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#### SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: <u>Rezone from RP (Residential-Professional) and A-I (Agriculture) to OP</u> /Office-Professional). (Gifford Anglim, applicant.)

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development DIVISION: Planning						
AUTHORIZED BY:	Kent Cichon	CONTACT:	<i>الأذ</i> Jeff Hopper	ехт. <u>7431</u>		
Agenda Date <u>12/10/02</u> Regular Consent Work Session Briefing						
	Public Heari	na – 1:30 🖂	Public Hearing	- 7:00		

#### MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. APPROVE the request for rezoning from RP and A-I to OP on 0.38 acre at the southeast corner of Lake Howell Lane and Ruby Court, based on staff findings and the attached site plan (Gifford Anglim, applicant); or
- 2. DENY the request for rezoning from RP and A-I to OP on 0.38 acre at the southeast corner of Lake Howell Lane and Ruby Court, (Gifford Anglim, applicant); or
- 3. CONTINUE the public hearing until a time and date certain.

(District 4– Comm. Henley)

(Jeff Hopper, Senior Planner)

#### BACKGROUND:

The applicant requests approval of a change in zoning from RP and A-I to OP for the purpose of constructing a 5,000 square foot office building per the attached site plan. Due to the small size of the development site, waivers of buffer widths, parking and -other elements of site design are requested by the applicant.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

In order to facilitate use of the property in accordance with the -future land use designated by the <u>Vision 2020</u> Plan, staff recommends approval of the request per the attached .--development order.

