

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF EUSTIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY OF EUSTIS AT ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1040141, GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 44 AND COUNTY ROAD 44A.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2010, the Eustis City Commission adopted the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 through Ordinance Number 10-11; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs found the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 In Compliance pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187, and 163.3189 Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eustis periodically amends its Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Chapter 163.3187 and 163.3191, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject property is proposed for annexation into the City of Eustis pursuant to Chapter 171, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eustis desires to amend the Future Land Use Map Series to change the Future Land Use designation on approximately 10 acres of real property located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A and more particularly described herein; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2026, the Local Planning Agency held a duly noticed public hearing and recommended approval of the Small-Scale Future Land Use Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2026, the City Commission held the first duly noticed public hearing to consider the amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2026, the City Commission held the second duly noticed public hearing and adopted the amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.**

**Land Use Designation:** That the Future Land Use Designation of the real property as described below shall be changed from the Lake County Urban Low designation to the City of Eustis General Commercial (GC) designation:

Parcel Alternate Key: 1040141

Parcel Identification Numbers: 06-19-27-0200-000-00500

## Legal Description:

A portion of Lots 5, 6, and 7, C.M. Rehler's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, lying in Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Lake County, Florida, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Tract S, Spring Ridge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 58, Pages 28 through 30, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44, North 00°04'26" West, 115.21 feet, to the intersection of the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44 and the Northerly line of said Lot 7; thence continuing with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44, North 00°13'04" West, 366.04 feet, to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave Southeasterly; thence with a radius of 258.33 feet, a delta of 90°32'39", and a chord bearing and distance of North 45°01'32" East, 367.07 feet, Northeasterly along said curve, an arc length of 408.24 feet, to the end of said curve on the Southerly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44A; thence with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, South 89°36'40" East, 344.52 feet, to a point lying 163.90 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of the lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida; thence with a line parallel with the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, South 00°20'56" East, 743.66 feet, to the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates; thence with the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates, North 89°29'59" West, 607.20 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 435,632.66 Square Feet or 10.00 Acres, more or less.

(The foregoing legal description was copied from the Applicant's submitted survey and has not been verified for accuracy)

## **SECTION 2.**

**Map Amendment and Notification:** That the Director of Development Services shall be authorized to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the change described in Section 1 and provide appropriate notification in accordance with Florida Statutes.

## **SECTION 3.**

**Conflict:** That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## **SECTION 4.**

**Severability:** That should any section, phrase, sentence, provision, or portion of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

## **SECTION 5.**

**Effective Date:** That the effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the Department of Commerce notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the Department of Commerce or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development

orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by the adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Department of Commerce.

**PASSED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of May 2026, by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

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Emily A. Lee  
Mayor/Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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Christine Halloran, City Clerk

**CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026, by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

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Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission No:

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission; however, I have not performed an independent title examination to verify the accuracy of the legal description.

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City Attorney's Office

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Date

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Ordinance Number 2026-07 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Parks & Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

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Christine Halloran, City Clerk

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Date

**Exhibit A**

