From: <u>Aaron C</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 7:16:58 AM

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-- Mr Aaron C Meetingoftheminds1.cort@gmail.com From: Abdon Orrostieta

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:30:16 PM

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-- Ms Abdon Orrostieta abdon.mito@gmail.com From: Abel Casanova
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Abel Casanova casanovaedwin@rocketmail.com

From: Adrienne Miller
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Adrienne Miller adrienne.miller@verizon.com From: Albert Foders
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 6:42:52 AM

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-- Mr Albert Foders alfoders@gmail.com From: Albert Overton
To: Charter

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:09 AM

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-- Mr Albert Overton nielszoo@outlook.com From: Alex Rodriguez-Heuer

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Monday, May 20

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 7:01:33 AM

please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary.

Alex Rodriguez-Heuer

From: <u>alex rodriguez-heuer</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 6:56:19 AM

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-- Mr alex rodriguez-heuer arhfla@hotmail.com

From: <u>Alexandra Garcia</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:51:30 PM

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-- Ms Alexandra Garcia bellota1garcia@gmail.com From: Alexia Dory
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 9:42:03 AM

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-- Ms Alexia Dory alexiadory95@gmail.com From: Alicia Eliscu
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Alicia Eliscu alpha.dvm@gmail.com From: Allen Ratcliff
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 12:26:24 AM

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-- Mr Allen Ratcliff trash@monalisa.email

From: Alma Torres
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:36:07 AM

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-- Ms Alma Torres almairis29@gmail.com

From: Alois Rowicki
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:30:45 AM

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-- Mr Alois Rowicki Al.exalt@hotmail.com From: Amanda Berger
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 8:31:01 AM

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-- Ms Amanda Berger mandeeberger@gmail.com From: ana hill
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 8:07:17 PM

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-- Ms ana hill luahill@hotmail.com From: Andrew Petersen

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary
Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:08:59 PM

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-- Mr Andrew Petersen acpetersen@hotmail.com

From: Andria Kittle
To: Charter

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and West Orange County

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 1:11:34 PM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024. I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment and request your affirmative vote so that this Amendment is included on the November ballot. This needs to apply to both East and West Orange County Rural Areas as Rural Lands in West Orange County have diminished greatly, as noted on the Orange County Map attached to the Amendment. Residents of Orange County should have the right to vote on critical items which affect them, their families, and their communities. I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot and enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record. Thank you.

Andria Kittle 17777 Phil C Peters Rd Winter Garden Fl 34787 From: Andria Kittle
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: Angie Williams
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Angie Williams asbw1976@gmail.com

From: <u>Ariel Cappello</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:03:28 PM

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-- Ms Ariel Cappello arielcappellohs@gmail.com

From: Ariel Horner
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Ariel Horner anotheca.ariel@gmail.com

From: Arla Gardiner
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-- Ms Arla Gardiner arla@gardinermail.com

From: Audrey Colon
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Audrey Colon jaycolon3105@gmail.com From: Ayesha Rana
To: Charter

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-- Ms Ayesha Rana aqrana1@gmail.com

From: <u>Barbara Mansfield</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Barbara Mansfield bvs122@gmail.com From: Barbara Joy Riley

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From: <u>Barbara Yeager</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Barbara Yeager headred@earthlink.net From: Parsons, Bart
To: Charter

Subject: Rural Boundary Amendment

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 3:44:23 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners,

Good Afternoon, my name is Bart Parsons, I live at 4831 Bass Point Rd Orlando, FL. I am writing to ask that you please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on Monday, May 20. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bart Parsons From: <u>BART PARSONS</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 3:39:43 PM

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-- Mr BART PARSONS bparsons@fun-spot.com

From: Beatriz MacKnight

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: Benjamin Kelch
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Benjamin Kelch benkelch@hotmail.com From: Bill Lutz
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Bill Lutz wlutz@cfl.rr.com From: <u>Bill Norman Norman</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Rural boundary amendment

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 4:27:42 PM

This is Bill Norman. I live at 14358 Lake Pickett Rd. I'm asking you to support the rule boundary amendment and East Orange County thank you.

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

From: Bob Horner
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Miss Braelyn Helle bhelle0628@gmail.com From: Brenda Hagemeister

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Brenda Helle cherubs29@aol.com From: Brittany Hagen
To: Charter

Subject: In support of the Rural Boundary Amendment

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 2:01:53 PM

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Rural Boundary Amendment and to urge you to consider its approval for the benefit of our community.

As a resident of this area, I deeply value the unique character and charm that our rural landscape provides. The proposed amendment to maintain the rural boundary is essential in preserving the integrity of our community and safeguarding our natural environment for future generations.

By maintaining the rural boundary, we can protect our agricultural lands, green spaces, and wildlife habitats from encroaching urban development. This not only helps to sustain our local economy and agricultural heritage but also ensures that we continue to enjoy the scenic beauty and tranquility that define our way of life.

Furthermore, preserving the rural boundary promotes sustainable growth and responsible land use planning. It encourages thoughtful development within existing urban areas while discouraging sprawl and the associated strain on infrastructure and resources.

Approving the Rural Boundary Amendment aligns with our shared values of conservation, community cohesion, and long-term planning. It reflects a commitment to balancing growth with preservation and prioritizing the well-being of both current and future residents.

