

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 6.4.4.20 OF THE WELLINGTON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATED TO BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 6.10.7.B.4 OF THE WELLINGTON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATED TO BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE EQUESTRIAN OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Wellington's Council, pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapters 163 and 166, Florida Statutes, is authorized and empowered to consider changes to its land development regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellington Council desires to amend Sections 6.4.4.20 and 6.10.7.B.4 of Wellington's Land Development Regulations related to Bed and Breakfast establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Bed and Breakfast establishments shall be required to obtain Development Review Committee (DRC) approval in all applicable zoning districts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Equestrian Preserve Committee recommended approval of the amendments at the April 13, 2016 meeting with a unanimous vote (6-0) with recommended modifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning, Zoning and Adjustment Board, acting as the Local Planning Agency, after notice and public hearing on August 10, 2016 has reviewed the proposed Ordinance and recommended approval with a 5-1 vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has taken the recommendations from the Local Planning Agency, Wellington staff and the comments from the public into consideration when considering the amendments to the Land Development Regulations that are the subject of this Ordinance; and

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 6.4.4.20 of Wellington's Land Development Regulations is hereby amended as follows [~~strike-through~~ formatted text is to be deleted; underline formatted text is to be added]:

20. **Bed and Breakfast means** an owner occupied single-family dwelling that offers lodging for paying guests and which serves breakfast to these guests. A Bed and Breakfast use shall comply with the following supplementary use standards:

- 1 a. ~~Approval.~~ Bed and Breakfast establishments shall be required to obtain a special  
2 ~~permit from the Zoning Division.~~ Development Review Committee approval.  
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- 4 b. ~~Resident owner.~~ The owner operator shall reside on the premises fulltime.  
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- 6 c. On lots up to five (5) acres a Bed and Breakfast may have five (5) bedrooms for  
7 paying guests. On lots five (5) acres or larger a Bed and Breakfast may have up  
8 to eight (8) bedrooms for paying guests.  
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- 10 d. The minimum lot size for an establishment shall be at least two acres. Any  
11 combination of lots to achieve the minimum lot size shall be accomplished by a  
12 replat of the affected properties.  
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- 14 e. A Bed and Breakfast establishment shall be required to connect to public water  
15 and sewer systems where public water and sewer is available. Proposed private  
16 well and septic/drain field systems will be reviewed by the Village Engineer and  
17 Palm Beach County Health Department should public water and sewer not be  
18 available.  
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- 20 f. Each Bed and Breakfast establishment shall have a separation requirement of  
21 one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) linear feet, measured from the  
22 closest property line of each establishment.  
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- 24 g. A Bed and Breakfast establishment shall not contain rental dwelling units.  
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- 26 e.h. ~~No adverse effect.~~ The proposed use of the property shall not adversely affect  
27 the immediate neighborhood or create noise, light or traffic conditions detrimental  
28 to the neighboring residents.  
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- 30 d. ~~No nuisance or hazard.~~ The proposed use of the property shall not create noise,  
31 light or traffic conditions detrimental to the neighboring residents.  
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- 33 e.i. ~~Exterior alterations.~~ Only exterior alterations necessary to assure safety of the  
34 structure, ~~or~~ enhance the compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood or  
35 modifications necessary to be in compliance with ADA requirements limited to  
36 one bedroom, one bathroom and all common areas shall be made for the  
37 purpose of providing a Bed and Breakfast establishment.  
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- 39 f.j. ~~Breakfast only.~~ No meals other than breakfast shall be served to paying guests.  
40 Meal service shall be limited to guests and shall include only breakfasts and wine  
41 and cheese functions.  
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- 43 g.k. ~~Guest register.~~ The resident owner shall keep a current guest register including  
44 names, addresses and dates of occupancy of all guests.  
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- 46 h.l. ~~Building code requirements.~~ The building shall comply with all applicable  
47 requirements of dwelling units included in the Standard Florida Building Code.  
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- 1 i.m. ~~Outdoor advertising. Generally, outdoor advertising shall be prohibited. However,~~  
2 ~~a variance for a small sign shall be granted if the petitioner demonstrates that~~  
3 ~~there are particular circumstances that would find the sign to be compatible with~~  
4 ~~the surrounding neighborhood. All other conditions of this Code for a variance~~  
5 ~~and signage must be met. One (1) sign for the establishment may be installed to~~  
6 ~~indicate the establishment name, address and logo. The sign shall have a~~  
7 ~~maximum width two (2) feet, maximum height (2) feet and a maximum four (4)~~  
8 ~~square feet sign area.~~
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- 10 n. The establishment must be located as part of and attached to the principal single  
11 family residential dwelling on the property and the portion of the dwelling utilized  
12 for the establishment shall comply with all setbacks for the principal structure.
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- 14 o. Each establishment shall provide at a minimum, two (2) spaces for the  
15 establishment plus one (1) space for each bedroom for rent. Parking areas may  
16 consist of paving, grass, gravel or other materials, subject to the Village  
17 Engineer's approval.
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- 19 p. Guests shall be limited to a length of stay that does not exceed 30 consecutive  
20 days.
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- 22 j. ~~Renewal of Special Permit. The special permit shall be renewed annually in~~  
23 ~~accordance with Section 5.5.5.J of this Code.~~
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25 **SECTION 2:** Section 6.10.7.B.4 of Wellington's Land Development Regulations is  
26 hereby amended as follows [~~strike-through~~ formatted text is to be deleted; underline formatted  
27 text is to be added]:

