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**CITY OF LABELLE
ORDINANCE 2026-05
PLANT WORLD ANNEXATION**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, ANNEXING A 74+/-ACRE PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF W SR 80 ROAD AND NORTH OF HELMS ROAD, INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 171, PART II, FLORIDA STATUTES; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF SAID CITY IN CONFORMANCE THEREWITH; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL BOUNDARY MAP OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT EXISTING FUTURE LAND USE AND ZONING DESIGNATIONS REMAIN UNTIL CHANGED BY THE CITY ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Alico Inc., has initiated a voluntary annexation of real property located ¼ mile south of State Road 80 and west of Ben Moore Drive, City of LaBelle, Florida, “the property” as described and depicted in Exhibit “A”, Exhibit “B”, Exhibit “C”, and “Exhibit D”, attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, the City and the County have identified certain lands that are logical for annexation into the City, the appropriate land uses and infrastructure needs for said area, and the provider of services and infrastructure for said areas; and,

WHEREAS, the properties to be annexed shall retain the comprehensive plan future land use and zoning classifications existing at the time this ordinance is approved; unless otherwise requested by the property owner, the properties will become subject to the City Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use and zoning classifications most consistent with the retained classifications upon subsequent action by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, Florida:

Section 1. The forgoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Commission, after advertised public hearings on March 12, 2026, May 14, 2029, and June 11, 2026 Ordinance 2026-05 is hereby adopted, annexing the property in the City of LaBelle municipal boundary.

Section 3. Conflict with other Ordinances. The provisions of this article shall supersede any provisions of existing ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. Severability. In the event that any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a

46 separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the
47 remaining portions of this ordinance.
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49 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with Florida
50 Statutes.
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54 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** in open session this ____ day ____, 2026.
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57 THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
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60 By: _____
61 Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor
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63 Attest: _____
64 Tijauna Warner, Deputy City Clerk
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66 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
67 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
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70 By: _____
71 Derek Rooney, City Attorney
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74 Vote: AYE NAY
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76 Mayor Wilkins _____ _____
77 Commissioner Vargas _____ _____
78 Commissioner Ratica _____ _____
79 Commissioner Holland _____ _____
80 Commissioner Spratt _____ _____
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EXHIBIT A

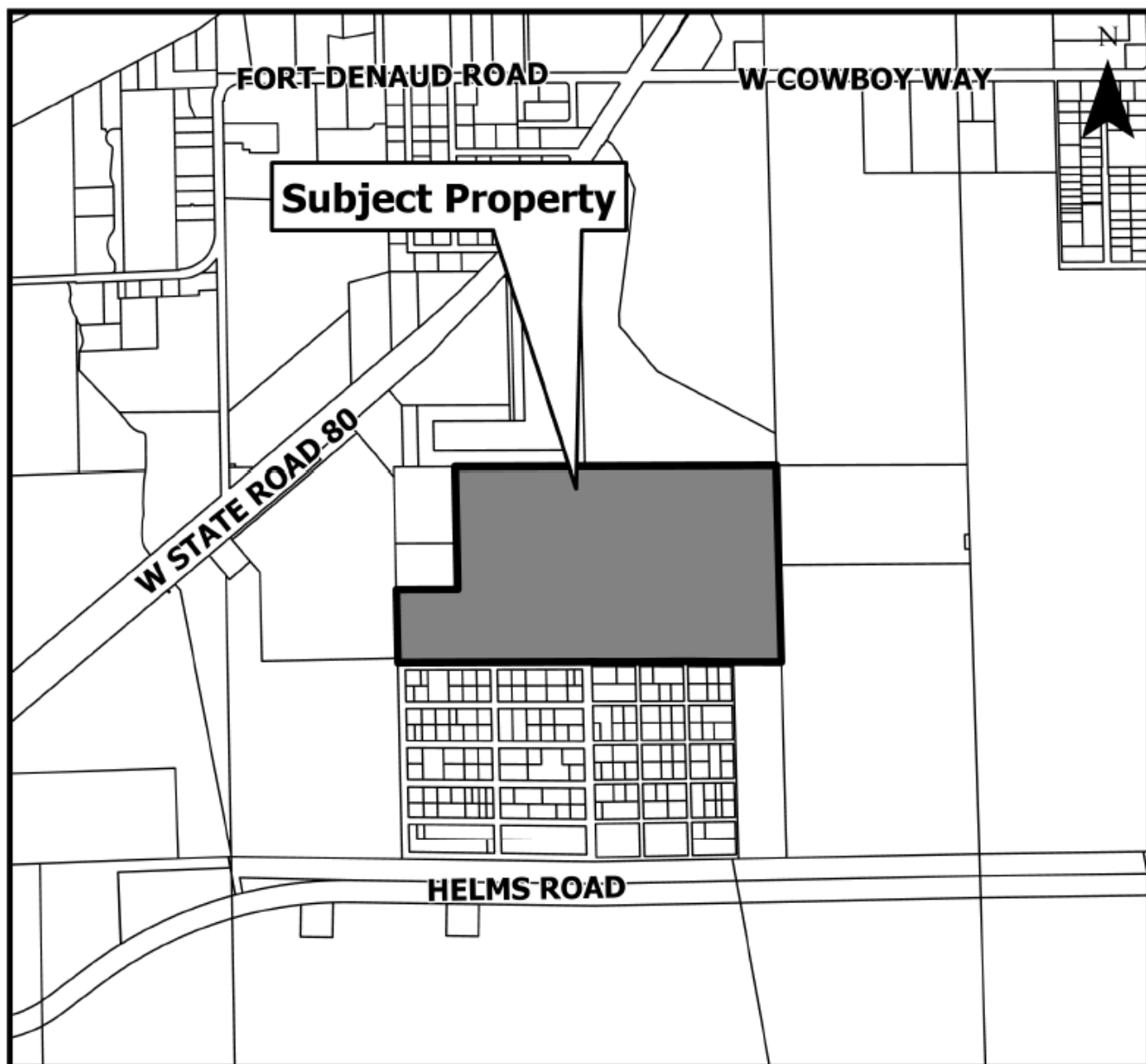
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1: The Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; LESS & EXCEPT Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 run East 420 feet; thence South 833 feet; thence West 420 feet; thence North to the Point of Beginning; and