I urge you to consider the positive impact that maintaining the rural boundary will have on our community and to support its approval. Together, we can ensure that our rural heritage remains intact for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am more than willing to discuss further or provide any additional information that may be helpful in your decision-making process.

Warm regards, Brittany Hagen 17846 Davenport Road From: Bryan Levitt
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 3:49:36 PM

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-- Mr Bryan Levitt bryanlevitt@ymail.com From: Bryan Zabinski
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:19:20 PM

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-- Mr Bryan Zabinski bryan.zabinski@gmail.com From: <u>caleb weiner</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr caleb weiner caleb.h.weiner@gmail.com

From: <u>Cameron Gordon</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Cameron Gordon cameronagordon@gmail.com

From: <u>Camille Hines</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:47:13 PM

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-- Ms Camille Hines camille.a.hines.mil@us.navy.mil

From: <u>Carl Mullers</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 8:03:45 PM

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-- Mr Carl Mullers carl.mullers@gmail.com From: <u>Carol Needham</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 11:38:08 AM

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-- Ms Carol Needham carolneedham1034@gmail.com

From: <u>Carrie Dugan</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 7:47:25 AM

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-- Mrs Carrie Dugan gifthorsefarm@msn.com From: <u>Cassie Potter</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 9:50:26 AM

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-- Ms Cassie Potter cassiepotter88@gmail.com

From: Channing Wright

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: <u>Charles Flournoy</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:54:05 PM

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-- Mr Charles Flournoy charlesbflournoy@gmail.com

From: <u>Charles Henderson</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 10:23:01 AM

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-- Mr Charles Henderson saharachip@aol.com

From: Charlie Weiner
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Charlie Weiner rig4fun@gmail.com

From: Cheryl Check
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Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Cheryl Good cheryl@zealagents.com From: Cheryl Gritzer
To: Charter
Cc: Cheryl Gritzer

Subject: In SUPPORT OF THE RURAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT FOR EAST AND WEST ORANGE COUNTYD

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:19:15 PM

Importance: High

Dear CRC Committee Members,

On Monday May 20 the Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee. This email is being sent showing my support and asking for your affirmative vote that this Amendment be included on the November ballot. I am requesting both East Orange County Rural Areas and West Orange County Rural Areas to be included. Orange County residents should have the right to vote on this critical issue of diminishing rural lands, which effects them, their families and communities. See attached to the Amendment the Orange County Map.

I request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. I appreciate your commitment to the transparency of allowing East Orange and West Orange Rural Areas staying Rural.

Thank you Cheryl Cheryl Gritzer 8723 Fernwicke Court Orlando, Fl. 32819 From: Christian Restrepo

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Christian Restrepo colombiancdr@gmail.com From: Christina Gato
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Christina Gato christinagato@hotmail.com From: <u>Christine Dawson</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Christine Dawson cdawsonva@gmail.com

From: <u>Chris Hughes</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment

Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:24:51 AM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024, for your final vote. I am not able to attend in person, so I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment and request you vote in favor of placing this Amendment on the November ballot.

Residents of Orange County need and deserve the right to vote on critical issues that affect them, their families, and their communities. I respectfully request you enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record.

Christine Hughes 17424 Davenport Rd, Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Christine Mikolajek</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:49:16 PM

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-- Ms Christine Mikolajek chmikolajek@gmail.com From: <u>Christopher Herrera</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Christopher Herrera chrissshhh333@gmail.com

From: <u>Christopher West</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Christopher West cwest63@live.com

From: <u>C L</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT THE RURAL BOUNDRY

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:32:21 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners,

My name is Christy Lancaster & I live by UCF stadium in Oviedo. I am writing to ask that you please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on Monday, May 20. This is such an important issue for us all.

Thank you.
Respectfully,
Christy Lancaster
oldnurse36@gmail.com

From: CHRISTY LANCASTER

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:25:10 PM

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-- Ms CHRISTY LANCASTER oldnurse36@gmail.com

From: <u>Cigdem Ozkan</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Dr. Cigdem Ozkan cigdmozkan@gmail.com

From: <u>Craig Thornley</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 6:17:46 PM

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-- Mr Craig Thornley craig.d.thornley@gmail.com

From: <u>Cristen Guesman</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:04 AM

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-- Ms Cristen Guesman birddog1109@aol.com From: <u>Dr. Cristina Arellano addonizio</u>

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-- Ms Dr. Cristina Arellano addonizio crissy03@aol.com

From: <u>Crystal Cuthbertson</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Mrs Crystal Cuthbertson cle807@bellsouth.net

From: <u>Crystal Seidle</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: In support of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East & West Orange County

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 5:36:29 PM

I request that you vote YES on the Amendment so it is included on the November ballot.

Thank You,

Crystal Seidle 17133 Alps Street Winter Garden, Florida 34787

ncc1701@embarqmail.com 497-656-3640 From: <u>crystal seidle</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Monday, May 20, 2024 5:01:06 PM

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-- Ms crystal seidle ncc1701@embargmail.com

From: <u>Cyndy Yerger</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Dr. Cyndy Yerger zoimom@cfl.rr.com From: Cynthia Cross
To: Charter

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-- Ms Cynthia Cross ohroo69@gmail.com From: Cynthia Ellenburg

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-- Mr Dale Rowland dale.rowland@mail.com

From: Dan Beach
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:56:34 PM

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-- Mr Dan Beach danbeach@mac.com

From: Dan Washburn
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 9:03:43 PM

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-- Mr Dan Washburn dwashbrn@bellsouth.net From: <u>Daniel Balash</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:04 AM

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-- Mr Daniel Balash djbalash@comcast.net From: <u>Daniel Buckmsn</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Dr. Daniel Buckmsn dcbuckman@gmail.com

From: <u>Danise Martinez</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and WEST Orange County

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 11:35:46 PM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

I am reaching out to you with this email to make you aware of my support of the *Rural Boundary Amendment* and ask that you vote in favor of this Amendment that will be going before your committee Monday evening, May 20, 2024. Due to my commitment to caring for my elderly mother I will not be able to be there in person to *show* my support.

