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**SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL ZONE (RA-RCP)
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16.229 Suburban Residential Zone (RA-RCP).

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Suburban Residential Zone (RA-RCP) is:

- (a) To provide opportunities for people to live in a rural area.
- (b) To allow primary and accessory residential uses and nonresidential uses which may be compatible with primary residential uses.
- (c) To implement the policies of the Rural Comprehensive Plan, primarily those policies related to the residential development of areas identified as committed or built upon and located within a community area.
- (d) To provide protective measures for riparian vegetation along Class I streams designated as significant in the Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(2) Permitted Uses. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this chapter of Lane Code.

- (a) One single-family dwelling, mobile home or duplex on a legal lot.
- (b) One single-family dwelling or mobile home on a legal lot, in addition to the above, to provide residence for an immediate family member or members of the owner; provided that the minimum average density per residential unit complies with the following standards:

- (i) Where a community sewerage system and community water system is available, the ratio of residences to area shall not exceed one residence per 10,000 square feet.

- (ii) Where an on-site sewage disposal system and community water system is available, the ratio of residences to area shall not exceed one residence per 20,000 square feet.

- (iii) Where an individual water system and on-site sewage disposal system is available, the ratio of residences to area shall not exceed one residence per acre.

- (iv) In all cases, an approved means of sewerage must be obtained.

- (c) One manufactured dwelling in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- (i) The existing resident or a relative of the existing resident suffers a hardship and needs the care of another person living nearby.

- (ii) To qualify as a relative of the existing resident, a person shall be the wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent, stepchild, grandparent or grandchild of the existing resident.

- (iii) Satisfactory evidence of the hardship is furnished which shall include:

- (aa) A written statement, on a form provided by the Department, from the person's physician, therapist, or other professional counselor, disclosing the existence and general nature of the hardship.

- (bb) A written statement, on the form provided by the Department, disclosing any family relationship of the person with the hardship and the existing resident who will provide care.

- (iv) The temporary manufactured dwelling will be located on the same legal lot as the existing dwelling.

- (v) The temporary manufactured dwelling will be connected to the same on-site sewage disposal system serving the existing dwelling.

(vi) The temporary manufactured dwelling will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Approval of temporary manufactured dwelling permits shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year of original permit approval and may be renewed once every two years until the hardship situations cease.

(d) Residential Home.

(e) Buildings accessory to a dwelling, mobile home or duplex, such as garages, storerooms, woodsheds, laundry, playhouses, greenhouses, hobby shop, animal or fowl shelter, or similar and related accessory uses.

(f) Bed and breakfast accommodation.

(g) Farm use, subject to conditions and limitations provided herein:

(i) The total number of livestock allowed on a property shall be limited to the area of the property divided by the total minimum area required for each animal listed below:

(aa) One horse, cow or swine per acre;

or,

(bb) One goat or sheep per half acre.

(ii) A minimum of 500 square feet of area shall be required for each chicken, other fowl or rabbit kept on the property.

(iii) The number of colonies of bees allowed on a property shall be limited to one colony for each 10,000 square feet of lot area and shall be located no closer than 50 feet from any property line.

(h) Forest uses, including the propagation and harvesting of forest products, but not including a primary processing facility.

(i) Roadside stand.

(j) Public and semipublic buildings, structures and uses rendering direct service to the public in local areas, such as fire stations, utility substations, pump stations and wells.

(k) Noncommercial dog kennels, subject to conditions and limitations provided herein:

(i) For more than three dogs over four months of age, there shall be at least 5,000 square feet of lot area for each dog on the lot.

(ii) Where the lot area is 20 acres or less, the maximum number of dogs over four months of age shall be eight.

(iii) Where the lot area exceeds 20 acres and where more than eight dogs over four months of age are accommodated, kennel structures and fenced runs shall be required for all such dogs in excess of eight and shall be located at least 100 feet from any adjoining property.

(iv) All dogs shall be owned by the kennel owner, except those temporarily kept for purposes of breeding.

(l) Rock, sand, gravel or loam excavation or extraction, subject to conditions and limitations herein:

(i) The materials excavated or extracted are to be used solely on the subject property and are not offered for sale or remuneration.

(ii) The materials excavated or extracted do not exceed 500 cubic yards annually per acre of the subject property.

(m) Guest house.

(n) A mobile home park lawfully existing on a property prior to February 29, 1984.

(o) Noncommercial kennel.

(p) Family day care facility in a permitted residence.

(q) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(a) through (m).

(3) Uses Subject to Director's Approval. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type II procedures of LC Chapter 14 and the general provisions and criteria specified by this chapter of Lane Code:

(a) One dwelling or mobile home, and accessory uses, for a person employed on the same legal lot as the owner's dwelling or mobile home, provided:

(i) The minimum acreage density per residence unit as specified in LC 16.229(2)(b) above is maintained.

(ii) The location of the additional residence would not preclude the future partitioning of the property, if the residence and property on which it is to be located would be partitioned from the parent parcel. A site plan locating the proposed residence and delineating the feasibility of the partition shall be submitted with the application.

(b) Home occupations, subject to the following conditions and annual review:

(i) Will be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located.

(ii) Will employ no more than five full or part-time persons.

(iii) Will be operated in a dwelling or mobile home, or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted under LC 16.229(2) above.

(iv) Any structure that would not otherwise be allowed in this zone shall not be allowed for use as a home occupation.

(v) Will not interfere with existing uses on nearby land or with other uses permitted under LC 16.229(2) above.

(vi) Will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Will not be used as a justification for a zone change.

(viii) Will comply with any additional conditions of approval.

(ix) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year that the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided below. Prior to December 31 of each year, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval, or a renewal pursuant to this Section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the Home Occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the Conditions of Approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a one-year extension of approval to December 31 of the following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval, or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this Section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(c) More intensive farm use than those specified in LC 16.229(2)(g) above.

(d) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(n) through (q).

(4) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type III procedures of LC Chapter 14 and the general provisions and criteria specified by this chapter of Lane Code:

- (a) Animal hospitals.
- (b) Commercial breeding kennel.
- (c) Commercial kennel.
- (d) Campgrounds, camping vehicle parks, tourist parks.
- (e) Cemeteries, human or animal.
- (f) Churches.
- (g) Group care home.
- (h) Day care nurseries.
- (i) Golf courses.
- (j) Lodges and grange halls.
- (k) Nursing homes.
- (l) Parks, playgrounds, community centers.
- (m) Public and private schools.
- (n) Radio and television transmission facilities.
- (o) Solid waste disposal facilities.
- (p) Stables, riding academies and commercial riding.
- (q) Storage facilities for boats and recreational vehicles.
- (r) Sewage treatment facilities.
- (s) Dams, water storage facilities; power generation or transmission facilities; electric transmission lines which require a right-of-way of 25 feet in width or wider; canals, flumes and pipelines; flood control facilities and irrigation projects.
- (t) Fish and wildlife habitat management and any accessory uses, including a dwelling or mobile home.
- (u) Mobile home parks.
- (v) Amusement park, carnival or circus.
- (w) Correctional institution.
- (x) Garbage dump, sanitary landfill or solid waste management.
- (y) Jail or penal farm.
- (z) Race track.
- (a-a) Sewage treatment plant.
- (b-b) Boarding of horses for profit.
- (c-c) Primary processing facility.

(5) Hearings Official Approval Criteria. Uses identified in LC 16.229(4) above must comply with the following criteria:

- (a) Will not significantly impact existing uses on adjacent and nearby lands and other uses permitted in the zone in which the subject property is located.
- (b) Where necessary, measures are taken to minimize potential negative impacts on adjacent and nearby lands.
- (c) The proposed use is consistent with the policies contained in the Rural Comprehensive Plan.
- (d) Where necessary, adequate provisions for access, sewerage and potable water would be provided for the intended use.

(6) Area. The creation of a parcel or lot for RA zoned property shall be subject to the following minimum area requirements:

- (a) Where a community sewerage system and community water system is available, the minimum area requirement shall be 10,000 square feet.

(b) Where an on-site sewage disposal system and community water system is available, the minimum area requirement shall be 20,000 square feet.

(c) Where an individual water system and on-site sewage disposal system is available, the minimum area requirement shall be one acre.

(d) In all cases, an approved means of sewerage must be obtained.

(e) There is no minimum lot size for a parcel to accommodate uses allowed by LC 16.229(2)(j) above.

(7) Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted above shall be subject to the following development standards:

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and

(ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) For any lot one acre or less in size in a subdivision recorded prior to March 30, 1984, the setback for property lines other than front-yard shall be five feet, except as provided below.

(c) For mobile homes to be located in lawfully existing mobile home parks, the setbacks from a projected or existing right-of-way of a County or local-access public road shall be the same as required above, and lesser setbacks from all other mobile home lot lines are permitted if in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 814, Division 28--Department of Commerce, effective on April 1, 1986.

(d) Riparian Setback Area. Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6), the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 50 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 50 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(e) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area designated for riparian vegetation protection by the comprehensive plan must comply with the provisions of LC 15.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

(f) Height. 45 feet shall be the maximum allowable structural height.

(g) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement

(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(h) Parking. Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with LC 16.250.

(8) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 16.229(2)-(4) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones

(LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 3-91, 5.17.91; 10-92, 11.12.92; 13-97, 12.17.97; 4-02, 4.10.02; 10-04, 6.4.04; 5-04, 7.1.04; 20-05, 6.16.20)*

**GARDEN APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL ZONE (RG-RCP)
RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

16.230 Garden Apartment Residential Zone (RG-RCP).

(1) Permitted Buildings and Uses. In the RG-RCP Zone, the following types of buildings and uses are permitted as hereinafter specifically provided for by this section, subject to the general provisions and exceptions set forth in this chapter:

- (a) Single-family dwelling.
- (b) Two family dwelling (duplex).
- (c) Multiple dwelling.
- (d) Court apartment, boarding house.
- (e) Townhouse.
- (f) Church.
- (g) Schools, public and private (elementary, junior high, senior high).
- (h) Public building or structure essential to the physical and economic

welfare of the area in which located, such as a fire station, library, substation, pump station, reservoir, provided that each interior side and rear yard shall be a minimum of 25 feet in width. No stockpiling or storage of equipment or materials shall be allowed.

- (i) Accessory buildings and structures.
- (j) Private parking area.
- (k) Private parking garage.
- (l) Residential home.
- (m) Bed & Breakfast accommodation.
- (n) Family day care facility in a permitted residence.
- (o) Residential Care Facility, provided, pursuant to ORS 197.667(4), the

applicant supplies to the County at the time of application for land use approval a copy of the application and non-confidential supportive documentation for state licensing of the facility.

