ORDINANCE 3172-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, RESCINDING ORDINANCE 3166-20 AND ORDINANCE 3167-20, WHICH RESPECTIVELY AMENDED THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING CODE TO ESTABLISH THE ORANGE AVENUE OVERLAY DISTRICT AND GOVERNING POLICIES AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance 3166-20 (Comprehensive Plan Amendment) and Ordinance 3167-20 (Land Development Code amendment) concerning the establishment of the Orange Avenue Overlay District and related policies and land development regulations on March 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reconsidered its votes on Ordinances 3166-20 and 3167-20 and now repeals those ordinances before they become effective to avoid causing prejudice to any of the landowners in the Overlay area; and to begin the process anew to consider adoption of an Orange Avenue Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission directs City staff to provide necessary data and analysis, as delineated by the City Commission, within 30 days following the expiration of any state or federal Executive Orders (EO) allowing public meeting by communications media technology; and within 30 days following the presentation to and acceptance by the City Commission of such data and analysis, re-initiate the process and schedule public hearings to consider amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Code to create the Orange Avenue Overlay District in accordance with F.S. Chapter 163, pt. II and Land Development Code Section 58-6; and

WHEREAS, since Ordinance 3166-20 and Ordinance 3167-20 are not yet effective, they are not currently part of the Comprehensive Plan or Land Development Regulations of the City of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the City is granted the authority, under Section 2(b), Article VIII, of the State Constitution, to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reconsidered its votes on Ordinance 3166-20, establishing the Orange Avenue Overlay, and Ordinance 3167-20, the associated land development code amendment, (referred to collectively as the Orange Avenue Overlay), and hereby repeals those ordinances before the ordinances become effective, to avoid causing prejudice to any of the landowners in the Overlay area; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is repealing the Orange Avenue Overlay to allow more time for Staff to provide analysis and data, and to offer the public additional information and opportunity for public comment, and since many changes in substance were made at the second reading of the ordinances. Chapter 163.3181(1) of Florida Statute expresses the intent of the Legislature that the public participate in the comprehensive planning process to the fullest extent possible. There were public hearings on prior versions of the Orange Avenue Overlay, however at the second reading of the ordinances many changes in substance were
made to the Overlay, preventing full opportunity for public understanding and informed comment on the final version; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Commission to further study and potentially amend proposed Orange Avenue Overlay policies and regulations; specifically, to examine the value to the City from the transfer of residential development rights; intensities of land use; the regulations pertaining to parking garages; the use of existing public right of ways; the economic value of incentives, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission now finds that this Ordinance serves a legitimate government purpose and is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Winter Park, Florida.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 3166-20 was not to become effective until April 16, 2020. By repealing Ordinance 3166-20 and Ordinance 3167-20 before April 16, 2020, the City Commission is providing ample notice to the property owners in the Orange Avenue Overlay that they should make no investment backed decisions based on Ordinances 3166-20 or 3167-20. Further that a copy of this Ordinance shall be mailed to all property owners within the geographic area referred to as Orange Avenue Overlay to ensure all owners are aware of this repeal of the Orange Avenue Overlay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby adopted as the legislative findings of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Rescind. That Ordinances 3166-20 and 3167-20 adopted on March 9, 2020 are hereby rescinded (repealed) and are null and void.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Conflicts. To the extent any provision or provisions of this Ordinance conflict with the provision or provisions of other Ordinances, the provisions of this Ordinance control.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following approval of the 2nd Reading.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held in City Hall, Winter Park, on this 13th day of April 2020.

Mayor Steve Leary

Attest:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk