RC RESOURCE CORRIDOR CLASSIFICATION

Purpose and intent: The purpose and intent of the RC Resource Corridor Classification is to provide protected, natural corridors consisting of environmentally sensitive and ecologically significant lands which connect to other protected areas such as parks and water bodies. The corridor shall provide a contiguous hydro-ecological pathway, where the wetlands and uplands are integrated and conducive to the maintenance and perpetuation of the system.

Permitted principal uses and structures: In the RC Resource Corridor Classification, no premises shall be used except for the following uses and their customary accessory uses or structures:

Apiaries; provided, however, that the RC classified area does not comprise part of a lot classified for residential, commercial or industrial use.

Aquatic preserves (state or federal designated).

Aviaries; provided, however, that the RC classified area does not comprise part of a lot classified for residential, commercial or industrial use.

Docks in accordance with section 72-278.

Communication towers not exceeding 70 feet in height above ground level.

Essential utility services.

Exempt excavations (refer to subsection 72-293(15)) and/or those which comply with division 3 of the Land Development Code of Volusia County [article III] and/or final plan review procedures of this article.

Fire stations.

Fishing, hunting and wildlife management areas.

Historical or archeological sites.

Hobby breeder.

Home occupations, class A (refer to section 72-283).

Pasture for the grazing, boarding or raising of livestock, subject to the maximum lot coverage requirements below.

Publicly owned parks and recreational areas.

Publicly owned or regulated water supply wells.

Silvicultural operations, which follow the most up to date stateprescribed best management practices.

Single-family standard or manufactured modular dwelling.

Worm raising, provided, however, that the RC classified area does not comprise part of a lot classified for residential, commercial or industrial use.

Permitted special exceptions: Additional regulations/requirements governing permitted special exceptions are located in sections 72-293 and 72-415 of this article.

Animal shelters.

Communication towers exceeding 70 feet in height above ground level.

Dogs and cats boarded as personal pets exceeding the number permitted in subsection 72-306(a).

Except for those permitted principal uses and special exceptions listed hereunder, all agricultural pursuits, including the processing, packaging, storage and sale of agriculture products which are raised on the premises; provided however, that the total land area devoted to agricultural uses, including improved pasture, does not exceed 20 percent of the total lot area zoned RC and further provided that the RC classified area does not comprise part of a lot classified for residential commercial or industrial use.

Hunting camps. Kennels. Mobile home dwelling. Public uses not listed as a permitted principal use. Public utility uses and structures (refer to section 72-293(1)). Riding stables.

Dimensional requirements for lots, parcels and tracts of land zoned in its entirety as Resource Corridor.

Minimum lot sizes: Area: 25 acres. Width: 150 feet. Minimum yard size: Front yard: 50 feet. Rear yard: 50 feet. Side yard: 50 feet. Waterfront yard: 75 feet. Maximum building height: 45 feet. Maximum lot clearance and coverage: Lot clearance can not exceed 20 percent. The total cleared lot area covered with principal and accessory buildings shall not exceed ten percent.

Minimum floor area: 750 square feet.

Dimensional requirements for lots, parcels or other tracts of land which are zoned a mixture of RC and another zone classification: In instances where Resource Corridor boundaries split existing lots parcels or tracts of land, the subject property may be subdivided into lots meeting the minimum lot area and width requirements of the zoning classification of the property not classified as Resource Corridor, providing that Resource Corridor classified lands are not counted as meeting part of the minimum lot area or lot width requirements of the other zone classification. In such instances, there shall be no minimum area or width requirements for the portion of the lot classified as RC. Development of lots classified as a mixture of RC and another zone classification shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 72-136(10) of this article.

Minimum lot size:

Area: No minimum for the portion of the lot classified as RC, providing that the minimum area requirement for the portion of the lot classified other than RC is met.

Width: No minimum for the portion of the lot classified as RC, providing that the minimum with requirement for the portion of the lot classified other than RC is met.

Minimum yard sizes: As provided for under subsection 72-136(10) of this article.

Maximum building height: 45 feet.

Maximum lot coverage: Lot clearance on the portion of the lot classified as RC cannot exceed 20 percent, and no more than ten percent of the portion of the lot classified as RC may be covered with principal and accessory buildings. The portion of the lot classified other than RC shall be subject to the maximum lot coverage requirements of that zone classification.

Minimum floor area: As required for the portion of the lot not classified as RC.