(p) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(a) through (m).

(2) Uses Subject to Director Approval. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type II procedures of LC Chapter 14 and the general provisions and criteria specified by this chapter of the Lane Code. Uses listed below may be subject to Site Review Procedures as specified in LC 16.257, and verification of whether or not this is required must be made prior to development of a permitted use:

(a) Home Occupations, subject to the following conditions and annual review:

(i) Will be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located.

(ii) Will employ no more than five full or part-time persons.

(iii) Will be operated in a dwelling or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted under LC 16.230(1) above.

(iv) Any structure that would not otherwise be allowed in this zone shall not be allowed for use as a home occupation.

(v) Will not interfere with existing uses on nearby land or with other uses permitted under LC 16.230(1) above.

(vi) Will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Will not be used as justification for a zone change.

(viii) Will comply with any additional conditions of approval.

(ix) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided below. Prior to December 31 of each year, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval, or a renewal pursuant to this Section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the Home Occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the Conditions of Approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a one-year extension of approval to December 31 of the following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this Section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(b) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(n) through (q).

(3) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type III procedures of LC Chapter 14 and subject to compliance with the criteria and standards specified in this chapter of Lane Code:

(a) Heliport, together with accessory land uses relevant and appropriate to the operation.

(b) Commercial breeding kennel or commercial kennel.

(c) Amusement park, carnival or circus.

(d) Radio and television stations.

(e) Sewage treatment plant.

(f) Recreation vehicle park.

(g) Campground or picnic area.

(h) Home occupations meeting the requirements of LC 16.231(3)(b) (RR-RCP Zone).

(i) Clinic.

(j) Day nursery school.

(k) Group care home including residential care facilities as defined by ORS 197.660(1).

(l) Hospital.

(m) Nursing home.

(n) Private and public park, playground or community center.

(o) Telephone or telegraph exchange, excluding outdoor storage of vehicles or materials.

(4) Special Use Approval Criteria. Uses allowed under LC 16.230(3) above shall comply with following criteria:

(a) Conformity with the Rural Comprehensive Plan for Lane County.
 (b) The location, size, design and operating characteristics of the proposed use:

(i) Will be compatible with and will not adversely affect the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding vicinity, and

(ii) Will not be adversely affected by the development of abutting properties and the surrounding vicinity. (Consideration may be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density; to the availability of public facilities and utilities; to the harmful effect, if any, upon desirable neighborhood character, to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets and roads; and to any other relevant impact of the use.)

(iii) Will not be adversely affected by known natural hazards, such as floods, slides, erosion.

(iv) Will not create a hazardous natural condition such as erosion, landslide, flooding.

(5) Height. (Also see LC 16.250.) No building may extend above the sun exposure plane.

(6) Setback Requirements. (Also see LC 16.250 and LC Chapter 15.)

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and

(ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) No yard or open space provided for the purpose of complying with the regulations of this section shall be used for public or private parking areas or garages, or other accessory buildings.

(c) The Riparian Setback Area requirements of LC 16.229(7)(d) and (e) shall apply to development of property in the RG-RCP zone.

(7) Density. Where community sewerage facilities are not available, the minimum area required shall be 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit.

(8) Lot Coverage. All structures, excluding garages, carports and parking spaces, shall not occupy more than 30 percent of the gross area of the lot.

(9) Vision Clearance.

(a) Vision clearance for corner lots shall be a minimum of 15 feet.

(b) Vision clearance on alley-street intersections shall be a minimum of seven and one-half feet.

(10) Off Street Parking. The number of permanently maintained off street parking spaces required on the site shall be no less than as set forth in the following, and shall be constructed simultaneously with the construction of the applicable permitted zone use. A parking space shall be not less than eight feet wide and 18 feet long, and shall have provisions for ingress and egress. Groups of three or more parking spaces shall be served by a service drive so that no backward movement or other maneuvering of a vehicle within a street, other than an alley, will be required. No off street parking requirements shall be satisfied within required yard areas.

(a) Residential Types and Parking Space Required.

(i) Dwelling, single-family or two-family - One for each dwelling unit.

(ii) Dwelling, multiple - 1.5 for each dwelling unit; where fractioned, next highest full unit.

(b) Institutional Types and Parking Space Required.

(i) Churches, clubs, lodges - One for every four fixed seats or every eight feet of bench length of every 28 square feet of main auditorium, sanctuary or place of worship, where no permanent seats or benches are maintained.

(ii) Hospitals - One and one-half spaces for each bed; where fractioned, next highest full unit.

(iii) Schools.

(aa) Elementary and junior high schools - One and one half spaces for each teaching station, plus one for every six fixed seats in the auditorium or one for every 42 square feet of seating area, where there are no fixed seats in the auditorium; where fractioned, next highest full unit.

(bb) High Schools - One and one half spaces for each teaching station, plus one for every four fixed seats in the auditorium or one for every 28 square feet of seating area where there are no fixed seats in the auditorium; where fractioned, next highest full unit.

(iv) Libraries, museums, art galleries . One for each 250 square feet of gross floor area.

(c) Commercial Types and Parking Space Required.

(i) Clinic - One space for every 400 square feet of gross floor area.