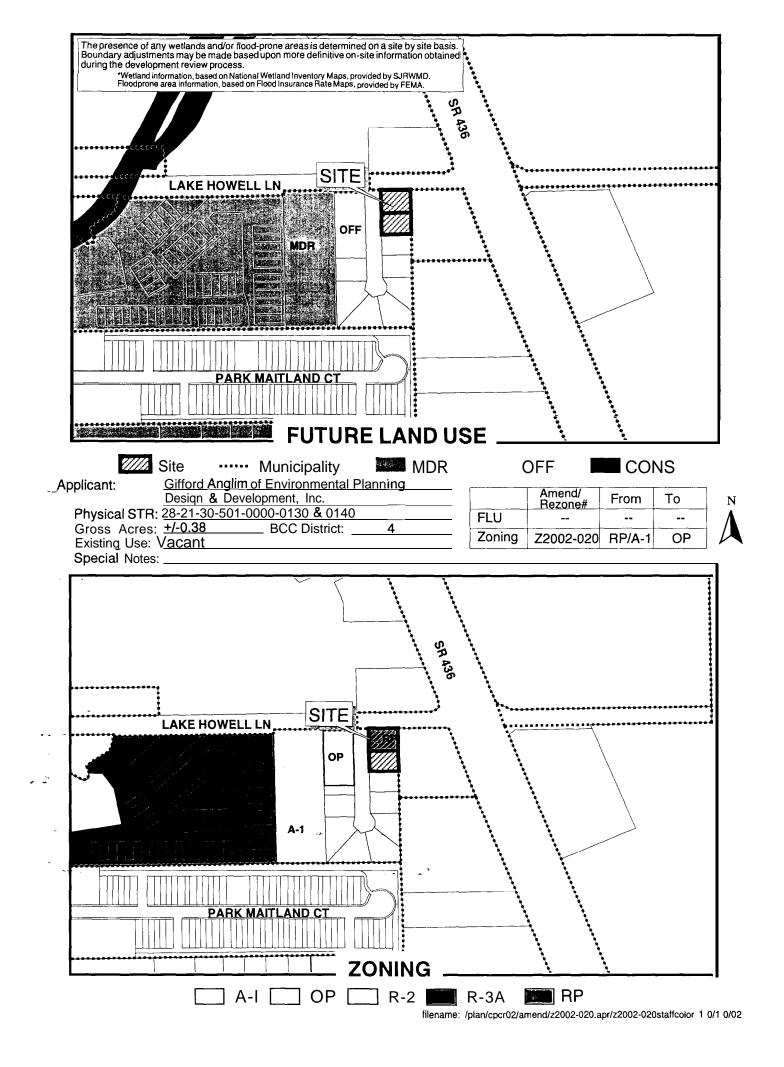
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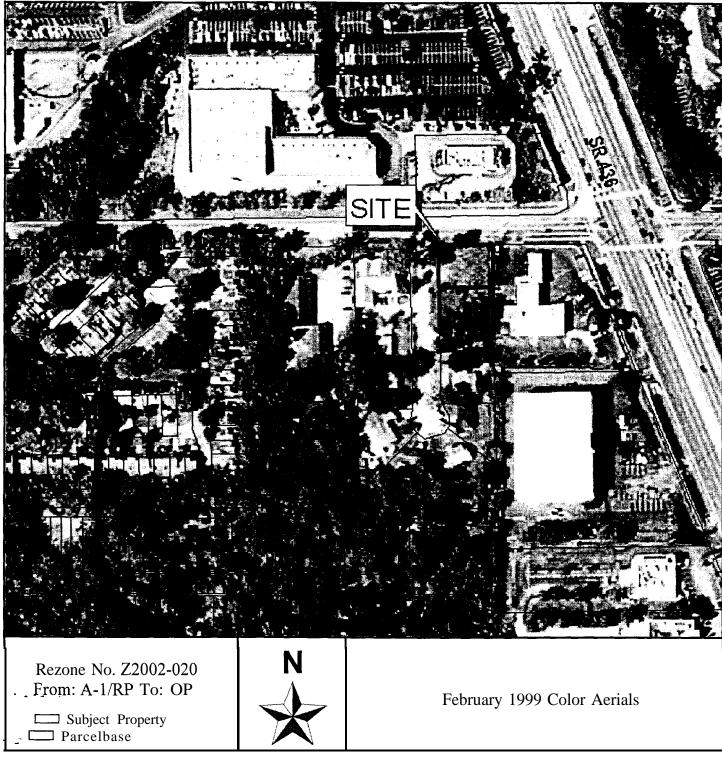
#### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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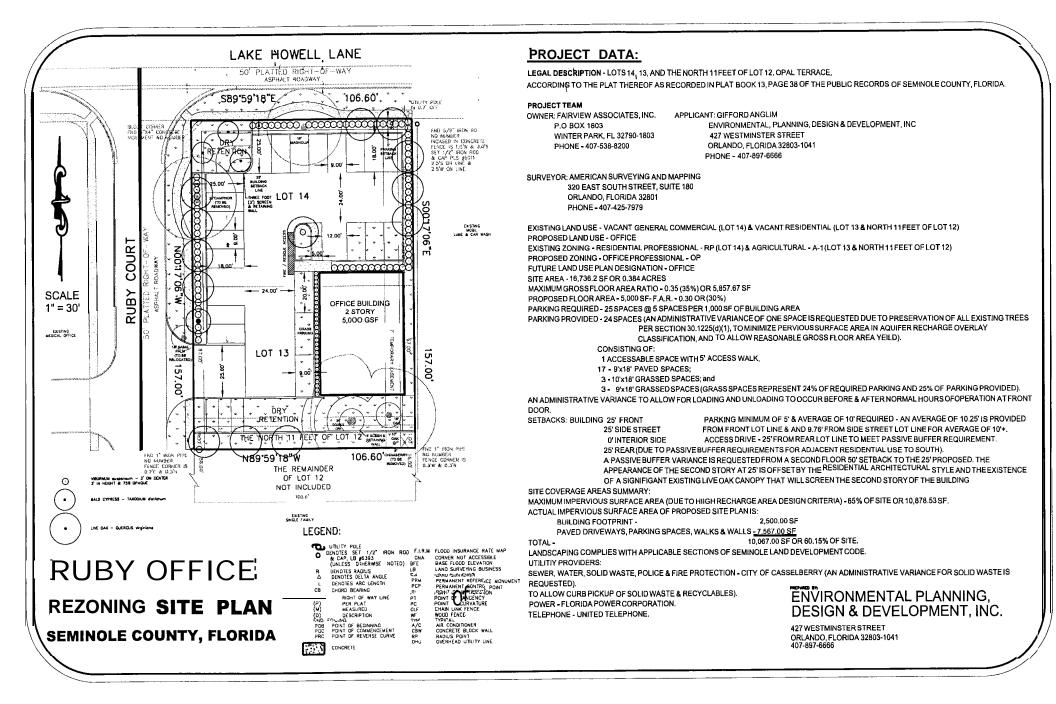
