

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING REZONING PETITION #Z 1-1-24; PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF THE APPROXIMATELY .43 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SE CORNER OF GRIFFIN ROAD AND SW 106<sup>th</sup> AVENUE IN COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; REZONING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM A-1, AGRICULTURE (BROWARD COUNTY) TO R-1-D, SINGLE FAMILY 6000SQ/FT (COOPER CITY) TO PRESERVE THE ONE (1) EXISTING HOUSE ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Petition #Z 1-1-24 (the "Petition") has been submitted by Hanson Homestead, LLC, the Owner, through its agent, CC Homes at Cooper City, (collectively, the "Applicant") to rezone the approximately .43 acres of real property generally located on the SE Corner of Griffin Road and SW 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Cooper City (the "Property") from A-1 Agriculture (Broward County) to R-1-D single family 6000 sq/ft (Cooper City) in order to preserve one (1) existing house on the Property. A copy of the Petition is attached hereto as Exhibit "A;" and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the City of Cooper City (the "City") annexed the Royal Palm Ranches community from unincorporated Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2003, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2003-09-08, thereby submitting the proposed annexation to referendum and approving an agreement between the City and the residents of Royal Palm Ranches to provide for the future governing of the community (the "Pre-Annexation Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2003, the City Commission also adopted Ordinance No. 2003-10-04, thereby amending the City's A-1 Agricultural Zoning District to more accurately reflect the Broward County standards for the potential annexation area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pre-Annexation Agreement provided that the provisions of the Cooper City Code Section 23-76, establishing an "SRL, Special Residential Overlay District," shall apply to all of the properties annexed into the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pre-Annexation Agreement further provides, as follows:

The Properties, considered collectively, will be considered a preservation area and in order to protect the rural atmosphere of the Properties, all Broward County land use and zoning classifications, rules and regulations that are applicable to the Properties on the effective date of the annexation shall be adopted by the City for the Properties. If the land use and zoning classifications, rules and regulations governing the Properties differ from those which exist in the City, the City shall modify its Codes no later than September 15, 2004 to enable the Properties to be maintained as they exist on the effective date of the annexation.

**WHEREAS**, the City's professional staff has reviewed the Petition and confirmed that it meets the minimum sufficiency requirements for consideration by the City Commission, as set forth in greater detail in the staff report attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Royal Palm Ranches Preservation Board considered the Petition for rezoning of the Property on February 24, 2024 and recommended approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Cooper City considered the Petition for rezoning of the Property on February 29, 2024 and recommended approval; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Pre-Annexation Agreement, any and all municipal enactments that may affect a change in the Properties in the Royal Palm Ranches community must be approved by a super-majority (4/5) vote of the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission of the City of Cooper City (“City Commission”) has conducted a public hearing in accordance with Florida law; and

**WHEREAS,** after said hearing, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Cooper City that the Property be rezoned from A-1 Agriculture (Broward County) to R-1-D single family 6000 sq/ft (Cooper City) in order to preserve one (1) existing house on the Property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:**     **RECITALS ADOPTED.**     That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

**Section 2:**     That the Petition is hereby granted to rezone the approximately .43 acres of real property generally located on the SE Corner of Griffin Road and SW 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Cooper City (the “Property”) from A-1 Agriculture (Broward County) to R-1-D single family 6000 sq/ft (Cooper City) in order to preserve one (1) existing house on the Property.**Section 3:**

**Section 3.** Issuance of a development permit by a municipality does not in any way create any right on the part of an applicant to obtain a permit from a state or federal agency and does not create any liability on the part of the municipality for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a state or federal agency or undertakes actions that result in a violation of state or federal law.

**Section 4:**     The amendment set forth in Section 2 hereof shall be entered in the official zoning map of the City of Cooper City, by the Community Development Director, subsequent to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 5:** All sections or parts of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

**Section 6:** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance, or any portion thereof, of any paragraph, sentence or word, be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof, as a whole or a part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

**Section 7:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

**PASSED AND FINAL ADOPTION on Second Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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GREG ROSS  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TEDRA ALLEN  
City Clerk

Approved As To Legal Form:

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JACOB G. HOROWITZ  
City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ross	_____
Commissioner Green	_____
Commissioner Shrouder	_____
Commissioner Katzman	_____
Commissioner Mallozzi	_____