

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2331**

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED; RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF 50 OR LESS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 25-07, BY CAROL CHADWICK, P.E., AS AGENT FOR NORTHWEST QUADRANT LAND TRUST, THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGES, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM COMMERCIAL TO RESIDENTIAL, HIGH DENSITY (LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 20 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, as amended, empowers the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, (the "City Council") to prepare, adopt and implement a comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Community Planning Act, empowers and requires the City Council to prepare, adopt, and implement a comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, an application for an amendment, as described below, has been filed with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lake City, Florida, (the "Board") has been designated as the Local Planning Agency of the City of Lake City, Florida, (the "LPA"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Land Development Regulations, the Board, serving also as the LPA, held the required public hearing, with public notice having been provided, on said application for an amendment, as described below, and at said public hearing, the Board, serving also as the LPA, reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing and the Concurrency Management Assessment concerning said application for an amendment, as described below, and recommended to the City Council approval of said application for an amendment, as described below; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held the required public hearing, with public notice having been

provided, under the procedures established in Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, on said application for an amendment, as described below, and at said public hearing, the City Council reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing, including the recommendation of the Board, serving also as the LPA, and the Concurrence Management Assessment concerning said application for an amendment, as described below; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined and found said application for an amendment, as described below, to be compatible with the Land Use Element objectives and policies, and those of other affected elements of the Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined and found that approval of said application for an amendment, as described below, would promote the public health, safety, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity or general welfare; now therefore

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:**

1. Pursuant to an application, CPA 25-07, by Carol Chadwick, P.E., as agent for Northwest Quadrant Land Trust, to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan by changing the land use classification of certain lands, the land use classification is hereby changed from COMMERCIAL to RESIDENTIAL, HIGH DENSITY (LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 20 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE) on property described, as follows:

**A parcel of land lying in Section 34, Township 3 South, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida. Being more particularly described as follows: Lots 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Florida's Gateway Center North, a subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Columbia County, Florida.**

**Containing 18.75 acres, more or less.**

2. Parcel Reference. The Subject Lands are identified by the Columbia County Property Appraiser on the 2025 tax roll by tax parcel number 34-3S-16-02463-115.
3. Severability. It is the declared intent of the City Council that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed to be valid.
4. Conflict. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
5. Effective Date. Subject to the following, this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

The effective date of this plan amendment shall be thirty-one (31) days following the date of adoption of this plan amendment. However, if any affected person files a petition with the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as amended, to request a hearing to challenge the compliance of this plan amendment with Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, within thirty (30) days following the date of adoption of this plan amendment, this plan amendment shall not become effective until the Florida Department of Commerce or the Florida Administration Commission, respectively, issues a final order determining this plan amendment is in compliance. No development orders, development permits or land uses dependent on this plan amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued, this plan amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Florida Department of Commerce, Division of Community Development, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, First Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120.

6. Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, as amended, and Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended.

**PASSED** upon first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED**, upon second and final reading, in regular session with a quorum present and voting, by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,  
FLORIDA

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Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

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Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Clay Martin, City Attorney