(ii) Day Nursery School - One and one-half spaces for each teaching or class station; where fractioned, next highest full unit.

(iii) Nursing homes, group care homes - One space for each two beds.

(11) Signs. Only the following signs shall be permitted in the RG-RCP Zone:

(a) One unlighted nameplate for each dwelling unit, attached flat against the main building, not exceeding 4" x 16" and containing only the names and occupation of the resident of the premises.

(b) One unlighted temporary sign not exceeding six square feet in area, pertaining only to the sale, lease or hire of the particular buildings, property or premises upon which it is displayed.

(c) One unlighted sign for each housing development, not to exceed 20 square feet in area, or five feet in any dimension, and containing no advertising matter, except the name and street address of the development.

(d) Subdivision and directional signs. (See LC 16.259 for permit provision).

(12) Fences and Walls. There shall be erected a masonry wall or wooden fence along the perimeter of all off street parking areas, except along any portion of such parking area immediately adjacent to a building. Such wall or fence shall contain not less than 60 percent solid face surface and not less than 4' 8" in height; setback shall be in accordance with the requirements for this zone; provided no wall or fence required by this section shall project nearer than five feet to any access drive.

(13) Dedication and Improvement of Easements. No building permit shall be issued, and no use of the property not requiring a building permit shall be made, until the applicant for a permit or user of the property has submitted to and has had approved by the Planning Commission the required dedications of streets and other easements within and around the site, and made the required improvements or provided an agreement and bond in lieu of improvements.

(14) Lot Dimensions. (Also see LC 16.250.)

(a) Minimum area - 20,000 square feet.

(b) Minimum width - 100 feet.

(c) Minimum depth - 80 feet.

(d) The minimum area and width requirements shall not apply to either single-family or two-family dwellings established in an RG-RCP zone. Minimum average area and width requirements for single and two-family dwellings are as set forth in LC 16.250.

(15) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 16.230(1)-(3) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 3-91, 5.17.91; 10-92, 11.12.92; 4-02, 4.10.02; 10-04, 6.4.04; 5-04, 7.1.04; 20-05, 6.16.20)*

RURAL RESIDENTIAL LANDS ZONE (RR-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

16.231 Rural Residential Lands Zone (RR-RCP).

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Rural Residential Zone (RR-RCP) is:

- (a) To provide opportunities for people to live in a rural area.
- (b) To allow primary and accessory residential uses, and nonresidential uses which may be compatible with primary residential uses.
- (c) To implement the policies of the Rural Comprehensive Plan, primarily those policies related to the residential development of areas identified as committed, built upon, or as nonresource land.
- (d) To provide protective measures for riparian vegetation along Class I streams designated as significant in the Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(2) Permitted Uses. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this chapter of Lane Code:

- (a) One single-family dwelling, mobile home, or duplex on a legal lot.
- (b) A single-family dwelling or mobile home on a legal lot, in addition to the above, to provide residence for an immediate family member or members of the owner, provided that the minimum average density per residential unit (i.e., residences in relationship to acreages: one, two, five or 10 acres, whichever is specified by the zoning map) is maintained, and proper sanitation approvals are obtained.
- (c) One manufactured dwelling in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident subject to compliance with the following conditions:
 - (i) The existing resident or a relative of the existing resident suffers a hardship and needs the care of another person living nearby.
 - (ii) To qualify as a relative of the existing resident, a person shall be the wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent, stepchild, grandparent or grandchild of the existing resident.
 - (iii) Satisfactory evidence of the hardship is furnished which shall include:

(aa) A written statement, on a form provided by the Department, from the person's physician, therapist, or other professional counselor, disclosing the existence and general nature of the hardship.

(bb) A written statement, on the form provided by the Department, disclosing any family relationship of the person with the hardship and the existing resident who will provide care.

(iv) The temporary manufactured dwelling will be located on the same legal lot as the existing dwelling.

(v) The temporary manufactured dwelling will be connected to the same on-site sewage disposal system serving the existing dwelling.

(vi) The temporary manufactured dwelling will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Approval of temporary manufactured dwelling permits shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year of original permit approval and may be renewed once every two years until the hardship situations cease.

(d) Residential home.

(e) Buildings accessory to a dwelling, mobile home or duplex, such as garages, storerooms, woodsheds, laundry, playhouses, greenhouses, hobby shop, animal or fowl shelter or similar and related accessory uses.

(f) Bed and breakfast accommodation.

(g) Farm use, subject to conditions and limitations provided herein:

(i) The total number of livestock allowed on a property shall be limited to the area of the property divided by the total minimum area required for each animal listed below:

(aa) One horse, cow or swine per acre;

or

(bb) One goat or sheep per half acre.

(ii) A minimum of 500 square feet of area shall be required for each chicken, other fowl or rabbit kept on the property.

(iii) The number of colonies of bees allowed on a property shall be limited to one colony for each 10,000 square feet of lot area and shall be located no closer than 50 feet from any property line.

(h) Forest uses, including the propagation and harvesting of forest products grown on the property, but not including a primary processing facility.

(i) Roadside stand.

(j) Public and semipublic buildings, structures and uses rendering direct service to the public in local areas, such as fire stations, utility substations, pump stations and wells.

(k) Noncommercial dog kennels, subject to conditions and limitations provided herein:

(i) For more than three dogs over four months of age, there shall be at least 5,000 square feet of lot area for each dog on the lot.