It is important that the *Rural Boundary Amendment* be included on the November ballet and give the residents of Orange County the right to vote on this critical item that will affect them and their communities. This Amendment needs to apply to both *East* and *West* Orange County Rural Areas, especially since the Rural Lands in West Orange have greatly diminished (see the attached map to the Amendment).

Again, I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the *Rural Boundary Charter Amendment* on the ballot for November. Please enter my support of the *Rural Boundary Amendment* into the Official Record.

Thank you,

Danise Martinez, DVM 16065 Sandhill Road Winter Garden, Fl 34787 From: <u>Danise Martinez</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:09:00 PM

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-- Dr. Danise Martinez catvet@quixnet.net

From: Darrell Gotthard
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 3:29:28 AM

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-- Mr Darrell Gotthard dgotthard@aol.com

From: Daryl Flournoy
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:52:57 PM

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From: <u>David Banford</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr David Banford the.reel.batman@icloud.com From: <u>David Connelly</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 1:43:49 PM

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-- Mr David Connelly dconnelly2@gmail.com

From: <u>David Hiers</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Saturday, May 18, 2024 11:13:08 PM

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-- Mr David Hiers hurrynot@hotmail.com From: <u>David Sale</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr David Sale davidsale@bellsouth.net

From: <u>DEBORAH BRADLEY</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Mrs DEBORAH BRADLEY deborahbradley0622@gmail.com

From: <u>Debra Barbour</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [Possible Phish Fraud][SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:06:12 AM

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-- Mrs Debra Barbour bndb03@aol.com From: <u>Debra Bergey</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:57:23 PM

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-- Ms Debra Bergey DebraBergey@gmail.com From: <u>Deneshwar Dewdat</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Deneshwar Dewdat h2oaok@gmail.com From: Denise Neese
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 1:19:34 PM

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-- Ms Denise Neese neesewell@neesewellpump.com From: Denyse Waters
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Denyse Waters paul waters@bellsouth.net From: Dexter Rambo
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 1:53:01 PM

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-- Mr Dexter Rambo drambo8@outlook.com

From: <u>Diana Holloway</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 6:47:38 AM

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-- Mrs Diana Holloway diana.holloway16@gmail.com From: Diane Kann
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 4:41:28 AM

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-- Mrs Diane Kann dianek59@gmail.com

From: Dianna Coats
To: Charter
Subject: Urban sprawl

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:06:59 PM

Dear Commissioners,

We greatly appreciate your time and dedication as a volunteer. I hope this email finds you well and you will read this before Monday's meeting. Feel very important to write regarding the upcoming vote at the Charter Review Commission meeting regarding the Rural Boundary and other important issues.

As a resident in Rural Settlement, east of the Econ River, would like to share my concerns and ask for your support for the Rural Boundary.

With the uncontrollable growth, the rural areas are suffering from Urban sprawl. Our rural area is not designed for urban density yet future plans include much more growth. The Grow with estimated 6,000 residents plus Commercial is not even built yet and we are already suffering major issues, including financial. The facts show the Developers pay a portion of the costs, yet the Taxpayers are being charged the difference.

Urban sprawl Issues include unsafe, congested, failing roads, inadequate utilities, insufficient first responder funding and resources, inadequate and outdated storm water system, shortage of recreation/parks area, as well as strong concerns of the quality of water as well as supply of drinking water. In addition, wetlands mitigated, and wildlife impacted.

Just reviewing the proposed Orange Code, is another reason to ask for Rural Boundary.

Our rural lifestyle, safety and property values may be in jeopardy with the proposed Orange Code, allowing a Slaughterhouse, next to my home, since they are proposing a density change. Orange Code proposed has less safeguards and will cost the taxpayers more since costs charged formulated differently and requirements are less.

For these reasons, and so many more, I am asking that you vote for the Rural Boundary to be put on the November ballot: Create rural boundaries in unincorporated Orange County for which a majority plus one vote of the county commission would be needed to increase density or intensity of rural area land use.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Dianna Coats 1505 South Tanner Road Orlando Fl 32833 From: <u>Don White</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Rural Boundary Charter Amendment **Date:** Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:35:52 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners, my name is Don White. I live at 4451 Chuluota Road, Orlando 32820. I am writing to ask that you please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on Monday, May 20.

Sincerely, Don White From: Don White
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:26:36 PM

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-- Mr Don White whitejunior308@gmail.com

From: <u>Donna Mask</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:08 AM

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-- Mrs Donna Mask donnajohnson135@cfl.rr.com From: <u>Donnell Barbour</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Donnell Barbour binkndebbie@gmail.com

From: <u>Doreen Hargreaves</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Doreen Hargreaves doreenhargreaves@gmail.com From: <u>Dulcineah Tsambiras</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Dr. Dulcineah Tsambiras dulcbens@gmail.com

From: Edwin Benitez
To: Charter

Subject: Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. **Date:** Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:11:13 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners, my name is Edwin Benitez . I live at 17515 Bella Nova Drive, Orlando FL 32820. I am writing to ask that you please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on Monday, May 20.

