ORDINANCE NO. 2022-013

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("ULDC"), ARTICLE 45, ENTITLED, "AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DISTRICTS" TO CREATE A NEW RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT WITH A MINIMUM PLOT SIZE REQUIREMENT OF 2.5 NET ACRES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there are large nonresidentially zoned parcels within the Town that have not been developed; and

WHEREAS, the Town is an increasingly desirable location for large-scale residential development; and

WHEREAS, the potential exists for residential development on such underutilized parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to create a new rural residential zoning category for potential application to residential rezoning of nonresidentially zoned parcels, which would enhance the Town's rural character by providing for larger parcels with additional open space;

WHEREAS, the Local Planning Agency held a duly noticed public hearing on July 28, 2022, and recommended approval of the proposed Ordinance with an amendment.

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

Section 1. Ratification. 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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The following shall constitute agricultural zoning districts for the purposes of the ULDC:

District	Title
A-1	Agricultural Estate
A-2	General Agricultural

The following shall constitute rural and estate zoning districts for the purposes of the ULDC:

District	Title
RE	Rural Estate
RR	Rural Ranches
RR-A	Rural Ranches-A

<u>Section 3</u>. Amendment to Section 045-020. Section 045-020, "Purpose and intent of districts," is hereby amended as follows:

- (A) A-1, agricultural estate, and A-2, general agricultural districts are intended to apply to those areas of the town designated agricultural or rural ranches on the future land use plan map of the comprehensive plan, the present or prospective use of which is primarily rural estates or agricultural. The regulations of these districts are intended to protect, preserve and enhance the rural character and life-style of existing very low density areas and agricultural uses.
- (B) The RE, rural estate district is intended to apply to areas which are primarily residential estates and agricultural uses. The regulations of this district are intended to protect, preserve and enhance the character and life-style of existing low density areas in compliance with the rural estate and estate land use plan designations of the comprehensive plan.
- (C) The RR, rural ranches district is intended to apply to areas designated rural ranches on the future land use plan map of the comprehensive plan, and is intended to protect, preserve and enhance the rural character and life-style of existing very low density neighborhoods predominately for one (1) family dwelling, with ranches and related agricultural uses.
- (D) The RR-A, rural ranches-A district is intended to apply to areas designated rural ranches on the future land use plan map of the comprehensive plan to

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1	Section 8: Severability. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or
2	any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word hereof be declared unconstitutional
3	or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining
4	portions of this Ordinance.
5	Section 9: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon
6	passage and adoption.
7	PASSED ON FIRST READING this 28 day of July, 2022 on a motion made
8	by Wor Jabonshi and seconded by Con Kagenshi.
9	PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND, READING this 11 day of June
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13	Breitkreuz Ayes
14	Jablonski Mays Nays
15	Allbritton Absent Abstraction
16	Hartmann Abstaining
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	Approved as to Eq. (c) and Co.
27	Approved as to Form and Correctness:
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30	Keith Poliakoff J.D., Town Attorney
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