

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2025 - 29

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, REZONING LANDS AS DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY AND TOURIST (CHT) TO OPEN RURAL (OR); MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; REQUIRING RECORDATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**WHEREAS**, the development of the lands within this rezoning shall proceed in accordance with the application, dated April 25, 2025 in addition to supporting documents and statements from the applicant, **which are a part of Zoning File REZ 2025-07 1235 Pine Island Road** as approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and incorporated by reference into and made part hereof this Ordinance. In the case of conflict between the application, the supporting documents, and the below described special provisions of this Ordinance, the below described provisions shall prevail.

**SECTION 1.** Upon consideration of the application, supporting documents, statements from the applicant, correspondence received by the Growth Management Department, recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Agency, and comments from the staff and the general public at the public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners, finds as follows:

1. The request for rezoning has been fully considered after public hearing with legal notice duly published as required by law.
2. The rezoning to **Open Rural (OR)** is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, in that:
  - (a) The rezoning is compatible and complementary to conforming adjacent land uses. (Objective A.1.3.11)
  - (b) The rezoning encourages an efficient and compact land use pattern and supports balanced growth and economic development. (Objective A.1.11)
  - (c) The proposed project is consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the 2025 St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan.
3. The rezoning to **Open Rural (OR)** is consistent with the St. Johns County Land Development Code.
4. The zoning district of **Open Rural (OR)** is consistent with the land uses allowed in the land use designation of **Residential-A** as depicted on the 2025 Future Land Use Map.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to this application File Number REZ 2025-07 1235 Pine Island Road the zoning classification of the lands described within the attached legal description, Exhibit "A", is hereby changed to **Open Rural (OR)**

**SECTION 3.** To the extent that they do not conflict with the unique, specific and detailed provisions of this Ordinance, all provisions of the Land Development Code as such may be amended from time to time shall be applicable to development of property referenced herein except to the degree that development may qualify for vested rights in accordance with applicable ordinances and laws. Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, no portion of any concurrency provision or impact fee ordinance, building code, Comprehensive Plan or any other non-Land Development Code ordinance or regulation shall be deemed waived or varied by any provision herein. Notwithstanding any provision of this Ordinance, no portion of any use restriction, title conditions, restriction or covenant shall be deemed waived or varied by any provision herein.

**SECTION 4.** It is the intent of the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners that scrivener and typographic errors which do not change the tone or tenor of this Ordinance may be corrected during codification and may be authorized by the County Administrator or designee, without public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy of the same with the Clerk of the Board.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the effective date of St. Johns County Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. CPA (SS) 2025-04, St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2025-28, adopted concurrently on August 19, 2025.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept and maintained by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, in accordance with Section 125.68, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 7.** Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the zoning classification shall be recorded on the Zoning Atlas.

**PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THIS 19th DAY OF August 2025.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: [Signature]  
Krista Joseph, Chair

Rendition Date AUG 19 2025

**ATTEST: BRANDON J. PATTY, CLERK  
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT &  
COMPTROLLER**

BY: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEP 19 2025




Exhibit A

# PARCEL B LEGAL DESCRIPTION (BY SURVEYOR)

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 61, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PINE ISLAND ROAD WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DAVID L. ARNOLD AND THERESE G. ARNOLD, HIS WIFE, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 268, PAGE 448 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S02°02'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 292.47 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S88°50'53"E, A DISTANCE OF 720.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN N01°09'07"E, A DISTANCE OF 391.96 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PINE ISLAND ROAD; THENCE RUN S57°44'12"E, A DISTANCE OF 227.44 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PINE ISLAND ROAD, RUN S22°47'06"W A DISTANCE OF 295.24 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 4312 PG 690; THENCE RUN ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 4312 PG 690 N88°50'53"W, A DISTANCE OF 85.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TO CLOSE. SAID PROPERTY CONTAINS 49946.5 SQUARE FEET OR 1.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AS APPEARS ON RECORD IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS  
12 DAY OF February 20, 2020  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
By:  Deputy Clerk