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29 4. Bed and Breakfast Establishments.

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- 31 a. Bed and Breakfast establishments in the EOZD shall meet 6.4.4.20 regulations.  
32 Additionally the following supplemental regulations shall apply within the EOZD:
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- 34 a. ~~The establishments shall not exceed five (5) bedrooms for rent.~~
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- 36 b. ~~Meal service shall be limited to guests and shall include only breakfasts and wine~~  
37 ~~and cheese functions.~~
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- 39 c. ~~The establishment must be located as part of and attached to the principal single~~  
40 ~~family residential dwelling on the property and the portion of the dwelling utilized~~  
41 ~~for the establishment shall comply with all setbacks for the principal structure.~~
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- 43 d. ~~The owner of the establishment must reside on the premise on a full time basis.~~
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- 45 e. ~~Minimum lot size for an establishment shall be at least three (3) acres. Any~~  
46 ~~combination of lots to achieve the minimum lot size shall be accomplished by a~~  
47 ~~replat of the affected properties.~~
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- 1 f. ~~Each establishment shall provide, at a minimum, the number and type of parking~~  
2 ~~spaces listed below.~~
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- 4 i. ~~Two (2) spaces per residential dwelling.~~
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- 6 ii. ~~One (1) space for each room included as part of the establishment.~~
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- 8 iii. ~~At least two (2) spaces for horse trailers.~~
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- 10 iv. ~~All parking areas must be located within two hundred fifty (250) feet of the~~  
11 ~~principal entrance of the establishment.~~
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- 13 v. ~~Parking areas may consist of paving, grass, gravel or other materials,~~  
14 ~~subject to the Village's engineering standards.~~
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- 16 g.b. ~~Principal and secondary v~~ehicular ~~access for patrons shall be located along a~~  
17 ~~not more than 1,320 linear feet from a collector or arterial street. Vehicular~~  
18 ~~access for patrons shall not be provided via a local residential street.~~
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- 20 h. ~~An application for approval of a bed and breakfast shall provide evidence of~~  
21 ~~adequate water and sewer capacity adequate for the proposed establishment.~~
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- 23 i.c. ~~Patrons of the establishment may stable horses in a permanent barn or stable~~  
24 ~~located on the same parcel as the establishment. Temporary stabling tents are~~  
25 ~~prohibited for Bed and Breakfast establishments.~~
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- 27 j. ~~One (1) sign for the establishment may be installed, and shall comply with the~~  
28 ~~following standards:~~
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- 30 i. ~~Maximum size of four (4) square feet;~~
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- 32 ii. ~~Maximum installation height of eight (8) feet;~~
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- 34 iii. ~~Maximum sign width of two (2) feet;~~
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- 36 iv. ~~Maximum sign height of two (2) feet; and~~
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- 38 v. ~~May indicate the establishment name, address, and logo.~~
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- 40 k. ~~One (1) establishment shall be separated from another establishment by not less~~  
41 ~~than one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) lineal feet, measured from the~~  
42 ~~closest property line of each establishment.~~
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44 **SECTION 3:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this  
45 Ordinance conflict with any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of any prior Wellington  
46 Ordinance, Resolution, or Municipal Code provision; then in that event the provisions of this  
47 Ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.  
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1        **SECTION 4:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this  
2 Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall  
3 not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the  
4 part so declared to be invalid.

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6        **SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the  
7 Village Council following second reading.

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**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, upon first reading.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, on second and final reading.

**WELLINGTON**

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor

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Michael Drahos, Councilman

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Michael J. Napoleone, Councilman

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Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman

**ATTEST:**

BY:

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Rachel Callovi, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

BY:

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Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney