

ORDINANCE 12-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA: AMENDING THE ZONING CODE SECTION 158.006 (A) AND 158.136 (B); TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY FACILITIES AND TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY FACILITIES AS A PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT (IN), 158.006, AND 158.136 (B) (1) (m); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 158.006-188, Zoning Code, Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, is hereby amended as provided in Exhibit 'A'.

§158.006 DEFINITIONS

COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA. The area subject to, but not limited to, Category I hurricane evacuation.

COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES. A parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, the use, enjoyment and maintenance thereof are shared by the owners of a development.

COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY FACILITY. A facility primarily engaged in laundering of items, including uniforms, gowns, and coats of the type used by doctors, nurses, barbers, beauticians, and waitresses; and table linens, bed linens, towels and toweling, and similar items for commercial establishments.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE. The City of Port St. Lucie Comprehensive Plan, adopted February 9, 1998 to meet the requirements of §§ 163.3177 and 163.3178, F.S. Contains the guidelines, principles, and standards for the orderly, coordinated and balanced future economic, social, physical, environmental, and fiscal development of the City.

CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITY. A facility providing housing and services for the elderly licensed by the State of Florida which may include meals, housekeeping and personal care assistance. A residential environment is maintained for the elderly who may be functionally impaired or socially isolated, but are otherwise in good health. The residents can maintain a semi-independent lifestyle and do not require more intensive care as provided in a nursing or convalescent home.

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- (f) Analytical laboratory;
- (g) Warehouse;
- (h) Wholesale trade and distribution;
- (i) Office space as needed in conjunction with a use listed above;
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- (k) Adult Entertainment. The applicant must demonstrate consistency with the provisions and conditions of all other pertinent city code of ordinances which regulate this use.
- (l) Facility-based day treatment program.
- (m) Commercial Laundry Facilities.

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(2) The following principal uses which need not be fully enclosed in a building or structure are permitted;

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(J) Off-Street Parking and Service Requirements. As set forth in § 158.221.

(K) Site Plan Review. All permitted and special exception uses shall be subject to the provisions of §§ 158.235 and 158.245.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its final adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie,
Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

ATTEST:

By: _____
JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Roger G. Orr, City Attorney

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CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FL - CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

MEETING: REGULAR X SPECIAL

DATE: MARCH 26, 2012

ORDINANCE X RESOLUTION MOTION PUBLIC HEARING X

ITEM: P12-008 Riteway Linen Services
 Zoning Text Amendment

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

On March 6, 2012, the Planning and Zoning Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of this zoning text amendment.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Ordinance
- B. Staff Report
- C. Support Materials

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Amend Section 158.006 (A) of the City's Zoning Code to define Commercial Laundry Facilities, and 158.136 (B) (1) of the City's Zoning Code to include Commercial Laundry Facilities in the Industrial (IN) Zoning District as Permitted Use.

IF PRESENTATION IS TO BE MADE, HOW MUCH TIME WILL BE REQUIRED?

None.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: PLANNING and ZONING

DATE: 03/13/12



City of Port St. Lucie

Planning and Zoning Department Memorandum

TO: PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD - MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2012

FROM: JOHN FINIZIO, PLANNER *JF*

RE: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT
(PROJECT NO. P12-008)
SECTION 158.006 DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 158.136 INDUSTRIAL
ZONING DISTRICT

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2012

BACKGROUND

Joseph T. Friscia of Friscia Engineering, acting as agent for Riteway Linen Services, LLC has submitted a zoning text amendment to allow commercial laundry facilities in the Industrial (IN) Zoning District.

Currently, Section 158.136, Industrial Zoning District, of the City's Zoning Code does not allow laundries as a permitted or special exception use. Laundries or dry-cleaning establishments are only permitted in the CS (Service Commercial) Zoning District, while Laundromats are permitted in the CG (General Commercial) Zoning District.

To put into perspective how much this change will affect the city, it is important to know how much land is currently zoned Industrial. Currently, the Industrial Zoning District encompasses less than 1% of total City area (± 211 acres) (Exhibit A). The bulk of the Industrial Zoning District is located primarily in two locations; the Reserve Industrial Park, and the industrial area in northwest St. Lucie West.