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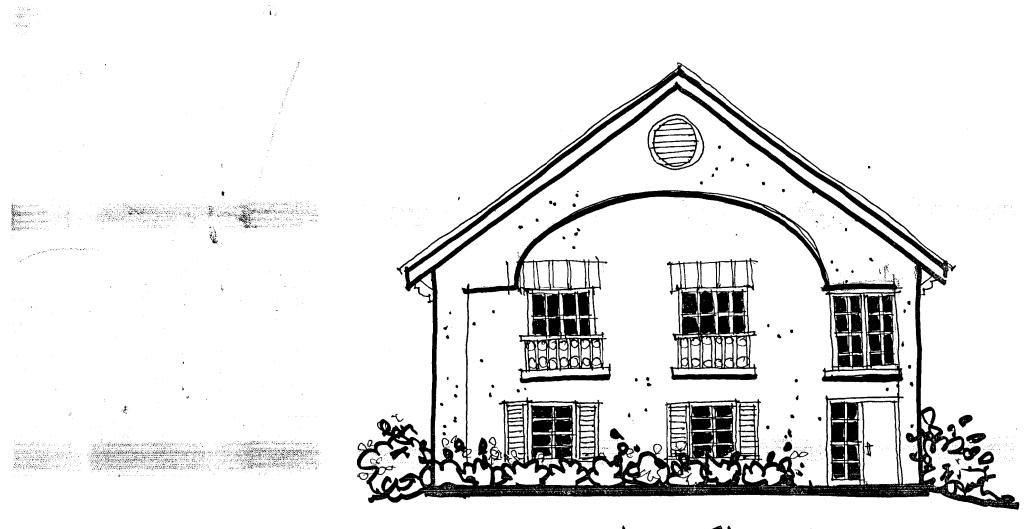
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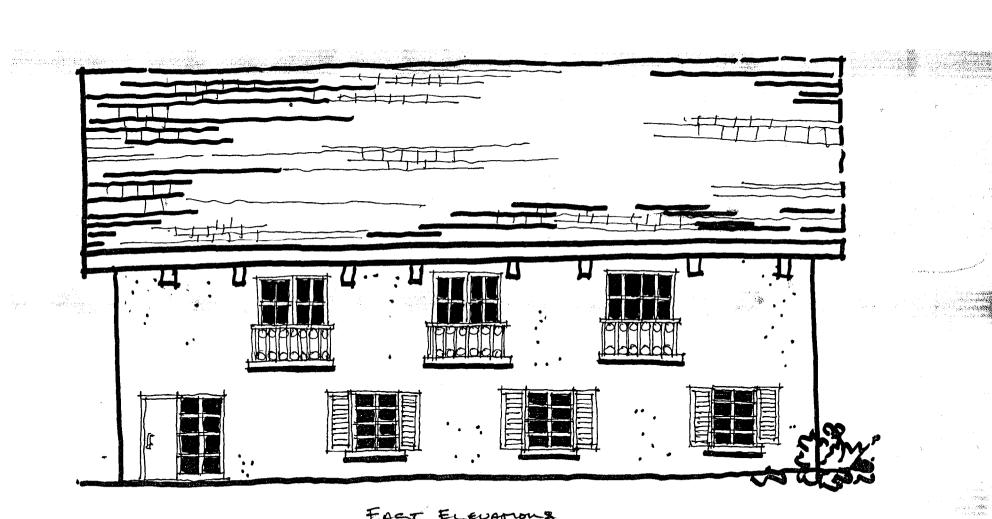
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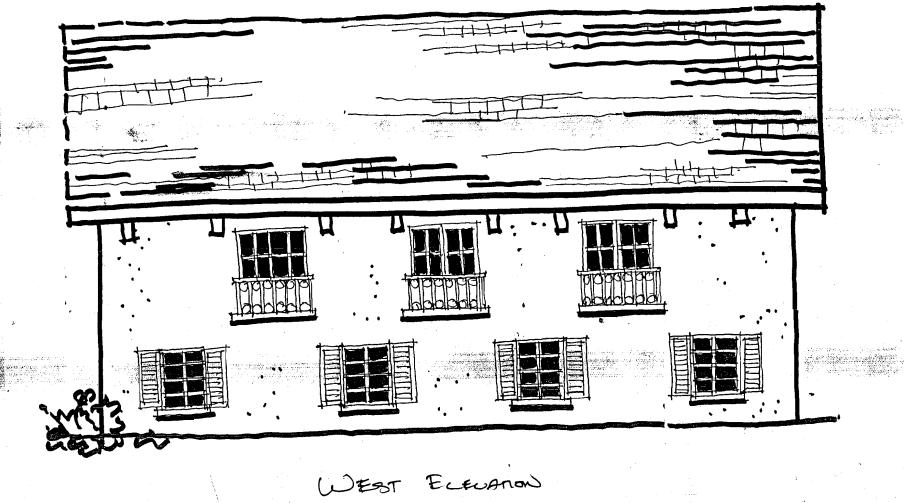
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# **RUBY OFFICE BUILDING**

