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	APPLICATION FOR TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
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APPLICANT INFORMATION	
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1	Name of Applicant:
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2	Mailing address:
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3	E-mail address:
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4	Daytime phone(s):
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5	Do you own residential property within the City? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide address(es)
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6	Do you own nonresidential property within the City? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide address(es)
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REQUEST INFORMATION	
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7	Request is for: <input type="checkbox"/> Text change to an existing section of the LDRs <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of a permitted use <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of a permitted use <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of a special exception use <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of a special exception use <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of an accessory use <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of an accessory use
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8	Provide a detailed description of text changes to existing section(s) showing deletions in strikeout and additions in <u>underline</u> format. (This description may be provided on separate sheets if necessary.)
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9	Provide a detailed listing of use(s) to be added or deleted and the zoning district(s) and section(s) to be changed. (This description may be provided on separate sheets if necessary.)
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS	
10	<p>Non-refundable application fee of \$500</p> <p>Note: Resolution No. 98-11 Schedule of Land Development Regulation Fees and Charges –</p> <p>When the cost for advertising publishing and mailing notices of public hearings exceeds the established fee, or when a professional consultant is hired to advise the city on the application, the applicant shall pay the actual costs.</p>

Confirmation of Information Accuracy

I hereby certify that the information in this application is correct. The information included in this application is for use by the City of Okeechobee in processing my request. False or misleading information may be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and imprisonment of up to 30 days and may result in the denial of this application.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

For questions relating to this application packet, call General Services Dept. at (863)-763-3372, Ext. 218

**FINDINGS REQUIRED FOR GRANTING A
CHANGE IN LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
(Sec. 70-340, LDR page CD70:16 as modified for a text amendment)**

It is the Applicant's responsibility to convince the Planning Board/LPA and City Council that approval of the proposed request is justified. Specifically, the Applicant should provide in his/her application and presentation sufficient explanation and documentation to convince the reviewing bodies to find that the proposed change and its likely effects:

1. Are not contrary to Comprehensive Plan requirements.
2. Are compatible with the intent of the LDRs and specifically the intent of the zoning district(s) affected.
3. Will not have an adverse effect on the public interest.
4. Are appropriate for the locations proposed and reasonably compatible with other land uses allowed in the zoning districts affected, and is not contrary or detrimental to urbanizing land use patterns.
5. Will not adversely affect property values or living conditions, or be a deterrent to the improvement or development of other properties in the zoning district(s) affected or nearby thereto.
6. Can be suitably buffered from surrounding uses, so as to reduce the impact of any nuisance or hazard to the neighborhood.
7. Will not create a density pattern that would overburden public facilities such as schools, streets, and utility services.
8. Will not create traffic congestion, flooding or drainage problems, or otherwise affect public safety.
9. Will not inordinately burden properties in the affected zoning districts by unnecessary restrictions.

Your responses to these findings should be as descriptive as possible. Attach additional pages as may be necessary to adequately make your case. The City will, in the Staff Report, address the request and evaluate it and the Applicant's submission in light of the above criteria and offer a recommendation for approval or denial.