PARCEL 2: Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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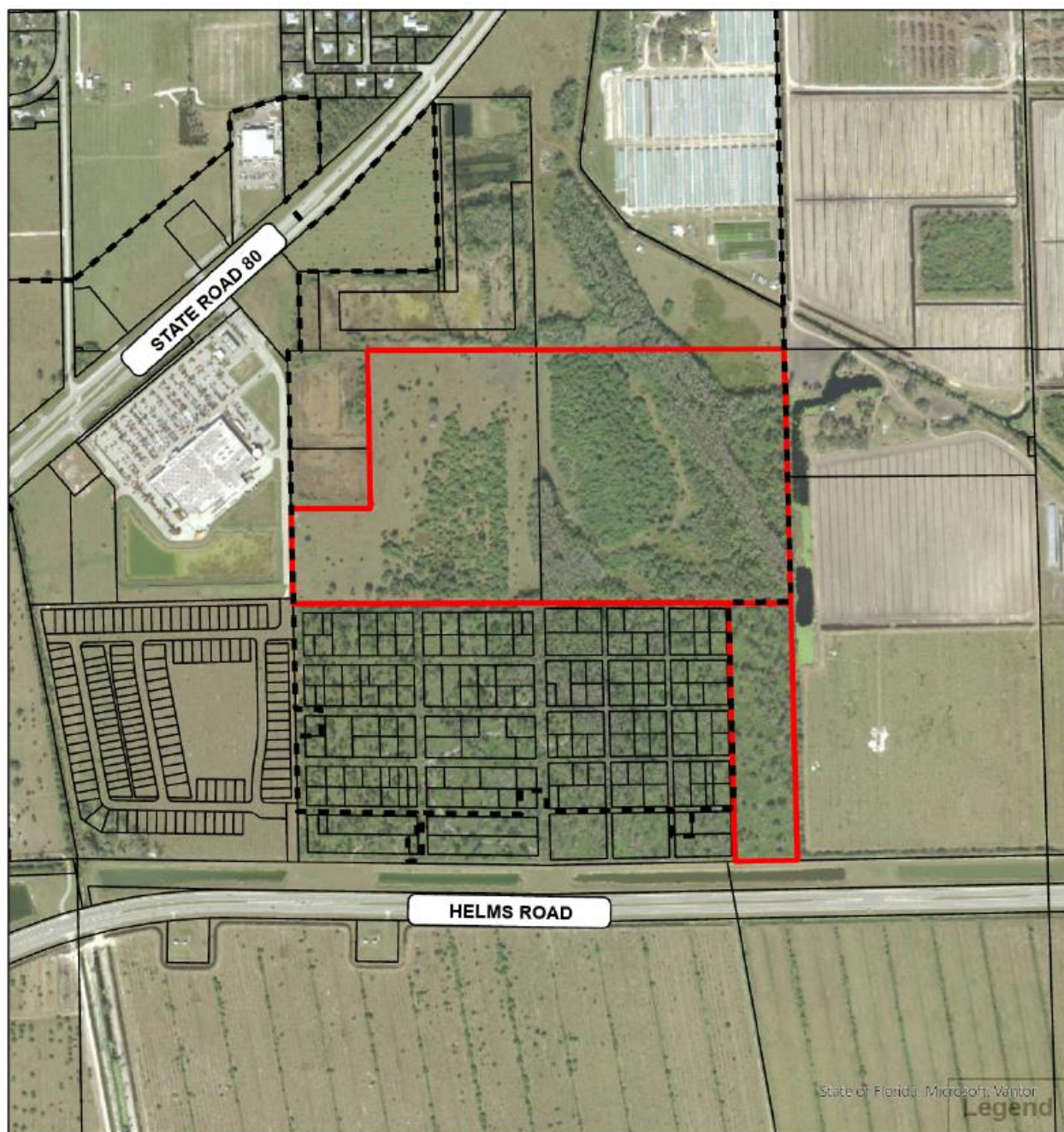
**EXHIBIT B
LOCATION MAP**