REQUEST INFORMATION					
APPLICANT	Gifford Anglim				
PROPERTY OWNER	Fairview Associates Inc.				
REQUEST	Residential-Professional (RP) and Agriculture (A-I) to Office Professional (OP)				
HEARING DATE (S)	P&Z: Nov. 6, 2002 BCC: Dec. 10, 2002				
SEC/TWP/RNG	28-2 I-30-501 -0000-0130 & 28-2 I-30-501 -0000-0140				
LOCATION	Southeast corner of Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane				
FUTURE LAND USE	Office				
FILE NUMBER	22002-020				
COMMISSION DISTRICT	District 4 (Henley)				

#### OVERVIEW

**Zoning Request:** The applicant is requesting a change in zoning from RP and A-I to OP on a 16,736 square foot site at the southeast corner of Lake Howell Lane and Ruby Court. The site plan submitted by the applicant shows a 5,000 square foot, 2-story office building with associated parking, retention and buffers. Sole access to the site would be from Ruby Court.

Under the <u>Vision 2020</u> plan, any OP zoning proposal must be accompanied by a site plan showing compatibility with surrounding land uses. Such plans must address buffering, setbacks, lighting, and building heights. Additionally, architectural details may be considered in determining whether an office development is compatible with the character of an area.

The subject property adjoins the City of Casselberry on two sides, and is largely surrounded by commercial and/or office development (annexation will eventually be required in order to receive water and sewer service). A residential use to the south exists as a nonconformity within the Office future land use designation. To achieve compatibility with neighboring residential uses, the applicant has provided elevations indicating a residential-style architectural appearance for the proposed building.

With dimensions of 157 feet by 106 feet, the size of the lot represents a significant constraint to nonresidential development on the site. In order to make the project feasible, the applicant is requesting the following waivers:

- 1. Reduction of required buffer-width along Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane from 10 feet to 5 feet.
- ---2. Reduction of the required landscape buffer-between the building and parking areas from 10 feet to 3 feet.

These waivers, if found to be appropriate, can be granted in conjunction with the approved site plan. Staff supports the proposed waivers with the following conditions and exceptions:

- Normal landscape planting requirements should be met within all buffers.
- For all parking spaces adjacent to Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane, tire stops or raised curbing should be required, to prevent vehicles from overhanging the 5-foot buffer.
- Any parallel parking spaces to be provided on the site should have a minimum length of 22 feet.
- No reduction in required parking should be allowed.
- No reduction in dimensions of handicapped parking spaces should be allowed.

The site plan shows 3 parallel parking spaces adjacent to the west side of the building, dimensioned at 20 feet in length. However, a 22-foot length is needed to provide a usable configuration. Staff recommends elimination of one of these spaces so that the remaining two can meet this standard.

The proposed 9' x 18' parking spaces are allowable under the Aquifer Recharge Overlay regulations. (The Overlay is intended to encourage rainwater percolation in areas having a high potential to recharge the Floridan Aquifer. Development standards emphasize on--- site stormwater detention and limiting impervious surfaces.) The applicant states that the site is within the Overlay area, while Development Review Division maps indicate it is not. If the applicant can provide adequate documentation about the property's status regarding the Overlay, the reduced size (excluding handicapped spaces) will be accepted without a specific waiver.

