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ΑN **ORDINANCE** OF THE **BOARD** OF COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE COMMISSIONERS COUNTY. FLORIDA. AMENDING CHAPTER 3-9, ZONING, ARTICLE IV: SITE DESIGN AND REQUIREMENTS. STANDARDS SECTION 3-9-100.1: BUFFERS, OF THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA ("CODE") BY (1) REVISING EXHIBIT 2: TABLE OF MINIMUM BUFFER REQUIREMENTS, TO REMOVE THE BUFFER REQUIREMENT FOR STORAGE YARDS LOCATED ON PROPERTIES ZONED INDUSTRIAL GENERAL **INDUSTRIAL** (IG) OR INTENSIVE (II),WHICH **ABUT PROPERTIES** ZONED IG OR II; AND **AMENDING** (2) (d)(1), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, TO REMOVE SUBSECTION SUCH BUFFER REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR A FENCING REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH **USES**: **PROVIDING** INCLUSION IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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22 <u>RECITALS</u>

WHEREAS, in a public hearing held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida ("Board") reviewed Petition TLDR-23-03, submitted by applicant, Charlotte-Desoto Building Industry Association (CDBIA) ("Applicant"), which requested an amendment to Chapter 3-9, Zoning, Article IV: Site Design Standards and Requirements, Section 3-9-100.1: Buffers, of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida ("Code"), by (1) revising Exhibit 2: Table of Minimum Buffer Requirements, to remove the buffer requirement for storage yards located on properties zoned Industrial General (IG) or Industrial Intensive (II), which abut properties zoned IG or II; and (2) amending subsection (d)(1), Special Provisions, to remove such buffer requirement; providing for a fencing requirement for such uses; all as

provided in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference provided herein; and

WHEREAS, Petition TLDR-23-03, amending the County's developmental standards relating to buffering for outdoor storage lots located in industrially zoned district was heard by the Charlotte County Planning and Zoning Board ("P&Z Board") and, based on the findings and analysis provided by County Staff and the evidence presented to the P&Z Board, the P&Z Board recommended approval on January 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, based on the findings and analysis provided by County Staff and the evidence presented to it, the Board finds that approval of Petition TLDR-23-03 is consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan and is in the best interests of the County and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida:

Section 1. Adoption. Chapter 3-9, Zoning, Article IV: Site Design Standards and Requirements; Section 3-9-100.1: Buffers, of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida ("Code"), by (1) revising Exhibit 2: Table of Minimum Buffer Requirements, to remove the buffer requirement for storage yards located on properties zoned Industrial General (IG) or Industrial Intensive (II), which abut properties zoned IG or II; and (2) amending subsection (d)(1), Special Provisions, to remove such buffer requirement; providing for a fencing requirement for such uses; all as provided in Exhibit "A" attached hereto

56	and by this reference provided herein all as provided in Exhibit "A" which is
57	attached hereto and provided herein.
58	Section 2. Conflict with Other Ordinances. The provisions of this
59	Ordinance shall supersede any provision of existing ordinances in conflict
60	herewith to the extent of said conflict.
61	Section 3. Severability. If any subsection, sentence, clause,
62	phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or
63	unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be
64	deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall
65	not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
66	Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon
67	filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.
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80	PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2024.
81 82 83 84	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
85 86 87 88 89	By: William G. Truex, Chairman
90 91 92 93 94 95	ATTEST: Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
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101 102 103 104 105 106	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: By:
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Exhibit 2: Table of Minimum Buffer Requirements

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		RSF RE AG	RMF RMF-T	МНС	МНР	RVP	ОМІ	CG CN CT CHNBR CHMU		IG	11
4/	Environmentally Sensitive (ES)		(2.45)								
	Single-Family Residential (RSF) Residential Estate (RE) Agriculture (AG) Excavation and Mining (EM)***										
	Bridgeless Barrier Island (BBI)						553	177			
Developing Lot(s) Zone/Use¹	Manufactured Home Conventional (MHC)			777.	:==			(5.5)	-	2555	8
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	Manufactured Home Park (MHP)	В	А	В	165			-		155	
	Recreational Vehicle Park (RVP)	С	В	С	В						
	Office Medical and Institutional (OMI)	С	В	С	С	В					
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W.	Active Use Parks*	С	В	С	С	В	Α				
	Emergency and Essential Services **	В	А	В	А	А					
1	Towers*	D	С	D	D	С	С	В		Α	Α
	Storage Yards*	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		B	B

¹A specific buffer requirement may be waived in cases where the developing property will be developed with a use that is less intense than the abutting zoning, provided that such determination shall be made by the Zoning Official or his/her designee.

EXHIBIT

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^{*}Regardless of zoning. No buffer is required for storage yards located on properties zoned Industrial General (IG) or Industrial Intensive (II), which abut properties zoned IG or II; however, a chain link fence may be installed, and such fence shall be made opaque with slats or fiberglass mesh, or similar materials approved by the Zoning Official, and shall be kept in such a condition to retain opacity.

- **Buildings and structures for emergency and essential services as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.
- *** See Earthmoving Code (Chapter 3-5, Article XXIII) for standards and requirements.

(d) Special provisions.

(1)The perimeter of all outdoor storage yards shall be buffered with a Type D buffer regardless of the width of any adjacent road or easement. No buffer is required These buffer requirements may be reduced to Type B on interior lot lines abutting IG or II zoning districts.