The Reserve Industrial Park is located off of Commerce Center Dr., north of the Reserve and east of Glades Cut-Off Rd. In St. Lucie West, you will find the Industrial zoned area north of Courtyard Circle, west of Peacock Blvd., mainly running along Enterprise Dr. There are less significant Industrial Zoned Areas spread throughout the City; almost all in the Biltmore/Macedo area between Prima Vista Blvd. and Thornhill Dr., west of Bayshore Blvd. In all cases (with the exception of the Reserve Industrial Park which abuts the Reserve, a St. Lucie County PUD which is essentially a golf community with some associated commercial areas), it is important to note that all Industrial zoned property is

surrounded by other intense uses such as commercial, or industrial/warehouse property. With all work conducted within an enclosed building, and meeting all current codes, a commercial laundry facility should not have any negative effects on the surrounding uses or properties.

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT

The Planning and Zoning Department is proposing that the text of Section 158.136 (B) of the City's Zoning Code be amended to allow commercial laundry facilities as a permitted use. Additions to text are indicated by underlined; deletions by ~~strike through~~.

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DEFINITION

Currently, the City of Port St. Lucie Zoning Code (Chapter 158) does not define commercial laundry facilities. Therefore, to ensure consistency, the following definition is being proposed to be added to the City's Zoning Code:

- **Commercial Laundry Facility.** A facility primarily engaged in laundering of items, including uniforms, gowns, and coats of the type used by doctors, nurses, barbers, beauticians, and waitresses; and table linens, bed linens, towels and toweling, and similar items for commercial establishments.

The addition of commercial laundry facilities in the Industrial Zoning District allows for more flexibility in this Zoning District. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1987) classifies all laundry facilities as personal service uses, and as such are not currently permitted in the Industrial Zoning District. However, such a facility, focusing on the commercial aspect of laundry services, could be a good fit in the Industrial Zoning District.

A commercial laundry facility would not have a negative effect on traffic for the site, because typically there will be no customers utilizing the site. The only traffic being generated would be in the picking up and delivering the laundry which would be expected for a standard manufacturing facility. Also, as one would expect, a commercial laundry facility will be conducted wholly within an enclosed building, thereby negating the necessity of amending an existing site plan in including any exterior/outdoor changes.

Please note: There is no dry cleaning being proposed in these facilities; therefore dry cleaning will still be restricted to the CS (Service Commercial) Zoning District (where it is identified as a permitted use).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Department staff finds the request to be consistent with the direction and intent of the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and recommends approval.

Planning and Zoning Board Action Options:

- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council
- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council with conditions
- Motion to recommend denial to the City Council

* Should the Board need further clarification or information from either the applicant and/or staff, it may exercise the right to *table* or *continue* the hearing or review to a future meeting.

FRISCIA ENGINEERING

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January 30, 2012

Daniel Holbrook
City of Port St. Lucie Planning Director
121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

Re: Riteway Linen Services, LLC
Zoning Text Amendment

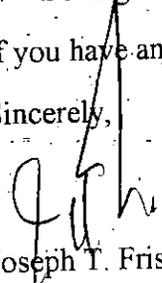
Dear Mr. Holbrook:

The applicant operates a commercial laundry at Club Med. He is planning to move the operation to 679 NW Enterprise Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. The zoning is IN and does not specifically allow a commercial laundry. We request a zoning text amendment to allow this as a permitted use. The following are attached:

1. Application fee (\$3,980.00)
2. Zoning Text Amendment Request

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,


Joseph T. Friscia, P.E.

cc: File 11-1287 psp.doc (w/att)

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FL

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Planning & Zoning Department

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT REQUEST

P&Z File No. **P12-008**
Non-Refundable Fee: **\$ 3,980.00**
Receipt No. **11532**

Primary Contact Email Address: frisciaeng@comcast.net

Applicant's Name: Bakul Patel

Business Name: Riteway Linen Services, LLC

Mailing Address: 1585 SE Sunshine Ave.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Phone No. 772 370-7401

FAX No.: 772 343-0323

INSTRUCTIONS: LIST CHAPTER, SECTION AND PAGE OF TEXT TO BE
CHANGED/ADDED:

Sec. 158.136. - Industrial Zoning District (IN).