(ii) Where the lot area is 20 acres or less, the maximum number of dogs over four months of age shall be eight.

(iii) Where the lot area exceeds 20 acres and where more than eight dogs over four months of age are accommodated, kennel structures and fenced runs shall be required for all such dogs in excess of eight and shall be located at least 100 feet from any adjoining property.

(iv) All dogs shall be owned by the kennel owner, except those temporarily kept for purposes of breeding.

(l) Rock, sand, gravel or loam excavation or extraction, subject to conditions and limitations herein:

(i) The materials excavated or extracted are to be used solely on the subject property and are not offered for sale or remuneration.

(ii) The materials excavated or extracted do not exceed 500 cubic yards annually per acre of the subject property.

(m) Guest house.

(n) A mobile home park lawfully existing on a property prior to February 29, 1984.

(o) Family day care facility in a permitted residence.

(p) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(a) through (m).

(3) Uses Subject to Director Approval. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type II procedures of LC Chapter 14 and the general provisions and criteria specified by this chapter of Lane Code:

(a) One dwelling or mobile home for a person employed on the same legal lot as the owner's dwelling or mobile home, provided:

(i) The minimum acreage density per residence unit is maintained (i.e., not more than one residence per whatever the area requirement is as specified by the zoning map).

(ii) The location of the additional residence would not preclude the future partitioning of the property, if the residence and property on which it is to be located would be partitioned from the parent parcel. A site plan locating the proposed residence and delineating the feasibility of the partition shall be submitted with the application.

(b) Home occupations, subject to the following conditions and annual review:

(i) Will be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located.

(ii) Will employ no more than five full or part-time persons.

(iii) Will be operated in a dwelling or mobile home, or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted under LC 16.231(2) above.

(iv) Any structure that would not otherwise be allowed in this zone shall not be allowed for use as a home occupation.

(v) Will not interfere with existing uses on nearby land or with other uses permitted under LC 16.231(2) above.

(vi) Will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Will not be used as a justification for a zone change.

(viii) Will comply with any additional conditions of approval.

(ix) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year that the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided below. Prior to December 31 of each year, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval or a renewal pursuant to this Section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the Home Occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the Conditions of Approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a one-year extension of approval to December 31 of

the following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval shall not receive extended approval, or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this Section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the applicant and the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(c) More intensive farm use than those specified in LC 16.231(2)(g) above.

(d) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(n) through (q).

(4) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type III procedures of LC Chapter 14 and the general provisions and criteria specified by this chapter of Lane Code:

- (a) Animal hospitals.
- (b) Commercial breeding kennel.
- (c) Commercial kennel.
- (d) Campgrounds, camping vehicle parks, tourist parks.
- (e) Cemeteries.
- (f) Churches.
- (g) Group care home.
- (h) Day care nurseries.
- (i) Golf courses.
- (j) Lodges and grange halls.
- (k) Nursing homes.
- (l) Parks, playgrounds, community centers.
- (m) Public and private schools.
- (n) Radio and television transmission facilities.
- (o) Solid waste management.
- (p) Stables, riding academies and commercial riding.
- (q) Storage facilities for boats and recreational vehicles.
- (r) Sewage treatment facilities.
- (s) Dams, water storage facilities; power generation or transmission facilities; electric transmission lines which require a right-of-way of 25 feet in width or wider; canals, flumes and pipelines; flood control facilities and irrigation projects.

(t) Fish and wildlife habitat management and any accessory uses, including a dwelling or mobile home.

(u) An expansion of a mobile home park meeting the requirements of a permitted use under LC 16.231(2)(n) above and which does not exceed 50 percent of the number of mobile home spaces lawfully existing as of February 29, 1984; provided the expansion includes adequate provisions for access to and within the mobile home park and provided adequate provisions are made for sewerage and potable water.

(v) A mobile home park on property for which a conditional use permit for: a mobile home park had previously been approved by Lane County and not denied on appeal to the State; provided:

(i) The previous conditional use permit was approved after January 1, 1982.

(ii) The proposed mobile home park is not substantially different than the one previously approved in LC 16.231(4)(v)(i) above.

(iii) The application for the proposed mobile home park is received and accepted prior to January 1, 1985.

(iv) There are adequate provisions for access to and within the proposed mobile home park and adequate sewerage and potable water.

(w) Primary processing facility.

(5) Conditional Use Criteria. Uses conditionally permitted under LC 16.231(4) above are subject to compliance with the following criteria:

(a) Will not significantly impact existing uses on adjacent and nearby lands and other uses permitted in the zone in which the subject property is located.

(b) Where necessary, measures are taken to minimize potential negative impacts on adjacent and nearby lands.

(c) The proposed use is consistent with the policies contained in the Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(6) Area. Land within the Rural Residential Zone shall be designated and adopted on the zoning map as RR-1, RR-2, RR-5 or RR-10, and the creation of a parcel or lot shall be subject to compliance with LC Chapter 13 and the following minimum area requirements:

(a) RR-1: 1 acre

(b) RR-2: 2 acres

(c) RR-5: 5 acres

(d) RR-10: 10 acres

(e) In either RR-1, RR-2, RR-5 or RR-10, the minimum acreage may be less than required above and whatever size is necessary to accommodate uses specified in LC .6.231(2)(j) above.