Edwin Benitez Jr 321-235-8333 From: Edwin Benitez
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:08:03 PM

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-- Mr Edwin Benitez edwin@ucfedwin.com From: Edwin Casanova

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-- Ms Edwin Casanova eacasanova1@gmail.com From: <u>Elaine Barbour</u>
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-- Ms Elaine Barbour eabarbour58@gmail.com From: <u>Elizabeth Barber</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 7:49:03 PM

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-- Ms Elizabeth Barber elizabetannebarber@outlook.com From: <u>Elizabeth Barber</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Protect the rural boundary

Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:39:44 AM

To whom it may concern,

Please, protect the Orange County Rural boundary. We need nature and trees to live and we need to make sure we are protecting sections of Orange County and keeping them out of the greedy hands of developers. Developers are murders as trees, insects, and animals are living beings. Your decision to allow them develop makes you part of the slaughter of living things as well. Science shows humans are destroying the earth. Please put money aside and do what is best for all in the long run.

Protect nature and the rural boundary.

Elizabeth Barber Sent from my iPhone From: <u>Elizabeth Hester</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Elizabeth Hester elizajeanhenry@hotmail.com

From: <u>ELIZABETH OBERDICK</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms ELIZABETH OBERDICK liz.oberdick@gmail.com

From: <u>Elizabeth Rahter</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:56:14 PM

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-- Ms Elizabeth Rahter erahshopper@gmail.com From: Emily Schmid
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 5:11:29 PM

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-- Ms Emily Schmid eschmid99@gmail.com

From: <u>Eric Dawson</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary
Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:22:48 PM

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-- Mr Eric Dawson e.m.dwsn@gmail.com From: <u>Eric Schettler</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:34:02 PM

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-- Mr Eric Schettler schettlers@gmail.com From: <u>Erin Schwartz</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:46:19 PM

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-- Ms Erin Schwartz erinschwartz23@gmail.com From: <u>Ethel Christopher</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and West Orange County

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:36:34 PM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024. I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment and request your affirmative vote so that this Amendment is included on the November ballot. This needs to apply to both East and West Orange County Rural Areas as Rural Lands in West Orange County have diminished greatly, as noted on the Orange County Map attached to the Amendment.

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I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot and enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record. Thank you.

Ethel M. Christopher 3121 Avalon Road Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Ethel Christopher</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:20:44 PM

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-- Mrs Ethel Christopher ladyethel228@gmail.com

From: <u>Eugene S Columbus</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:42:05 PM

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-- Mr Eugene S Columbus genecolumbus 10@gmail.com From: <u>Fabiana Schneider</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 7:47:24 AM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

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-- Ms Fabiana Schneider fabysch@aol.com

From: Frances Firpi
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 12:39:40 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Ms Frances Firpi fjfp12@hotmail.com From: <u>Frances Fleming</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 2:19:43 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Mrs Frances Fleming ffleming74@gmail.com

From: Frank Canada
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:48:50 AM

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-- Mr Frank Canada fcanada0861@gmail.com From: Frank Hughes
To: Charter

Subject: SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:08:49 AM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024, for your final vote. I am not able to attend in person, so I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment and request you vote in favor of placing this Amendment on the November ballot.

Residents of Orange County need and deserve the right to vote on critical issues that affect them, their families, and their communities. I respectfully request you enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record.

Frank Hughes 17424 Davenport Rd, Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: Gabby Weinstein

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 8:39:36 AM

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-- Ms Gabby Weinstein gabby.weinstein@gmail.com

From: Gabriel Gomez
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:19:35 AM

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-- Mr Gabriel Gomez gomezgabe.210@gmail.com From: Gary Chidester
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:52:01 PM

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-- Mr Gary Chidester gchid@bellsouth.net

From: Gen Billedeau
To: Charter

Subject: Rural boundary amendment

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:35:50 PM

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Gen Billedeau 17565 Davenport Rd Winter Garden, FL 34787 Gensart@me.com

Sent from my iPhone

From: Genevieve Billedeau

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:31:14 PM

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-- Ms Genevieve Billedeau gensart@me.com

From: Geralyn Noah
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:04:22 PM

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-- Ms Geralyn Noah geralyninflorida@gmail.com From: <u>Giancarlo Rodriguez</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 11:27:43 AM

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-- Mr Giancarlo Rodriguez gyrod62@gmail.com From: Gilbert pack
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:58:57 PM

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-- Mr Gilbert pack gilbertpack@bellsouth.net From: Gina Hall
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:45:29 PM

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-- Mrs Gina Hall ginahall24@gmail.com From: Giraida Gato
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Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Giraida Gato giraidagg@gmail.com From: Gracyn Helle
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Gracyn Helle gracynhelle@icloud.com From: Greg Pounds
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Greg Pounds gapounds@hotmail.com From: Greg Snavely
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Greg Snavely airboatjg@gmail.com

From: Gregory Kidd

To: Charter

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:06 AM

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-- Mr Gregory Kidd gregskidd@aol.com
 From:
 Weiss, Jon

 To:
 Lee, Gregory D.

