

Ordinance Number 2012-21

**AN ORDINANCE OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT TO THE WALTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; SETTING FORTH THE AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of Florida has, in Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, delegated the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, establishes the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, requires local governments desiring to revise their comprehensive plans to prepare and adopt comprehensive plan amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, the Walton County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners have held public hearings with due public notice and received public comments concerning the subject map amendment to the Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, after due public notice having been provided, the Walton County Planning Commission held a public hearing on June 14, 2012, and the Walton County Board of County Commissioners adoption hearing on September 11, 2012 to consider the adoption of the proposed amendment to its comprehensive plan, in accordance with Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walton County Board of County Commissioners considered all oral and written comments received during such public hearings, including the data and analyses provided for this amendment, the recommendations of the Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of its authority, the Walton County Board of County Commissioners has determined that the adoption of this amendment is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of Walton County; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance shall be considered a final order as required in Section 10.03.03 of the Walton County Land Development Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, as follows:

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**SECTION I: PURPOSE AND INTENT.**

This Ordinance is hereby enacted to carry out the purpose and intent of, and exercise the authority set out in, the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act, Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, as amended.

**SECTION II: FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT.**

The Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the following amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Walton County Comprehensive Plan, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof, being an amendment to the Future Land Use Map:

**FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board of County Commissioners finds as follows:**

1. The applicants name and address:  
Charles Smith  
618 Lake Drive  
Laurel Hill, FL 32567-9517
2. Amendment Number 2012-22: Amend the adopted Future Land Use Map designation of 3.61+/- acres in Walton County north of the Choctawhatchee Bay on parcel(s) identified as 27-6N-21-40000-029-0000.
3. The property is located on Lake Jackson Drive, southeast of Lake Jackson, more particularly described as:  
Commencing at a point where the South Boundary line of Lake Jackson Drive intersect the West line of the Southeast ¼ of Southeast ¼ of Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 21 West; run thence North 73 degrees 30' East along the Southern boundary of Lake Jackson Drive, a distance of 318 feet; run thence South 16 degrees 30' East, a distance of 415 feet; run thence South 73 degrees 30' West in a straight line to the West line of the southeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ of said section 27; run thence Northerly along the said Western boundary line to Point of Beginning
4. The proposed amendment is compatible with future development in the area of the subject property.
5. The property is currently served with public water. The property is not served by public sewer.
6. The property is currently designated as Rural Residential.
7. Upon the legally effective date of this Ordinance, the property will be designated as Rural Low Density.
8. Any future development under this amendment will be required to meet all of the standards of the Walton County Comprehensive Plan and Land Development

Code.

**SECTION III. CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES OR CODES**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Code of Ordinances of Walton County, Florida, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY**

Should any word, phrase, sentence, or section of this Ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then such shall be severed from this Ordinance, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Duly enacted, by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida at a regularly scheduled public hearing on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

*for* Kim Wilkins  
Martha Ingle  
Clerk of Court

By: Scott Brannon  
Scott Brannon, Chair

