

ORDINANCE 07-44

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING LAND DEVELOPMENT; CREATING A NEW SECTION 712.2.8 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGARDING ACCESS BY EASEMENT TO UNMANNED UTILITY FACILITIES; PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

P.C. 4/12/07

B.O.C.C. 4/24/07, 5/3/07

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

Based upon the recommendations of staff and finding the request to be **CONSISTENT** with the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan, I move to recommend **ADOPTION** of Manatee County Ordinance 07-44, amending the Manatee County Land Development Code (Ordinance 90-01, as amended).

**Discussion:**

- There is an identified need for the ability to access lots by easement for unmanned utility uses. These would include lift stations, power distribution stations, natural gas distribution stations, and other utility uses.
- For landlocked parcels which are appropriate for unmanned utility uses, this option will allow for use of such parcels.
- Typically an unmanned utility use receives either weekly or monthly maintenance visits, so traffic is not an issue.
- The Code currently allows access by easement only for residential uses outside of subdivisions and within shopping centers and other commercial projects with common improvements.
- The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code.
- Public and semi-public uses are allowed in all Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Categories except Conservation and Recreation Open Space. Utility uses are allowed in all zoning districts except Conservation, as an Administrative Permit use.

**Proposed Text Amendment:**

Add a new Section 712.2.8 as follows:

712.2.8. Access to Unmanned Utility Uses. Access by easement shall be allowed for access to any unmanned utility facility for occasional maintenance, in all zoning districts. The easement shall cross only one lot, and shall be recorded in conjunction with the required Administrative Permit approval for the Utility Use. This shall not include communications towers covered in Section 704.59.

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, is authorized under Chapters 125 and 163, Florida Statutes, to enact zoning and other land development regulations to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 163.3201, 163.3202, 163.3204, 163.3211, and 163.3213, Florida Statutes, empower and require the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to implement adopted comprehensive plans by the adoption of appropriate land development regulations and specify the scope, content, and administrative review procedures for said regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.3202, Florida Statutes, further provides that certain specified and mandated regulations are to be combined and compiled into a single land development code for the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Planning Commission has been established pursuant to Manatee County Ordinance 90-01, as amended, and in accordance with Sections 302 and 503 of said ordinance and Section 163.3194(2), Florida Statutes, said Commission is required to review proposed amendments to the Manatee County Land Development Code and to make its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners after holding a public hearing on the matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Planning Commission has reviewed an amendment to the above cited Code to more adequately address and prepare for Manatee County's future development and growth and to implement the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 12, 2007 on the above cited amendments with due public notice having been provided, and having reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing, including the staff comments and reports, recommended said amended version of the Manatee County Land Development Code as being consistent with the adopted Manatee County Comprehensive Plan and meeting the requirements of 163.3202(2) and 163.3213(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapters 163 and 125, Florida Statutes, and the provisions of Sections 502 and 503 of the Manatee County Land Development Code, on April 24, 2007 and May 3, 2007 the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County held public hearings, with due public notice having been provided, to consider proposed amendments to the above referenced Land Development Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners further considered all oral and written comments, including staff reports and studies received, during said public hearings along with the specific recommendations of the Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, in exercise of said authority, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, has determined it necessary and desirable to amend and revise in part the Manatee County Land Development Code in order to implement the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan and meet its responsibilities under Florida Statutes to preserve and enhance present advantages; encourage the most appropriate use of land, water, and resources consistent with the public interest; overcome present handicaps; and deal effectively with future problems that may result from the use and development of land within Manatee County.

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

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. This ordinance is 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, Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Section 2. Amendment of Land Development Code. The Manatee County Land Development Code (Manatee County Ordinance No. 90-01, as amended) (the "Land Development Code") is hereby amended as follows:

(Underlined language to be added/struck-through language to be deleted)

A. Create a new Section 712.2.8 as follows:

712.2.8. Access to Unmanned Utility Uses. Access by easement shall be allowed for access to any unmanned utility facility for occasional maintenance, in all zoning districts. The easement shall cross only one lot, and shall be recorded in conjunction with any required Administrative Permit approval for the utility use. This shall not include communications towers covered in Section 704.59.

Section 3. Codification. The publisher of the County's Land Development Code, the Municipal Code Corporation, is directed to incorporate the above amendments into the Land Development Code.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or other provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sentence, clause, or provision shall be deemed severable, and such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED**, with a quorum present and voting, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2007.

**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

**ATTEST: R.B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Ord. 07-44

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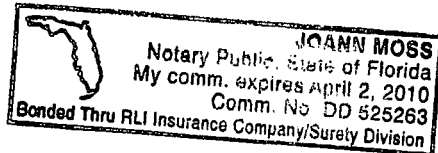
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Sandy Riley, who on oath says that she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Bradenton Herald, a daily newspaper published at Bradenton in Manatee County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement in the matter of **NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHANGES** in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of, **3/30,'07**

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Sandy Riley  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
4 Day of April, 2007



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# NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHANGES IN UNINCORPORATED MANATEE COUNTY

The Manatee County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to certain provisions of the Manatee County Land Development Code (Ordinance 90-01, as amended) and make a recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as to the consistency of the proposed Ordinance Nos. 07-25 and 07-44 with the Comprehensive Plan and as to whether the proposed ordinance should be adopted, adopted with modifications, or denied.

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2007  
Time: 9:00 AM or soon thereafter  
Place: Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
1112 Manatee Avenue West,  
1st Floor Chambers

## ORDINANCE 07-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING LAND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING SECTION 708 REGARDING SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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The public is invited to speak at this hearing, subject to proper rules of conduct. The hearing may be continued from time to time to a date and time certain. The public may also provide written comments for the Planning Commission to consider.

Interested parties may examine the proposed Ordinance and related documents and may obtain assistance regarding these matters from the Manatee County Planning Department, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 4th Floor, Bradenton, Florida; telephone number (941) 749-3070; e-mail to: [planning.agenda@co.manatee.fl.us](mailto:planning.agenda@co.manatee.fl.us).

Rules of procedure for this public hearing are in effect pursuant to Resolution 05-239(PC). A copy of this Resolution is available for review or purchase from the Planning Department (see address below).

Please send comments to: Manatee County Planning Department Attn: Agenda Coordinator  
1112 Manatee Ave. West Suite 427 Bradenton, FL 34205

All written comments will be entered into the record.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed amendment will be available for review and copying at cost approximately ten (10) days prior to the public hearing. Information may also be obtained by calling 749-3070 x 6878, between 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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MANATEE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
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NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT  
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*Shari Brickley*

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(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Mariann Gusbar*

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