(7) Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted above shall be subject to the following development standards:

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and

(ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) For any lot one acre or less in size in a subdivision recorded prior to March 30, 1984, the setback for property lines other than front-yard shall be five feet, except as provided below.

(c) For mobile homes to be located in lawfully existing mobile home parks, the setbacks from a projected or existing right-of-way of a County or local-access public road shall be the same as required above, and lesser setbacks from all other mobile home lot lines are permitted if in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 814, Division 28 --Department of Commerce, effective on April 1, 1986.

(d) Riparian Setback Area. Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6), the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 50 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 50 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(e) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous

vegetation within the riparian setback area designated for riparian vegetation protection by the comprehensive plan must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

- (f) Height. None
- (g) Signs.
 - (i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.
 - (ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.
 - (iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.
- (h) Parking. Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with LC 16.250.

(8) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 16.231(2)-(4) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 3-91, 5.17.91; 10-92, 11.12.92; 13-97, 12.17.97; 4-02, 4.10.02; 10-04, 6.4.04; 5-04, 7.1.04; 20-05, 6.16.20)*

DESTINATION RESORT ZONE (DR-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

16.232 Destination Resort Zone (DR-RCP).

- (1) Purpose. The purpose of the Destination Resort Zone (DR-RCP) is:
 - (a) To recognize that large-scale, destination oriented, multiuse recreational facilities are appropriate in Lane County.
 - (b) To implement the policies of the Lane County Rural Area Comprehensive Plan which address Destination Resorts.
 - (c) To establish a procedure and standards for the development of Destination Resort facilities.
- (2) Permitted Uses. The following uses and activities are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this chapter of Lane Code:
 - (a) Living accommodations, including lodges, hotels, motels, cabins, condominiums, single-family and multifamily dwelling units, and structures, such as garages normally subordinate to such accommodations, provided at least 75 percent of the living accommodations shall be for other than year-round residents.
 - (b) All manner of outdoor and indoor recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, racquetball and handball courts, riding stables and trails, nature trails, and pathways for walking/running/bicycling, campgrounds or camps, and parks.
 - (c) Convention facilities and meeting rooms.
 - (d) When incidental to and together with the uses described in LC 16.232(2)(a),(b) and (c) above, the following uses;
 - (i) Restaurants, lounges and nightclubs.
 - (ii) Theaters and performing arts auditoriums.

- (iii) Health clubs, spas and exercise studios.
 - (iv) Craft and art studios and galleries.
 - (v) Gift shops and retail convenience stores.
 - (vi) Kennels as a service to resort guests only.
 - (vii) Commercial services and speciality shops to provide only for the needs of vacationers and visitors.
 - (viii) Airport or heliport.
 - (ix) First aid station or infirmary.
 - (x) Facilities necessary for utility service.
 - (xi) Sewer and water treatment plant.
 - (xii) Farm and forest uses.
 - (xiii) Personal services.
- (e) Transportation facilities and uses as specified in LC 16.265(3)(a) through (q).

(3) Special Criteria and Conditions. Application for, and decisions concerning, the Destination Resort Zone shall follow the procedures and criteria defined in LC 16.400 for amendments to the Rural Comprehensive Plan. Conditions may be established in the approval of an application for the one, such conditions to be directed toward the zoning itself, the preliminary design of the proposed development or the final design/implementation of the proposed development. A site Review Permit pursuant to LC 16.257 shall be required in all cases, irrespective of other conditions, prior to approval of development on the site. A means of ensuring compliance with such conditions may be established, such as Letter of Credit, Bond, Assignment of Savings or Contact between the applicant and the County.

(4) Special Siting and Fire/Safety Standards for Structures. All structures within an approved Destination Resort Zone shall adhere to the following:

- (a) Setbacks shall comply with LC 16.211(8)(a) of the F-2 zone.
- (b) Shall maintain a fuel break 50 feet around each structure, and around the entire developed portion of the proposed development, in forested and agricultural areas where measurable fire hazard exists. Such fuel breaks may contain vegetation of a type which will not readily spread fire, and shall be continually maintained for their intended uses.
- (c) Shall incorporate a fire suppression system acceptable to the local fire official and to the County.
- (d) Shall incorporate fireproof and fire-resistant materials in structures to the maximum feasible extent.

(5) Other Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted above shall be subject to the following development standards:

- (a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:
 - (i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and
 - (ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.
- (b) Riparian Setback Area. Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6), no structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A lesser setback may be allowed if:
 - (i) The Department of Fish and Wildlife is consulted by the Department at least 10 days prior to issuing a permit for a structure; and

(ii) The riparian vegetation does not actually extend all the way into the 100-foot setback to the location of the proposed structure, and the riparian vegetation has not been removed in violation of the below riparian vegetation maintenance standards; or

(iii) An application for a variance to the above setback standards has been approved pursuant to LC 16.256 with findings of compliance to the Rural Comprehensive Plan policies for the protection of Class I streams and riparian vegetation.

(c) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Riparian Vegetation. Except as provided in LC 16.253(6), as applicable, the following standards shall apply for the maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area designated for riparian vegetation protection by the comprehensive plan:

(i) No more of a tract's existing vegetation shall be cleared from the setback and adjacent area than is necessary for a permitted use, accessory buildings, necessary access, septic requirements and fire safety requirements.