 Cc:
 Vaupel, Jessica

Subject: RE: Orange County Charter Review Commission Meeting 5/20/24

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 1:02:20 PM

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The Comptroller's Office is the staff support to the CRC. I've copied Jessica so you can direct your request to her, but I'm not sure of their protocols regarding sharing of public comment. You might be limited to the meeting itself.

Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Deputy County Administrator Orange County Government 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, 5th Floor Orlando, FL 32801

(ph.) 407-836-7370 (direct) 407-836-5393 (fax.) 407-836-7399

From: Lee, Gregory D. <glee@bakerlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 12:17 PM
To: Weiss, Jon <Jon.Weiss@ocfl.net>

Subject: Orange County Charter Review Commission Meeting 5/20/24

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Jon,

I would greatly appreciate it if you could you please circulate this message to the CRC staff such that this can be provided to the CRC members prior to or during the meeting that is scheduled for this evening.

Our firm represents the owners and contract purchasers of that certain real property located in east Orange County, Florida, being comprised of 1,317.61± acres, with Parcel Identification Numbers 05-22-32-0000-00-001/002/006/007/011/012/013/014; 07-22-32-0000-00-001; 06-22-32-0000-00-002; and 08-22-32-0000-00-018 (the "Property"). The Property is commonly referred to as the Sustanee property and has been the subject of our recent land use applications in Orange County to approve a map amendment to the Comprehensive Plan (Lake Picket Study Area) in order to develop a residential community being comprised of approximately 1,800 units.

It is our understanding that the Orange County Charter Review Commission ("CRC") Sustainable Growth & Charter Cleanup Committee is making a recommendation that the CRC revise the Rural Boundary and place this revision on the 2024 General Election ballot. This

action is reflected in CRC Agenda under item CRC-24-138. The purpose of this correspondence is to formally object to any such effort or initiative as it would adversely impact the property rights of the owners and contract purchasers of the Property, who possess certain property rights under the Comprehensive Plan (Lake Picket Study Area).

Sincerely,

Greg

Gregory D. Lee

Partner

BakerHostetler

200 South Orange Avenue | Suite 2300 Orlando, FL 32801-3432 T +1.407.649.4096

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From: Gretchen Hyde
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 8:08:20 AM

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-- Mrs Gretchen Hyde jghyde@live.com From: Griffin Hooper
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 4:57:20 PM

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-- Ms Griffin Hooper griffin@11thour.com

From: YAHOO Mail Team!

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Establish the Rural Boundary in East Orange County

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:45:59 PM

Just letting you know I support establishing the rural boundary in east orange. I also support it being placed on the November Ballot.

V/R Hal Coats Christmas Fl

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Hannah Granados-McManus

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Hannah Granados-McManus hannahgranados12@gmail.com From: <u>harthuskins@gmail.com</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Rural Boundry Amendment

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:48:06 PM

Via email to: charter2024@occompt.com

Dear CRC Committee members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024. I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment, as currently written, and request your affirmative vote so that this Amendment is included on the November ballot.

This Amendment needs to apply to both East **and West** Orange County Rural Areas as Rural Lands in West Orange County have diminished greatly, as noted on the Orange County Map attached to the Amendment.

The Charter Review Commission should let the residents of Orange County have the right to vote on critical items which affect them, their families, and their communities.

I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot and enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record.

Thank you.

Hart Huskins 17408 Davenport Rd Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Hart Huskins</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:33:00 PM

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-- Ms Hart Huskins stayloose956@gmail.com From: <u>Indiana Hill</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Indiana Hill indimaria96@gmail.com

From: <u>Ingrid Nieves</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:29:55 PM

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-- Ms Ingrid Nieves ingridkbit@gmail.com

From: <u>Isaac Berger</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:09:13 PM

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-- Dr. Isaac Berger isaac.berger@gmail.com

From: <u>Isabel Sam</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: East Orange Rural Boundary Charter **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 4:51:35 PM

Charter Review Commissioners,

Our names are Bernard & Isabel Sam. We live at 4818 Native Dancer Lane Orlando, FL 32826. We are writing to ask that you please support the rural boundary charter amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on Monday, May 20.

We normally would come in person. The only thing keeping us from being in the commissioners chambers tonight is an award ceremony our children are in at 6:45 in East Orlando. Please consider my husband and I to *VERY* much be there in all our spirit!

Isabel & Bernard Sam
Sent from ProtonMail, encrypted email based in Switzerland.

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

From: <u>Isabel Sam</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Monday, May 20, 2024 4:43:39 PM

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-- Ms Isabel Sam isabelsam@protonmail.com

From: <u>Jacquelyn Barnes</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:49:33 AM

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-- Mrs Jacquelyn Barnes jab5@bellsouth.net

From: <u>Jacquelyn Perham</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: <u>Jaime Colon</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 10:46:06 AM

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-- Mr Jaime Colon bunniesbirds3@gmail.com From: <u>Jaime Cramerstetter</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Jaime Cramerstetter jaime lynnc@hotmail.com

From: <u>James Cummins</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Monday, May 20, 2024 1:23:25 PM

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-- Ms James Cummins goggles2354@gmail.com From: <u>James Dooley</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr James Dooley jim.dooley@gmail.com From: <u>James Sullivan</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:46:05 PM

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-- Mr James Sullivan jsullivan2@cfl.rr.com

From: Jamie McMillan
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Jamie McMillan jaynmcmillan@gmail.com

From: <u>Jane Carpenter</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Jane Carpenter jcarpenter 747@gmail.com