# LOCALIQ FLORIDA

PO Box 631244 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1244

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Reginald and Laura Stratton  
Reginald & Laura Stratton  
Reginald And Laura Stratton  
1235 Pine Island RD  
St Augustine FL 32095-8489

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, who on oath says that he or she is the Legal Coordinator of the St Augustine Record, published in St Johns County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Public Notices, was published on the publicly accessible website of St Johns County, Florida, or in a newspaper by print in the issues of, on:

06/25/2025

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 06/25/2025

D. Roberts  
Legal Clerk, M. Verhagen

Notary, State of WI. County of Brown  
8.25.26

My commission expires

Publication Cost: \$328.40  
Tax Amount: \$0.00  
Payment Cost: \$328.40  
Order No: 11425952 # of Copies:  
Customer No: 1539849 1  
PO #:

**THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE!**

*Please do not use this form for payment remittance*

MARIAH VERHAGEN  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

**NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REZONING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on 7/17/2025 at 1:30 pm before the Planning and Zoning Agency in the St. Johns County Auditorium located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida and on 8/19/2025 at 9:00 am before the Board of County Commissioners in the St. Johns County Auditorium located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida to consider a Request to rezone approximately 1.2 acres of land from Commercial Highway and Tourist (CHT) to Open Rural (OR) to allow for one (1) residential dwelling unit. This is a companion application to CPA\SS 2025-04 1235 Pine Island Road.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, REZONING LANDS AS DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY AND TOURIST (CHT) TO OPEN RURAL (OR); MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; REQUIRING RECORDATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The subject property is located at 1235 Pine Island Road See attached map (Exhibit A). This file and the proposed ordinance are maintained in the Planning and Zoning Division of the Growth Management Department located at the St. Johns County Permit Center, 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 and may be inspected by interested parties prior to said public hearing. Items not heard by 6 pm shall automatically be continued until 9 am the following day, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

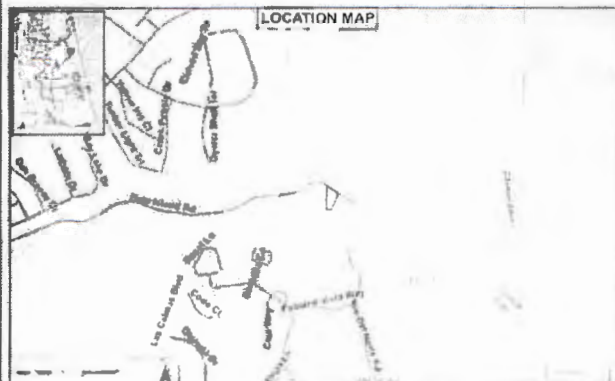
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

This matter is subject to court imposed quasi-judicial rules of procedure. Interested parties should limit contact with the Board of County Commissioners or the Planning and Zoning Agency members on this topic, except in compliance with Resolution 95-126, to properly noticed public hearings or to written communication, care of SJC Planning and Zoning Division, 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida, 32084.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS:** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County's ADA Coordinator at (904) 209-0630 or at the St. Johns County Facilities Management, 2416 Dobbs Road, St. Augustine, FL 32086. Hearing impaired persons, call Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8770), no later than 5 days prior to the meeting.

PLANNING AND ZONING AGENCY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA MEAGAN PERKINS, CHAIR	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA KRISTA JOSEPH, CHAIR
--	--

FILE NUMBER: REZ-2025000007  
PROJECT NAME: 1235 Pine Island Road





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

August 21, 2025

Brandon Patty  
Clerk of Courts  
St. Johns County  
500 San Sebastian View  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

FILED AUG 21 2025  
St. Johns County  
Clerk of Court  
By: Crystal Smith  
Deputy Clerk

Dear Brandon Patty,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2025-29, which was filed in this office on August 21, 2025.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon  
Administrative Code and Register Director

AL/dp