(ii) Construction activities in and adjacent to the setback area shall occur in such a manner so as to avoid unnecessary excavation and/or removal of existing vegetation beyond that required for the facilities indicated in LC 16.232(5)(c)(i) above. Where vegetation removal beyond that allowed in LC 16.232(5)(c)(i) above cannot be avoided, the site shall be replaced during the next replanting season to avoid water sedimentation. The vegetation shall be of indigenous species in order to maintain the natural character of the area.

(iii) A maximum of 25 percent of existing natural vegetation may be removed from the setback area.

(iv) The following uses and activities are excepted from the above standards:

(aa) Commercial forest practices regulated by the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

(bb) Vegetation removal necessary to provide water access for a water dependent use.

(cc) Removal of dead or diseased vegetation that poses a safety or health hazards.

(dd) Removal of vegetation necessary for the maintenance or placement of structural shoreline stabilization.

(d) Development Orientation. Any commercial, cultural or entertainment services provided as a part of the Destination Resort shall be contained within the development and shall not be oriented to public highways adjacent to the property. The buildings shall be designed to be compatible in appearance with the living accommodations and shall be constructed of similar materials.

(e) Impact on Adjacent Properties. A Destination Resort shall not significantly alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, impairs or prevents the normal permitted uses of the surrounding properties. It shall not force a significant change in or significantly increase the cost of farming or forestry practices on nearby lands devoted to such uses.

(f) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be flashing or capable of movement.

(iii) Signs shall be of a design compatible with the surrounding natural area.

(iv) Signs shall be limited to 100 square feet in area.

(6) Area. The ratio of developed (structures, paved surfaces, facilities) to undeveloped land shall not exceed 50 percent. *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 10-04, 6.4.04; 5-04, 7.1.04)*

HISTORIC STRUCTURES OR SITES COMBINING ZONE (/H-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

16.233 Historic Structures or Sites Combining Zone (/H-RCP).

(1) Purpose. By reason of having a special historical character, an association with historic events or persons, their antiquity, uniqueness or representative style of their architectural design or method of construction, Historic Structures or Sites are deserving of special consideration. This section is intended to allow the County to review building permits or demolition permits to ensure that these and other Historic Structures and Sites identified in the future are preserved.

(2) Permit Required. No person may alter or demolish any Historic Structure or Site, unless a permit to do so has been issued by the Department upon review in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(3) Issuance of Permits. An application for a permit to alter or demolish an Historic Structure or Site shall be made by the owner, or his or her authorized agent, in the same manner as provided for in this Chapter for any building permit. The application shall be referred to the Planning Director by the Building and Sanitation Division.

(4) Planning Director Review. Alteration of a Historic Structure or Site or demolition of a Historic Structure is allowed subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type II procedures of LC Chapter 14 and subject to compliance with the review criteria at LC 16.233(5) below. Prior to rendering a decision, notice of the application shall be given to the Lane County Museum Director and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Officer.

(5) Criteria.

(a) A permit to demolish a Historic Structure shall be approved only upon submission of evidence that the following criterion is met: Every reasonable effort shall be made to maintain the Historic Structure by any acquisition, protection, stabilization, preservation, rehabilitation, restoration or reconstruction project. (A demonstrated lack of private and public funding for maintenance of a structure is sufficient cause to allow demolition.)

(b) A permit to alter a Historic Structure or Site shall be approved only upon submission of evidence that the following criteria are met:

(i) Any use or change of use of the building or property should be compatible with the historical nature of the property.

(ii) Only the minimum alteration of the Historic Structure or Site and its environment necessary to achieve the intended use shall be allowed. (Consideration shall be given to the development guidelines listed below.)

(6) Development (Alteration) Guidelines. Due consideration shall be given to the following guidelines, based on their relative importance:

(a) Only the minimum alteration of the designated historic building, structure or site and its environment necessary to achieve the intended use should be allowed.

(b) The distinguishing original qualities or character of a designated building, structure or site and its environment should not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historical material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided.

(c) All designated buildings, structures and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations which have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance should be discouraged.

(d) Changes which may have taken place in the course of time are evidence of the history and development of a building, structure or site and its environment. These changes may have acquired significance in their own right and this significance shall be recognized and respected. *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 6-10, 9.17.10; 20-05, 6.16.20)*

**NATURAL ESTUARY ZONE (NE-RCP)
RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

16.234 Natural Estuary Zone (NE-RCP).

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Natural Estuary Zone (NE-RCP) is to assure the protection of significant fish and wildlife habitats and the continued biological productivity of the estuary and to accommodate the uses which are consistent with these objectives.

(2) Permitted Uses. In the NE-RCP Zone, the following types of uses are permitted as hereinafter specifically provided for by this section, subject to the general provisions and exceptions set forth in this chapter.

- (a) Low intensity recreation which is water dependent.
- (b) Educational and scientific observation.
- (c) Navigational aids.
- (d) Passive estuarine restoration.
- (e) Protection of habitat, nutrient, fish, wildlife and aesthetic resources.
- (f) Low intensity grazing provided the area is a high salt marsh.
- (g) Dredging necessary for on-site maintenance of existing functional tidegates and associated drainage channels and bridge crossing support structures.
- (h) Rip-rap for protection of uses existing as of October 7, 1977, unique natural resources, historical and archeological values and public facilities.

(i) Bridge crossings.

