AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HERNANDO

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **JOSEPH M. MASON, JR.**, hereinafter referred to as **AFFIANT**, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows:

- 1. GOLD DUST FARMS, a Florida general partnership (GOLD DUST FARMS), is a general partnership that has not filed a *Partnership Registration Statement*, under §620.8105, *Fla. Stat.*, with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations (also known as Sunbiz).
- 2. Pursuant to the *Gold Dust Farms General Partnership Agreement*, AFFIANT is the managing partner of GOLD DUST FARMS, with full authority to execute documents on its behalf.
- 3. In that regard, AFFIANT, as managing partner of GOLD DUST FARMS, has executed, for GOLD DUST FARMS as the applicant, the *Hernando County Zoning Amendment Petition* to which a copy of this *Affidavit* is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

By:

JOSEPH M. MASON, JR., Affiant, individually and as the Managing Partner of Gold Dust Farms

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HERNANDO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on March 2, 2024, personally appeared JOSEPH M. MASON, JR., who, after being duly sworn, verified that: he is the Managing General Partner for GOLD DUST FARMS; he has read and signed the above *Affidavit*, both individually, and as the said Managing Partner; the allegations thereof are true and correct to the best of his information, belief, and knowledge. Said person is either personally known to me, or has produced identification satisfactory to me (if said person produced identification, same is described as follows:

My Commission Number and its Expiration Date is:

Notary Public State of Florida Susan J Cribbs My Commission HH 414503 Expires 7/20/2027 (Print name) Susan Constant Public, State of Florida

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