

ORDINANCE NO. 23-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN MAP OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ACTION ON CASE NUMBER CW 23-10 INITIATED BY PINELLAS COUNTY AND TRANSMITTED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL ACT; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a proposed amendment to the Countywide Plan Map, which is an element of the Countywide Plan of Pinellas County, Florida, has been presented at a public hearing to the Board of County Commissioners in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority; and

WHEREAS, notices of public hearings have been accomplished as required by Chapter 2012-245, Laws of Florida; and

WHEREAS, procedures of the Special Act and County Charter have been followed concerning Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Countywide Planning Authority, for the proposed amendment to the Countywide Plan; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County initiated a proposed amendment which was considered at a public hearing by Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, on October 11, 2023 with recommendations made by Forward Pinellas that are documented in the reports filed of record; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority has conducted a public hearing and taken action as documented herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority, in regular meeting duly assembled on November 14, 2023 as follows:

Section 1. Amending the Countywide Plan Map

The Countywide Plan Map for Pinellas County adopted in Section 2 of Ordinance 15-30, as amended, is amended to reflect the changes adopted as follows:

#CW 23-10: 171.6 acres m.o.l., generally bounded by 68th Ave. N. to the north, 45th St. N. to the west, 44th Ave. N. to the south, and 24th St. N. to the east. (Unincorporated Lealman). From Residential Low Medium (RLM), Residential Medium (RM), Office (O), Public/Semi-Public (P/SP), Retail & Services (R&S), Employment €, and Target Employment Center to Multimodal Corridor (MMC) and Target Employment Center (TEC).

Section 2. Severability. If any Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such holding shall not be construed to render the remaining provisions of this Ordinance invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Filing of Ordinance; Effective Date. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Secretary of State with the Ordinance and reports of record to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing with the Department of State.