhouse, shade house, storage building, or poultry house.

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(B) Noncommercial farm buildings and structures.

(1) In all zoning categories, any property owner proposing to erect a
 noncommercial, nonresidential farm building or roofed farm structure, which is
 not in accordance with F.S. § 604.50, as may be amended from time to time,
 that would deviate from the applicable plot coverage, setback and/or height
 regulations of this chapter, shall comply with the procedures and requirements
 of article 155, "Noncommercial farm special exceptions."

(2) Any property owner that erected a nonresidential farm building or
 roofed farm structure as of July 1, 2013, which is not in accordance with F.S. §
 604.50, as may be amended from time to time, or which no longer meets the
 legal requirements of F.S. § 604.50, as may be amended from time to time, is
 required to comply with the procedures and requirements of section 155-070,

"Existing structures", prior to the issuance of any permit. Such compliance shall 1 include, but may not be limited to, recording a deed restriction in the public 2 3 records of Broward County, Florida, in a form and format approved by the town attorney, restricting the use of the noncommercial, nonresidential farm 4 buildings and/or roofed farm structures to bona fide agricultural purposes, and 5 acknowledging the requirements as contained in subsection 155-070(D), as 6 7 may be amended from time to time. Such deed restriction shall be removed in the event that the noncommercial, nonresidential farm buildings and/or roofed 8 farm structure has been legally converted to an alternative use in accordance 9 with this chapter. 10

11 (C) Except as provided in subsection (B), within ninety (90) days of any 12 plot or portion thereof ceasing to be a farm as defined in section 010-030, all 13 farm buildings and structures shall be made to comply with the requirements of 14 this chapter.

15 (C) Floodplain development permits. Nothing in this section precludes a 16 property owner from obtaining a floodplain development permit when the 17 nonresidential farm building, farm sign or fence is proposed to be built within a 18 local, state or federal floodplain. The property owner or his agent shall consult 19 with the Town before building or expanding such structures to determine 20 whether a floodplain development permit is needed for the proposed building 21 or expansion.

(D) Effect of agricultural classification by property appraiser. A building
 permit shall not be required to construct or to expand a nonresidential farm
 building when either the property appraiser has classified the property as
 agricultural pursuant to F.S. 193.461 or the property is capable of obtaining an
 agricultural tax exemption pursuant to F.S. 193.461.

(1) A denial or repeal of an agricultural tax classification by the property
 appraiser shall require the property owner to retroactively apply for a building
 permit within five (5) years for an existing nonresidential farm building, farm sign
 or fence.

5 (E) A nonresidential farm building, farm sign or fence that is no longer 6 used for bona fide agricultural purposes shall be required to obtain a building 7 permit before any modification, alteration, or expansion is made.

8 (F) A nonresidential farm building shall be encouraged to comply with the 9 Town's recommended building setbacks to avoid the creation of a nuisance, 10 conflicts with adjacent and abutting property owners, stormwater management 11 and drainage impacts.

Section 3. Article 45, "Agricultural and Rural Districts," Section 045-050,
 <u>"Permitted and Prohibited Uses is hereby amended as follows:</u>

14 Sec. 045-050. – Permitted, accessory, conditional, special exception and 15 prohibited uses.

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Permitted Principal Uses	A-1	A-2	RE	RR
One single-family detached dwelling on a lot of record	Р	Р	Р	Р
Nonprofit neighborhood social and recreational facilities	Р	Р	Р	Р
Cemetery (subject to section 045-030(U))	Р	NP	NP	NP
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Community residential facilities (subject to section 045-030(S))	Р	Р	Р	Р
(subject to <u>section 0+5-050</u> (3))				
	Р	Р	Р	Р
Crop raising and plant nurseries (commercial and	1	1		

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pertaining to conditional uses)				
Family day care homes	Р	Р	Р	Р
Cannabis-related uses	NP	NP	NP	NP
Accessory structures and uses, other	Р	Р	Р	Р
Commercial equestrian operations (subject to section 045-50(a))	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>

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(A) A commercial equestrian operation established after January 1, 2020 will
be deemed a permitted accessory use to a single-family residential dwelling.

4- (1) A commercial equestrian operation that exists before January 1, 2020 shall

5 be considered a legal, nonconforming use until such time as the use ceases or the

6 property is sold after which the use will be considered a permitted accessory use to a

7 single-family residential dwelling.

8• (2) In the event that there is no single family residential dwelling existed on the

9 property, the property owner shall not be required to build such. The property owner

10 may apply for a special exception to continue using the property for commercial

11 equestrian operations pursuant to Section 112.

<u>Section 4:</u> Codification. The Town Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be
 codified as a part of the ULDC during the next codification update cycle.

<u>Section 5:</u> Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or
 parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the
 extent of such conflict.

Section 6: Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence or section of 1 2 this Ordinance is, for any reason, held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance. 3 Section 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 4 passage and adoption. 5 PASSED ON FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2019 on a motion made 6 by _____ and seconded by _____. 7 PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 8 2019, on a motion made by _____ and seconded by 9 10 11 12 McKay Ayes 13 Fisikelli Nays _____ _____ Jablonski 14 _____ Schroeder Absent 15 _____ Abstaining 16 Hartman 17 18 19 20 Doug McKay, Mayor 21 22 ATTEST: 23 24 Russell Muñiz, MMC, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk 25

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- 1 Approved as to Form and Correctness:
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- 4 Keith Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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