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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 82-2, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF COLLIER COUNTY, BY AMENDING SECTION 8, SUPPLEMENTING DISTRICT REGULATIONS; BY PROVIDING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF NATIVE SPECIES IN LANDSCAPE; BY PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Plan adopted by the Board of County Commissioners provides for revision to the Zoning code to incorporate native vegetation into landscaping designs; and

WHEREAS, many non-native plant species are known to be invasive of, and disruptive to, native habitat communities; and

WHEREAS, native species are known to be effective in water conservation; and

whereas, native plant species are known to require less chemical support by pesticides and fertilizers, than most exotic species.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that

Ordinance 82-2, the Zoning Code, Section 8: Supplementary District Regulations, 8.30 a. Plant Material: 1) Quality., shall be amended to read as follows:

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 Quality. Plant materials used to meet the requirements of this section must meet the Standards for Florida No. 1 or better, as set out in "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants". Part I, 2963, and Part II, Department of Agriculture, State of Florida.

At lease seventy-five percent of the trees and fifty percent of the shrubs used to fulfill these requirements shall be native Southern Floridian species, as determined by accepted valid scientific reference. References to be used in this determination may include, but not be limited to:

Long, R.W. and O. Lakela, 1976, A Flora of Tropical Florida.

Small, J.K. 1933. A Manual of the Southeastern Flora.

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Wunderlin, R.P. 1982, Guide to the Vascular Plants of Central Florida.

SECTION TWO:

Section 8.30 a. 7. <u>Prohibited Trees</u> shall be amended to read as follows:

- 7) Prohibited Trees <u>Species</u>. The following trees <u>plants</u> are specifically prohibited from use for meeting any landscaping requirement under this Section:
  - (a) Broussonetia Papyrifera papyrifera (Paper mulberry)
  - (b) Causuarinaceau Any member of the family Casuarinaceae (Australian Pine)
  - (c) Enterolobiom-cyclocappum Enterolobium cyclocarpum (Ear tree)
  - (d) Melaleuca leucadendra spp. (Punk)
  - (e) Melia azedarach (Chinaberry tree)
  - (f) Schinus terebinthinfolius (Brazilian Pepper tree) (Florida Holly)
  - (a) Rhodomyrtus tomentosus (Downy rosemyrtle)
  - (h) Bischofia javanica (Bishopwood)

This list shall be subject to revision as exotic plant species are determined to cause environmental compromises through invasive potential to native habitats, or to be detrimental to human health or safety.

SECTION THREE: Conflict and Severability

In the event this Ordinance conflicts with any other Ordinance of Collier County or other applicable law, the more restrictive shall apply. If any phrase or portion of the Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

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SECTION FOUR: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of notice from the Secretary of State that this Ordinance has been filed with the Secretary State.

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JAMES C. GILES, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

SAUNDERS, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

This ordinance filed with the Secretary of State's Office the 324 day of Poug. 1989

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STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF COLLIER )

I, JAMES C. GILES, Clerk of Courts in and for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Collier County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of:

Ordinance No. 89-57

which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the ist day of August, 1989, during Regular Session.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, this 8th August, 1989.

JAMES C. GILES Clerk of Courts and Clerk Ex-officio to Board of County Commissioners

By: Virginia Magri Deputy Clerk

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