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WHEREAS, the Environmental Advisory Council petitionet the Board of County Commissioners to amend the Zoning Ordinance 76-30;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida:

SECTION ONE: The Zoning Ordinance 76-30 is hereby amended by amending Section 8 - Supplementary District Regulations by adding a new Paragraph 25 - Exotics - to read as follows:

- 25. Exotics Brazilian pepper (Schinus terebinthifolius) and Melaleuca (Melaleuca leucedendra), hereinafter referred to as exotics, interrupt the natural vegetation succession in Collier County and eliminate such species as cypress, slash pine and mangroves.
- A. Removal of Exotics: It shall be unlawful for any person, developer, organization, society or association, except as hereinafter exempted or excepted, to improve any lands without first removing any and all "exotics" occupying such lands. Removal of exotics shall be required during the initial clearing of each development phase or phases. Verification of such removal shall be to the satisfaction of the Director.

B. Sale, Planting and Transportation of Live Exotics: it shall be unlawful for any person, organization, society or association to engage in the sale, planting or inter-county transportation of live exotics and seeds thereof.

C. Exemptions: No verification or removal of exotics shall, be required for the following:

- (1) Lands presently zoned and platted for or being used as a conforming or non-conforming single family residential was.
- (2) Agriculturally zoned lands.

## SECTION TWO:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon notice that it has been received by the Secretary of State.

September 25, 1979

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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David C. "Doc" Brown

Chairman

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STATE OF;FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF;COLLIER )

I, WILLIAM J. REAGAN, Clerk of Courts in and for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Collier County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true original of

ORDINANCE NO. 79-73

which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners during Regular Session September 25, 1979.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, this 25th day of September, 1979.

> WILLIAM J. REAGAN Clerk of Courts and Clerk Ex-officio to Board of County Commissioners

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