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EXHIBIT C EXISTING MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY MAP



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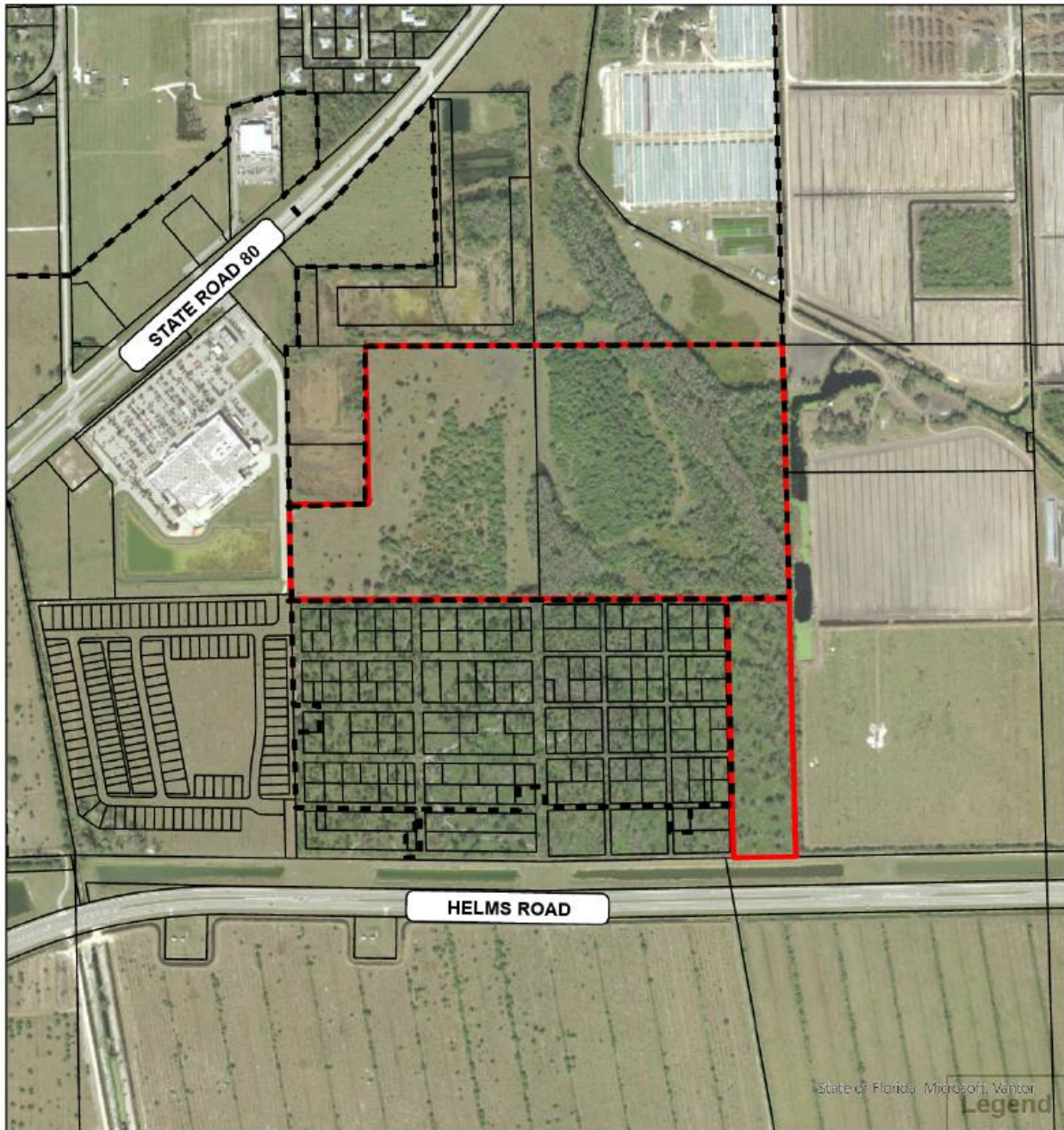
- Subject Property
- Parcels
- City of LaBelle Municipal Boundary



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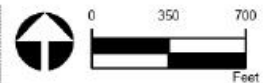
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EXHIBIT D
PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY MAP



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-  Subject Property
-  Parcels
-  City of LaBelle Municipal Boundary



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