From: Janet E Brewer
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From: <u>Janet Nielsen</u>
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From: <u>Janice Duggan</u>
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From: <u>Janice Sullivan</u>
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-- Mrs Janice Sullivan JSullivan94@cfl.rr.com From: <u>Jared Willis</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Cc: wvose@voselaw.com

Subject: Legal Memo re: Rural Boundary Amendment

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 1:38:45 PM
Attachments: Memorandum RuralBoundary.pdf

To the Members of the Orange County Charter Review Commission:

In advance of your hearing on the Rural Boundary Amendment on Monday, I wanted to share a memorandum regarding several legal issues with the amendment. I know the commission has sought to avoid any conflict with the recently passed legislation, SB 1420, but the current language would still run afoul of this legislation. Additionally, and more importantly, the process and content of the language violates the Community Planning Act, and would likely incur liability under the Bert Harris Act. These issues are addressed in detail in the attached memorandum. I hope that the CRC will take these concerns under advisement.

Best,

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Jared Willis

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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2024 Orange County Charter Review Commission

FROM: Jared Willis, Attorney

DATE: 5/8/2024

SUBJECT: Orange County CRC Rural Boundary Amendment

Introduction/Summary

The Orange County Charter Review Commission is contemplating a "Rural Boundary" charter amendment that is preempted and prohibited by state law. While the Commission has attempted to amend the language to avoid several glaring legal issues, these changes have not ameliorated the amendment's most fatal flaws: This amendment violates current law by improperly amending Orange County's land use outside of the comprehensive planning process outlined in Florida's Community Planning Act, violating the intent and substance of the act and depriving Orange County landowners of their constitutional and statutory right to due process. This amendment violates future law by directly violating a bill passed by the Legislature during its most recent legislative session.

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1. Conflict With Community Planning Act

Florida's Community Planning Act is the state's comprehensive framework for local and regional growth management. It is a complex but orderly process that ensures property owners and affected local government receive notice, are given due process of law, and have the opportunity to have their concerns be addressed, a right that is guaranteed them both constitutionally and statutorily. The Legislature has a long history of protecting property rights by preempting local planning decisions to this framework. The rural boundary amendment violates this statutory framework and unconstitutionally deprives property owners of due process.

The Comprehensive Planning Process

In response to Florida's rapid growth, the Florida Legislature, in 1985 passed the Growth Management Act, which sought to ensure that local development and growth fit within state and regional infrastructure, and created the concept of the local comprehensive plan and its amendatory process. This act was revised in 2011 and renamed the Community Planning Act, reducing state oversight for the sake of greater local flexibility.

While this act has seen significant evolution since its inception, its core principles have remained the same: ensuring that local growth is consistent with current—and planned—infrastructure; providing a balance between the necessarily complex task of urban planning and citizen engagement; and providing protections for the rights of private property owners.

In the context of a previously litigated rural boundary amendment, the courts have described the comprehensive planning statute and its oversight:



"The Act sets forth a comprehensive and complex process for the adoption and amendment of comprehensive plans, which includes public hearings, specific notice requirements, and a process of review by multiple government agencies. At various stages of the process, votes are required by the local government's "governing body," including the final vote either approving or rejecting any proposed amendment." 1

In the same opinion, the court discusses its complexity in the context of whether a citizen's initiative would be permitted to adopt or repeal a land use ordinance:

. . . this statute expressly designates the Board as the body responsible for land use planning . . . it would appear unworkable for citizens (by initiative) to successfully navigate the complex enactment process required by the Act " 2

The court in *Seminole v. City of Winter Springs* alludes to the complexity of the enactment process, but does not go into significant detail. A later court, in River Cross Land Co. v. Seminole Cnty. provides a more comprehensive overview of the various considerations that a comprehensive plan, and any subsequent amendments, have to balance:

"In a local government's plan, it must also address the affordability and the availability of housing for all segments of the county's population, considering the housing stock and provision of adequate sites for future housing with supporting infrastructure and public facilities. The plan must consider infrastructure elements such as the sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and

¹ Seminole v. City of Winter Springs, 935 So. 2d 521, 527 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2006) ² Id.





natural groundwater aquifer recharge availability, establishing priorities for future infrastructure facilities to serve the existing and projected populations in future developments. Local comprehensive plans must also address the conservation, use, and protection of natural resources, including water, water recharge areas, wetlands, waterwells, soils, flood plains, rivers, lakes, fisheries, wildlife, and other natural resources."³

The Legislature, for its part has a well-developed history, through a series of amendments to the Community Planning Act and additional legislation, of making clear that changes to land use through a ballot initiative are not appropriate or permissible. In fact, Fl. Stat. § 163.3167, which outlines the scope of the Community Planning Act, includes a series of prohibitions on initiatives and referendum processes in the context of land use regulation⁴:

- (8)(a) An initiative or referendum process in regard to any development order is prohibited.
- (b) An initiative or referendum process in regard to any land development regulation is prohibited.
- (c) An initiative or referendum process in regard to any local comprehensive plan amendment or map amendment is prohibited unless it is expressly authorized by specific language in a local government charter that was lawful and in effect on June 1, 2011. A general local government charter provision for an initiative or referendum process is not sufficient.
- (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that initiative and referendum be prohibited in regard to any development order or land development regulation. It is the intent

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³ River Cross Land Co. v. Seminole Cnty., Case No: 6:18-cv-1646-ACC-LRH, at *1 (M.D. Fla. June 4, 2021)

⁴ Fl. Stat. § 163.3167(8)

of the Legislature that initiative and referendum be prohibited in regard to any local comprehensive plan amendment or map amendment, except as specifically and narrowly allowed by paragraph (c). Therefore, the prohibition on initiative and referendum stated in paragraphs (a) and (c) is remedial in nature and applies retroactively to any initiative or referendum process commenced after June 1, 2011, and any such initiative or referendum process commenced or completed thereafter is deemed null and void and of no legal force and effect.