(j) The following transportation facilities and uses, provided no filling or dredging is required:

(i) Operations, maintenance, and repair as defined in LC 15.010 of existing transportation facilities, services, and improvements, including road, bicycle, pedestrian, port, airport and rail facilities, and major regional pipelines and terminals.

(ii) Preservation as defined in LC 15.010, and rehabilitation activities and projects as defined in LC 15.010 for existing transportation facilities, services, and improvements, including road, bicycle, pedestrian, port, airport and rail facilities, and major regional pipelines and terminals.

(3) Special Uses Approved by the Director. The following specified uses and no others are permitted, subject to prior submittal and approval of an application pursuant to Type II procedures of LC Chapter 14 and upon satisfaction of the applicable criteria. A Resource Capability Determination is required as set forth in LC 16.248, except for major projects requiring an Impact Assessment as set forth in LC 16.249.

- (a) (i) Uses.
 - (aa) Communication facilities.
 - (bb) Active restoration of fish and wildlife habitat or water quality and estuarine enhancement.
- (ii) Criteria.
 - (aa) No fill or dredging is required.

(bb) The use will have minimal impact on natural resources in the area affected by the proposed use. These natural resources are as identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(cc) The location and actions proposed for restoration measures are adequate to achieve the stated restoration objective. Restoration objectives shall set forth the original conditions to be restored and the cause of the loss or degradation.

(dd) Any restoration action related to the distribution and attributes (e.g., long-term environmental, social or economic values) that have been lost or diminished shall be consistent with the original conditions.

(b) (i) Uses. Aquaculture which does not involve estuarine alteration other than incidental dredging for harvest of benthic species or removable in-water structures such as stakes or racks.

(ii) Criteria.

(aa) No dredge or fill is required.

(bb) The use is consistent with the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(c) (i) Uses.

(aa) Boat ramps for public use where no dredging or fill for navigational access is needed.

(bb) Pipelines, cables and utility crossings, including incidental dredging necessary for their installation.

(cc) Installation of tidegates in existing functional dikes.

(dd) Bridge crossing support structures and dredging necessary for their installation.

(ii) Criteria.

(aa) The use is consistent with the resource capabilities of the area in that either the impacts of the use on estuarine species, habitats, biological productivity and water quality are not significant, or the resources of the area are able to assimilate the use and activity and their effects and continue to function in a manner to protect significant wildlife habitats, natural biological productivity and values of scientific research and education.

(bb) Substantial public benefit is demonstrated.

(d) (i) Uses. Temporary alterations.

(ii) Criteria. A resource capabilities test shall be applied to temporary alteration proposals to ensure:

(aa) That the short-term damage to resource is consistent with resource capabilities of the area; and

(bb) That the area and affected resources can be restored to their original condition.

(cc) The proposed alteration is otherwise in compliance with and in support of uses allowed by the NE-RCP zone.

(4) Nonconforming Use Exceptions.

(a) Docks and Piers. Actively utilized pier, docks and other structures occupying the water surface by means other than fill existing as of July 1, 1980 may be rebuilt within two years, but not expanded if damaged or destroyed notwithstanding the provisions of LC 16.251 regarding nonconforming uses.

(b) Log Storage. Notwithstanding the provisions of LC 16.251 regarding nonconforming uses, log storage sites in the NE-RCP Zone under lease from the Division of State Lands shall be allowed to continue and be renewed. Leases for storage sites in new areas are prohibited.

(5) Applicable Natural Features. The boundaries of the NE-RCP Zone are determined by the natural estuarine features. The NE-RCP Zone includes all major tracts of salt marsh, tideflats, eelgrass and algae beds. The entire estuarine areas of the Siltcoos River and Berry, Sutton, Big and Tenmile Creeks are within the NE- RCP Zone. These are as defined on the Lane County zoning maps as specified by LC 16.252(8).

(6) Uses Subject to State and Federal Permits.

(a) When State or Federal permits, leases, easements or similar types of authorization are also required for a use, subject to special use approval, information required as part of the State or Federal Permit process may be required to be made available to the County for the determination that applicable criteria are satisfied.

(b) Applicants shall make application for all requisite State and/or Federal permits, leases, easements or similar type of authorization within 10 days following application for a special use approval in order to avoid unnecessary delays caused by the unavailability of State or Federal processing information which may be deemed necessary for special use review.

(c) Any use authorized by the provisions of this zone shall also require the securing of any necessary State or Federal permit, lease, easement or similar type of authorization.

(7) Additional Criteria Required for Projects Involving Dredge or Fill. Any use or activity permitted above which requires dredging or filling of the estuary must meet the following criteria:

(a) The use is required for navigation or is otherwise water-dependent and requires an estuarine location, or is specifically allowed by the NE-RCP zone; and

(b) A need (i.e., a substantial public benefit) is demonstrated and the use or alteration does not unreasonably interfere with public trust rights; and

(c) No feasible alternative upland locations exist; and

(d) Adverse impacts on identified estuarine values are minimized.

(e) Mitigation requirements of ORS 541.605 to 541.695 are met.

Other uses which could alter the estuary shall only be allowed if the requirements in LC 16.234(7)(b), (c) and (d) above, are met.

(8) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding LC 16.234(3) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264, LC 16.234 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 7-91, 6.5.91; 5-96, 11.29.96; 4-02, 4.10.02; 10-04, 6.4.04; 20-05, 6.16.20)*

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