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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEA RANCH LAKES, FLORIDA
4 AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING
5 ARTICLE II SECTION 2.00.02 ENTITLED "DEFINITIONS," TO PROVIDE FOR
6 THE DEFINITION OF "GRADE", ARTICLE IV SECTION 4.01.01 AND SECTION
7 4.03.05 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PERVIOUS AREA", AND TO
8 PROVIDE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ELEVATIONS ALONG
9 PROPERTY LINES, ARTICLE V SECTION 5.01.01 AND SECTION 5.01.02, TO
10 AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERVIOUS AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL
11 DEVELOPMENT, TO AMEND THE SETBACKS FOR ROOF OVERHANGS, AND
12 CREATING SECTION 5.03.03 ENTITLED "GRADING" TO PROVIDE FOR
13 MAXIMUM ELEVATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR
14 CODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL
15 CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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18 WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida hereby finds
19 and declares that the adoption of this ordinance is appropriate, and in the public interest of this
20 community.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE
23 OF SEA RANCH LAKES, FLORIDA:

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25 **Section 1.** Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and herein
26 incorporated by this reference.

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28 **Section 2.** The Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida hereby amends Article II Section 2.00.02
29 of the Village's Land Development Code as follows:

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31 **2.00.02 - Definitions.**

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33 h. *Grade.* The natural elevation of the ground, ~~when compared to abutting properties, or~~
34 ~~the grade as established as relative to the required minimum base floor elevation by the~~
35 ~~flood insurance map published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban~~
36 ~~Development for the applicable coastal flood zone designated by the current Federal~~
37 ~~Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), or in the~~
38 ~~extreme cases of varied elevations within the same site or varied elevations between~~
39 ~~adjacent lots,~~ grade shall be established by the Director of Building and Zoning.
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42 **Section 3.** The Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida hereby amends Article IV Section 4.01.01
43 and Section 4.03.05 of the Village's Land Development Code as follows:

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45 **4.01.01 - Definitions.**

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47 (w) *Pervious area.* That surface area of land that allows passage of air and water to the
48 subsurface area, which shall consist of natural sod and landscaping or artificial turf that
49 permits the same.
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51 **4.03.05. - Site Plans and Construction Documents.**

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53 (a) *Information for Development in Flood Hazard Areas.* The site plan or construction
54 documents for any development subject to the requirements of this section shall be
55 drawn to scale and shall include, as applicable to the proposed development:

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2 (10) Proposed elevations along property boundaries, matching those of adjacent
3 lands.
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7 **Section 4.** The Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida hereby amends Article V Section 5.01.01
8 and Section 5.01.02, and creates Section 5.03.03 entitled "Grading" of the Village's Land
9 Development Code as follows:
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11 **5.01.01. Minimum Lot Area Requirements and Other Site Considerations.**

12 A. *Requirements for All Developments.* All developments shall have a total land area
13 sufficient to meet all development design standards in this Code including, but not
14 limited to, land required to provide setbacks from abutting rights-of-way, buffers,
15 stormwater management, off-street parking and circulation, protection of
16 environmentally sensitive lands, and any other provisions which may require land area
17 to be set aside.

18 B. *Specific Requirements for Residential Development.*

19 (1) No Building shall be allowed on any lot except one detached single dwelling house
20 for the use of one family only, and no lot shall be used except for residential
21 purposes exclusively for one family. No accessory building shall be allowed, built
22 or used. No temporary residence shall be permitted on any lot. No business of any
23 kind shall be conducted from a residential use.

24 (2) *Building Site Area.* The minimum building site area shall be 1 lot as shown on the
25 Plat. The ground floor area of the main structure on any lot (exclusive of 1 story
26 open porches and garages) shall not be less than 1200 square feet in the case of a
27 1 story structure, nor less than 1000 square feet in the case of a structure having
28 more than 1 story. A residential site may consist of 1 or more lots, all of 1 lot and
29 part of another or of contiguous parts on more than 1 lot or any other combination
30 of contiguous parts of lots which will form an integral unit of land suitable for use
31 as a site for a residence and extending from the street serving the same to the rear
32 or waterfront boundary. No resubdivision as aforesaid or otherwise shall be
33 permitted unless the total area shall be at least equal to the smallest lot as shown
34 on the Plat.

35 (3) *Building Height.* The height of any building shall be no more than 35 feet above
36 grade measured to the highest structural component of the structure such as roof
37 ridge, parapet wall, spire, or screen.