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STATEMENT OF THE REQUESTED CHANGE:

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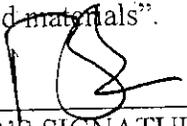
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 - m. Commercial laundry not open to the general public

JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE:

A commercial laundry business wishes to locate in the IN Zoning District. The property is located at 679 NW Enterprise Drive, Port St. Lucie FL 34986. This type of operation is consistent with the general purpose as specified in Section A and B (1) (d) "processing of ... goods and materials".

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OWNER'S SIGNATURE

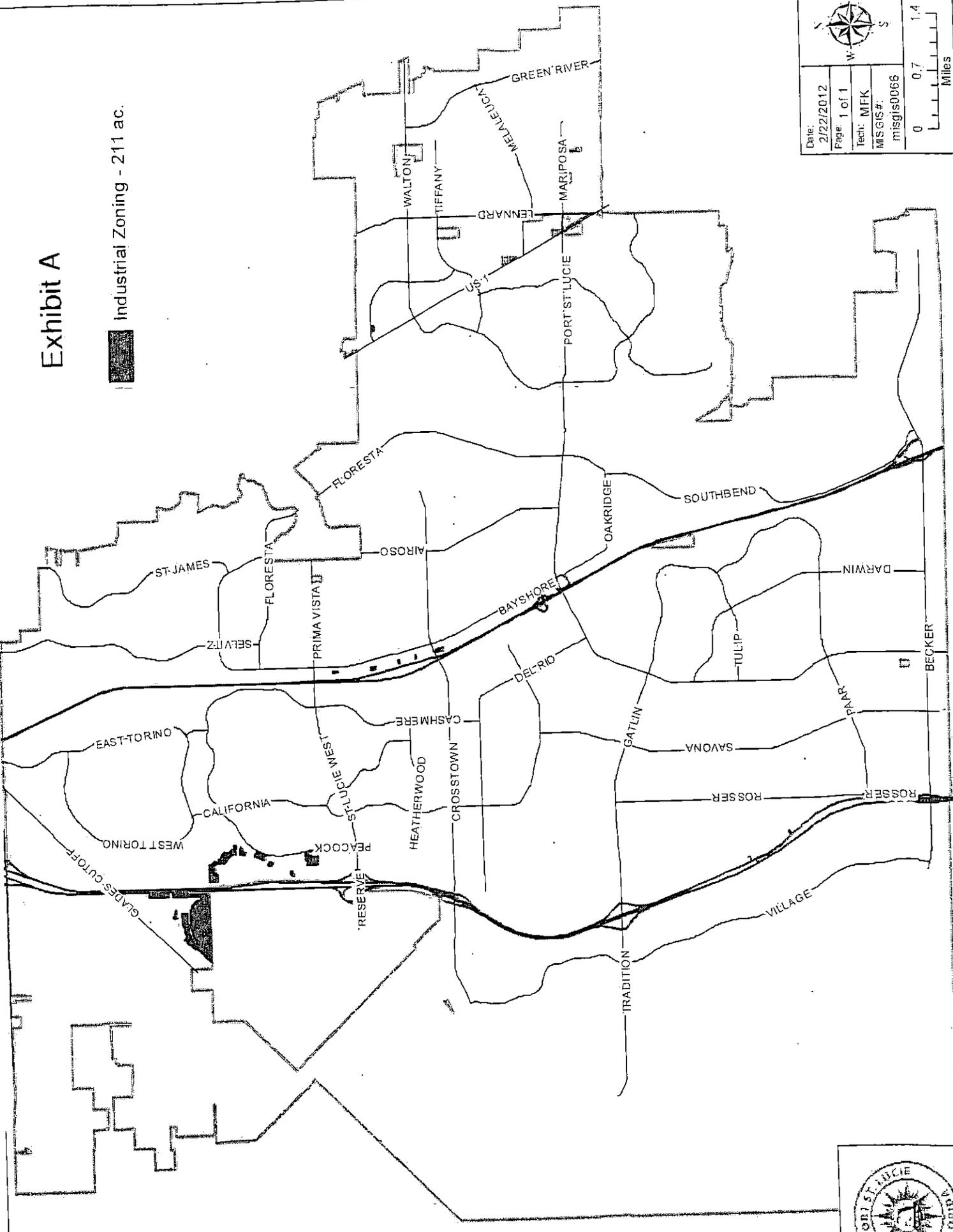
Bakul Patel - Member
NAME/TITLE

1/26/12
DATE

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Exhibit A

Industrial Zoning - 211 ac.



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