In the 2024 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed SB 1420 (discussed later), which, among other provisions related to Florida's Department of Commerce, adds a provision to that same section of statute that prohibits "citizen-led" county charter amendments that preempt land use regulations as follows:

A citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the board of county commissioners preempting any development order, land development regulation, comprehensive plan, or voluntary annexation is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on January 1, 2024.

This addition further clarifies the legislative intent that local land use regulations be conducted through the statutory framework in the Community Planning Act and not through initiatives or referendums.

Property Rights

Part of the Legislature's purpose in preempting land use regulation to the Community Planning Act is due to the complexity of the process, as outlined



above, but a more important consideration is the long-held constitutional right to due process that is owed to affected property owners.

In Florida, the right to due process is enshrined in both the United States

Constitution and the Florida Constitution. The 14th Amendment to the U.S.

Constitution prohibits states from depriving any person of life, liberty, or
property without due process of law. Similarly, Article 1, Section 9 of the Florida

Constitution guarantees the same protections.

In 1993, the Legislature clarified its intent for the Community Planning Act (then the Growth Management Act) as it relates to property rights, inserting the following into the "intent and purpose" section of the statute:

(9) It is the intent of the Legislature that all governmental entities in this state recognize and respect judicially acknowledged or constitutionally protected private property rights. It is the intent of the Legislature that all rules, ordinances, regulations, and programs adopted under the authority of this act must be developed, promulgated, implemented, and applied with sensitivity for private property rights and not be unduly restrictive, and property owners must be free from actions by others which would harm their property. Full and just compensation or other appropriate relief must be provided to any property owner for a governmental action that is determined to be an invalid exercise of the police power which constitutes a taking, as provided by law. Any such relief must be determined in a judicial action.⁵

In 1995, the Legislature, recognizing that a limitation on property rights might not meet the high burden of a taking under the U.S or Florida Constitutions,

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⁵ S. 1, Ch. 93-206, Laws of Florida

passed the "Bert Harris Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act" (Harris Act). This act expanded property rights for Floridians even further, creating a "Property Owner Bill of Rights".6

Functionally, the Harris Act entitles private property owners to relief when a new law, rule, regulation, or ordinance unfairly affects or "inordinately burdens" their property. An "inordinate burden" is defined as follows:

- "(e) The terms "inordinate burden" and "inordinately burdened":
- 1. Mean that an action of one or more governmental entities has directly restricted or limited the use of real property such that the property owner is permanently unable to attain the reasonable, investment-backed expectation for the existing use of the real property or a vested right to a specific use of the real property with respect to the real property as a whole, or that the property owner is left with existing or vested uses that are unreasonable such that the property owner bears permanently a disproportionate share of a burden imposed for the good of the public, which in fairness should be borne by the public at large.
- Do not include temporary impacts to real property; impacts to real property occasioned by governmental abatement, prohibition, prevention, or remediation of a public nuisance at common law or a noxious use of private property; or impacts to real property caused by an action of a governmental entity taken to grant relief to a property owner under this section. However, a temporary impact on development, as defined in s. 380.04, that is in effect for longer than 1 year may, depending upon the circumstances, constitute an "inordinate burden" as provided in this paragraph."⁷

⁶ Fl. Stat. § 70.002 ⁷ Fl. Stat. § 70.001(3)



In 2011, the Legislature incorporated the Harris Act into the Community Planning Act, modifying the intent clause as follows:

"(10) It is the intent of the Legislature that all governmental entities in this state recognize and respect judicially acknowledged or constitutionally protected private property rights. It is the intent of the Legislature that all rules, ordinances, regulations, comprehensive plans and amendments thereto, and programs adopted under the authority of this act must be developed, promulgated, implemented, and applied with sensitivity for private property rights and not be unduly restrictive, and property owners must be free from actions by others which would harm their property or which would constitute an inordinate burden on property rights as those terms are defined in s. 70.001(3)(e) and (f). Full and just compensation or other appropriate relief must be provided to any property owner for a governmental action that is determined to be an invalid exercise of the police power which constitutes a taking, as provided by law. Any such relief must <u>ultimately</u> be determined in a judicial action." (Underlined language added in 2011).8

Due Process in the Community Planning Act

Beyond memorializing its intent to preserve property rights through the comprehensive plan framework, the Legislature has also prescribed how to do so functionally. Amending a local comprehensive plan, unless the amendment is a "small scale amendment" (50 acres or less) requires two public hearings and is accomplished through enacting an ordinance. The first hearing is at the transmittal stage and requires public notice. For county governments, public notice for a hearing on a land use ordinance requires either a prominent

⁸ S. 4, Ch. 2011-139 ⁹ Fl. Stat. § 163.3184(11)

advertisement in a newspaper published 7 days before the first meeting and 5 days before the second meeting, or a mailed notice to each individual property owner within the affected area, on the same timeline. The notice also has to contain a geographical map that indicates the areas covered by the ordinance in question.¹⁰