38 (4) ~~*Lawn Pervious Area.* A lot shall consist of a minimum of thirty percent (30%) of~~
39 ~~*pervious area.* The area between the front lot line and the main structure and the~~
40 ~~*area between the rear lot line and the main structure must include a portion of this*~~
41 ~~*pervious area in sod. and the area between the side lot lines and the main structure*~~
42 ~~*shall be sodded or landscaped with a minimum greenspace area of 30%. The area*~~
43 ~~*between the side lot lines and the main structure shall include a minimum three-*~~
44 ~~*(3) foot-wide buffer area consisting of landscaping and may include any fences or*~~
45 ~~*walls. This buffer area shall be inclusive of the thirty percent (30%) pervious area*~~
46 ~~*requirement.*~~

47 ~~All lawns~~The portion of pervious area adjacent to streets must be sodded to the
48 paved area of the street. No paved or pebbled parking strips shall be permitted on
49 any lot adjacent [to] or abutting any street.

50 (5) *Driveways.* Driveways must allow for drainage on swale at street and they must be
51 level with and form a perfect joint with said street.

1 (6) *Garage doors.* Garage doors shall not open directly to a street. Each residence
2 constructed in the Residential District shall have a garage with a minimum area of
3 450 square feet. A garage shall be used exclusively for the shelter of motor vehicles
4 and may not be converted to another use, except that if a garage is converted to
5 another use, then another garage must be built for the shelter of motor vehicles.

6 (7) *Filling in.* No lot or parcel shall be increased in size by filling in the waters on which
7 it abuts.

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9 **5.01.02. Building Setback Requirements**

10 A. *Residential District.* On all lots, other than those fronting upon the Waterfront boundary,
11 no structure or any part thereof, including garages, porches and carports shall be erected
12 any closer to the front property line than twenty-five feet (25') or a distance which is
13 twenty percent (20%) of the dimension of the lot from the front property line to the rear
14 property line, whichever is the lesser. All lots fronting upon the Waterfront boundary,
15 no structure or any part thereof, including garages, porches and carports, shall be
16 erected any closer than twenty-five (25) feet to the street line. On all lots no structure or
17 any part thereof, shall be erected any closer than twelve feet (12') to either side property
18 line except in the case of corner lots in which event the setback line on that side facing
19 the street shall be fifteen feet (15') from said street line. Notwithstanding the foregoing,
20 where a structure exceeds twenty-two feet (22') in height that portion of the structure
21 above twenty-two feet (22') in height shall be set back an additional one foot (1') per
22 foot of additional height. On all lots except those lots fronting upon the Waterfront
23 boundary, no structure or part thereof, shall be erected any closer than fifteen feet (15')
24 to the rear property line. On all lots fronting upon the Intracoastal Waterway, no
25 structure or any part thereof, shall be erected any closer than fifteen feet (15') from the
26 rear property line and on all lots fronting upon the interior lakes, no structure or any
27 part thereof, shall be erected any closer than twenty-five feet (25') from the rear
28 property line.

29 In addition to the foregoing setback requirements, roof over-hangs shall not extend
30 more than ~~thirty inches~~ twenty-four inches (24") beyond any wall into a side yard
31 setback.

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33 **5.03.00 Stormwater Management**

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35 **5.03.03 Grading.**

36 The grading of all properties shall be designed so that the average grade elevation of the
37 lot, other than the building's footprint, shall not exceed the average elevation along the
38 center line of the street pavement on which it fronts, unless the base floor elevation
39 established by FEMA is higher than the centerline of the street. Proposed elevations
40 along property boundaries on any site plan shall match the adjacent lands, or shall
41 include features that cause no storm runoff to flow across any of the property's
42 boundaries.

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45 **Section 5.** If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of
46 competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part
47 shall be construed as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions
48 of this Ordinance.

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50 **Section 6.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed
51 to the extent of such conflict.

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53 **Section 7.** Codification of this Ordinance is hereby directed and authorized.
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1 PASSED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SEA RANCH LAKES, FLORIDA, ON
2 THE FIRST READING, THIS _12th___ DAY OF _APRIL_____, 2023.

3 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SEA RANCH LAKES,
4 FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

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7 VILLAGE OF SEA RANCH LAKES, FLORIDA

8 BY: _____
9 MAYOR JEFFREY NELSON

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12 BRYAN _____
13 MIRON _____
14 BRUENER _____
15 NEAL _____
16 VOLKERT _____
17 FULMER _____
18 TOMLINSON _____

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20 ATTEST:

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22 STARR PATON, VILLAGE CLERK
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