While the project may qualify for the reduced parking space size, this is not a justification for providing additional parking spaces beyond the number that would otherwise fit on a small site such as this. Doing so defeats the purpose of the Overlay regulations, which is to reduce impervious surface area, not increase the development potential of the site. The number of spaces provided should be based upon the standard dimension of 10' x 20' rather than 9' x 18'. On this basis, the number and locations of allowable spaces are as follows:

Number of Spaces
8
7
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3
20

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On constrained sites such as this one, allowable building size is typically a function of supporting features required by Code, such as stormwater retention, landscaping, and especially parking. The determining factor in this case is the 20 parking spaces which can

be provided at standard dimensions. Using the office parking ratio of 1 space per 200 square feet, Staff recommends a maximum building size of 4,000 square feet.

**Existing Land Uses:** The existing zoning designations and land uses are as follows:

	Zoning	Future Land Use	Existing Land Use
North	City of Casselberry	City of Casselberry	Commercial
South	A-I	Off ice	Single Family Residence
East	City of Casselberry	City of Casselberry	Commercial
West	OP	Office	Office

For more detailed information regarding zoning and land use, please refer to the attached map.

### SITE ANALYSIS

#### Facilities and Services:

- 1. Adequate facilities and services must be available concurrent with the impacts of development. If required by the concurrency review, additional facilities and services will be identified.
- 2. The proposed zoning is consistent with the adopted future land use designation assigned to the property, and does not alter the options or long range strategies for facility improvements or capacity additions included in the Support Documentation to the Vision 2020 Plan.
- 3. The City of Casselberry will provide water and sewer service to the site. Prior to final site plan approval, a letter from the City will be required approving any utility plans
- 4. Information on stormwater outfall will have to be provided prior to final site plan approval.

**Compliance with Environmental Regulations:** There are no concerns regarding compliance with environmental regulations.

**Compatibility with surrounding development:** The proposed OP zoning classification is compatible with the Office land use designation.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Staff recommends Approval of the requested OP zoning classification per the --- Development Order. If approved, the development should be subject to the following conditions:

1. Maximum building size shall be 4,000 square feet.

- 2. The number of parking spaces provided on the site shall be based upon the 10' x 20' dimensions required by the Land Development Code.
- 3. Outdoor lighting shall consist of cutoff-shoebox style fixtures and shall be limited to 16 feet in height and 0.5 foot-candles in intensity at the property lines.
- 4. The retaining wall in the south buffer area shall not damage or destroy existing oak trees.
- 5. All buffers shall meet normal Code requirements for landscape plantings.
- 6. Mechanical units shall not be located in the south 25 feet of the site and shall not be visible from adjoining residential property.
- 7. The following waivers from Land Development Code requirements shall be granted:
  - a. Reduction of required buffer width along Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane from 10 feet to 5 feet.
  - b. Reduction of the required landscape buffer between the building and parking areas from 10 feet to 3 feet.
- 8. For all parking spaces adjacent to Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane, tire stops or raised curbing shall be provided to prevent vehicles from overhanging the 5foot buffer.
- **9.** Applicant shall provide documentation from the City of Casselberry indicating curbside pickup of solid waste is available at the site for this type of development.

# PLANNING &ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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#### SEMINOLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ORDER

On December 10, 2002, Seminole County issued this Development Order relating to

and touching and concerning the following described property:

Legal description attached as Exhibit A.

(The aforedescribed legal description has been provided to Seminole County by the owner of the aforedescribed property.)

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

Property Owners: Fair-view Associates Inc. P.O. Box 1803 Winter Park FL 32790

Project Name: Ruby Office Building

**Requested Development Approval:** Rezone from RP (Residential-Professional) and A-I (Agriculture) to OP (Office)

After fully considering staff analysis and all evidence submitted at the public hearing on December 10, 2002, to this matter, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") has found, determined and concluded that the rezoning request, as proposed, would be compatible with the adjacent neighborhoods, is consistent with development trends in the area, and would serve as an appropriate transitional use. The Board further finds that the development approval sought is consistent with the <u>Vision 2020</u> Plan, the County's land development regulations and all other applicable laws

The owner of the property has expressly agreed to be bound by and subject to the development conditions and commitments stated below and has covenanted and agreed to have such conditions and commitments run with, follow and perpetually burden the aforedescribed property.

