

Town of Cutler Bay

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Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council

From: Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM, Town Manager

Date: March 18, 2020

Re: Architecture and Landscape Moratorium Proposed Amendments to the Land Development Regulations

(First Reading)

REQUEST

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATING AND REVISING CHAPTER 3, "LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE REGULATIONS; DISSOLVING THE MORATORIUM IMPOSED BY ORDINANCE NO. 19-13 AS TO ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On July 17, 2019, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 19-13, which provided for a moratorium on development within the Town.

Town staff requested a three (3) month extension to the moratorium in order to review, workshop, and finalize the analyses and regulations for: 1) Mobility; 2) Sustainability and Resiliency; and 3) Architecture and Landscape.

The moratorium extension was granted on January 15, 2020 (via Ordinance No. 20-03) and on January 22, 2020 a Council Workshop was held to review and provide comment on the Consultant findings.

KCI Technologies, Inc. was directed to finalize its results in order to be heard at First Reading of the proposed amendments to the Town Land Development Regulations.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt at First Reading the proposed amendments to Chapter 3, Land Development Regulations; more specifically, Sec. 3-11. - Nonconforming Development, Sec. 3-80. - Nonresidential and mixed use. and Sec. 3-103. - Plant material and installation.