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**AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL, UPDATING THE WELLINGTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY ADOPTING THE BRIDLE TRAIL MAP OF THE EQUESTRIAN ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.3161 et. seq., Florida Statutes (1987) established the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Wellington adopted its Comprehensive Plan on January 19, 1999, by Ordinance No. 99-01, and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellington Comprehensive Plan is consistent with all state and county requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Wellington's bridle trails are an important transportation system for the Equestrian Preserve Area and provide safe routes for riders and their horses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellington Council desires to adopt the update of the current comprehensive plan to guide and control the future development of Wellington, and to preserve, promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,  
FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The above recitals are true and correct

**SECTION 2:** The Equestrian Element of Wellington's Comprehensive Plan is hereby updated as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 3:** The Manager is hereby directed to update the Comprehensive Plan in accordance with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** Should any section paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the part to be declared invalid.

**SECTION 5:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of any prior Wellington Ordinance, Resolution, or Municipal Code provision, then in that event the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

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6 **WELLINGTON**

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**AGAINST**

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9 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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13 John Greene, Vice Mayor

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16 Matt Willhite, Councilman

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32 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**  
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37 Laurie Cohen, Attorney for Wellington

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Exhibit “A”