 Prepared by: JEFF HOPPER 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

(1) The aforementioned application for development approval is **GRANTED.** 

(2) All development shall fully comply with all of the codes and ordinances in effect in

Seminole County at the time of issuance of permits including all impact fee ordinances.

(3) The conditions upon this development approval and the commitments made as to

this development approval, all of which have been accepted by and agreed to by the owner of

the property are as follows:

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- A. Maximum building size shall be 4,000 square feet.
- B. The number of parking spaces provided on the site shall be based upon the 10' x 20' dimensions required by the Land Development Code.
- C. Outdoor lighting shall consist of cutoff-shoebox style fixtures and shall be limited to 16 feet in height and 0.5 foot-candles in intensity at the property lines.
- D. The retaining wall in the south buffer area shall not damage or destroy existing oak trees.
- E. All buffers shall meet normal Code requirements for landscape plantings.
- F. Mechanical units shall not be located in the south 25 feet of the site and shall not be visible from adjoining residential property.
- **G.** The following waivers from Land Development Code requirements shall be granted:
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- H. For all parking spaces adjacent to Ruby Court and Lake Howell Lane, tire stops or raised curbing shall be provided to prevent vehicles from overhanging the 5-foot buffer.
- I. Applicant shall provide documentation from the City of Casselberry indicating curbside pickup of solid waste is available at the site for this type of development.
  - (4) This Development Order touches and concerns the aforedescribed property and

the conditions, commitments and provisions of this Development Order shall perpetually

--- burden, run with and follow the said property-and be a servitude upon and binding upon said

property unless released in whole or part by action of Seminole County by virtue of a document of equal dignity herewith. The owner of the said property has expressly covenanted and agreed to this provision and all other terms and provisions of this Development Order.

(5) The terms and provisions of this Order are not severable and in the event any portion of this Order shall be found to be invalid or illegal then the entire order shall be null and void.

Done and Ordered on the date first written above.

ATTEST:

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

DARYL G. Mc LAIN, Chairman

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida

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# **OWNER'S CONSENT AND COVENANT**

**COMES NOW,** the owner, Fair-view Associates Inc., on behalf of itself and its heirs, successors, assigns or transferees of any nature whatsoever and consents to, agrees with and covenants to perform and fully abide by the provisions, terms, conditions and commitments set forth in this Development Order.

Witness

FAIRVIEW ASSOCIATES INC. By: Craig Starkey President of Fair-view Associates Inc.

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared CRAIG STARKEY, who is President of Fair-view Associates Inc., and is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who acknowledged and executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, in and for the County and State Aforementioned

My Commission Expires:

# EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description Of Subject Property:

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LOT 14 OPAL TERRACE PB 13 PG 38 and LOT 13 + N 11 FT OF LOT 12 OPAL TERRACE PB 13 PG 38 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED SEMINOLE COUNTY FROM RP (RESIDENTIAL-PROFESSION/AL) AND A-1 (AGRICULTURE) TO OP (OFFICE) DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS BY MEANS OF A DEVELOPMENT ORDER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

#### Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

(a) The Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts and incorporates into this

Ordinance as legislative findings the contents of the document titled "Ruby Offfice Building."

(b) The Board hereby determines that the economic impact statement referred to by

the Seminole County Home Rule Charter is unnecessary and waived as to this Ordinance.

#### Section 2. REZONING.

The zoning classification assigned to the following described property is changed from

RP (Residential-Professional) and A-I (Agriculture) to OP (Office):

Legal Description Attached as Exhibit A

• Section 3. CODIFICATION. It is the intention of the Board of County

Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be codified.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2002-**

Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

# Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Florida Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of recording of Development Order #2-22000010 in the official land records of Seminole County.

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ENACTED this 10th day of December, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:\_

Daryl G. McLain Chairman FILE # Z2002-020

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