During this process, affected property owners, business owners, and local governments have the opportunity to provide formal comment on adverse effects of the proposed amendment. ¹¹

After the first hearing, the proposed amendment has to be transmitted to the "reviewing agencies", which at a minimum include the state land planning agency, the regional planning council, the water management district, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Department of State, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. These agencies also have the opportunity to provide comments on any adverse effects of the amendment.¹²

Affected property owners, business owners, local governments, or the state planning agency also have the ability to challenge the amendment with the Division of Administrative Hearing for non-compliance, where an administrative law judge will hold a hearing and make a recommendation, which is then acted upon by state planning agency, or if necessary goes to the Administration Commission for a final order.¹³



FI. Stat. § 125.66
 FI. Stat. § 163.3184(1)(a) and (3)
 FI. Stat. § 163.3184(3)(b)
 FI. Stat. § 163.3184(5)

The ordinance can be adopted in a second public hearing, but doesn't go into effect until timely challenges are resolved and the state planning agency receives a complete package detailing the amendment, as adopted.¹⁴

Beyond the process described above (which is not exhaustive by any means), Orange County, in its Comprehensive Plan document commits to even greater notice and community engagement, including outreach to diverse communities, multilingual statements, community meetings, open discussion and broad opportunity for public comment.¹⁵

Orange County Charter Review Commission Public Notice Requirements
In contrast to the process required by the Community Planning Act, the Orange
County Charter Review Commission requires very little notice and provides
fewer opportunities for meaningful engagement from affected property owners
and local governments. The Charter Review Commission's bylaws outline a
much more abbreviated and less formal notice process:

"Notice of the date, time and place of said meetings shall be made available to the public in advance of the meetings by written notice through whatever methods are required by law and by posting the date, time and place upon the OCCRC's website and by publishing a notice at least two (2) business days before the meeting. Such notice shall also be posted on all available social media and digital channels and provided by email to all members of the public requesting email notification." ¹⁶



¹⁴ Fl. Stat. § 163.3184(3)(c)

¹⁵ Orange County Planning Division, Board of County Commissioners, 2023-1-C-CP-1 Vision 2050: Orange County Comprehensive Plan, at OBJ IMP 3.7

¹⁶ Bylaws of the 2023-2024 Orange County Charter Review Commission, Art. III, Sec. 3.1

Notably the subcommittee of the Charter Review Commission that originated the Rural Boundary amendment, the Sustainable Growth & Charter Clean Up Committee, has operated with even less notice than is prescribed in the bylaws, having recently had to cancel a meeting and reschedule for lack of notice. Additionally, there have been no social media posts to date regarding this committee, and the meetings of this committee do not appear on the public meeting calendar maintained by the Orange County Comptroller.¹⁷

Rural Boundary Amendment

The rural boundary amendment significantly changes Orange County's land use regulation by creating a new area within Orange County's land use map that modifies the governance structure and the process for making land use decisions, and effectively locks existing densities and intensities in place within the new area. The amendment does this by requiring that any modifications to density or intensity within the area can only be approved by a "majority plus one" of the entire membership of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

The creation of a new regulation over such a broad area within the county, and the accompanying governance structure, is exactly the kind of land use change that the Legislature created the Community Planning Act to accomplish. This policy decision has broad implications across not just Orange County, but surrounding counties that have interconnectivity with Orange. Within Orange County it affects the ability of the County and its municipalities to engage in joint planning for infrastructure, to adapt to future growth, and to solve issues like the affordable housing crisis that is currently plaguing Orange County. Beyond the broader implications, it has impacts on individual property owners, who have a

¹⁷ https://occompt.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx



guaranteed right to due process that is not met by a two-day notice on a county web page and an occasional social media post, and whose ability to make changes to their property is now more limited.

If the amendment were to pass and go into effect, it would likely necessitate significant changes to the existing comprehensive plan and future land use map, as its policies are in conflict with many of the existing provisions in the comprehensive plan, and the future land use map would need to reflect the new area and its boundaries. These inevitable amendments will have to go through the amendatory process described above, however, the consideration, comment and review that comes with this process will be tainted by the fact that they will be executing what is already law under the Orange County Charter, preventing a good faith review of the policy.

Conclusion

As outlined above, this amendment is in direct conflict with Florida's Community Planning Act, in its intent, its mandates, and its constitutional protections for property owners. Due to its numerous failures on these items, the amendment should be rejected and not allowed to move forward to the ballot.

2. Violation of Senate Bill 1420

Senate Bill 1420, sponsored by Senator Danny Burgess, passed the Legislature In the 2024 Legislative Session. The Rural Boundary Amendment, in its current form, would violate this legislation.

Senate Bill 1420



The bill, among other provisions related to Florida's Department of Commerce, adds a provision to the Community Planning Act's scope statute that prohibits "citizen-led" county charter amendments that preempt land use regulations as follows:

A citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the board of county commissioners preempting any development order, land development regulation, comprehensive plan, or voluntary annexation is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on January 1, 2024. 18

This language, if it becomes law, not only supports the Legislature's long history of preempting land use decisions to the process outlined in the Community Planning Act, but also prescribes the process by which a charter amendment that has any preemption effect on land use (development orders, land development regulations, comprehensive plans, or voluntary annexation) must move forward.

The Orange County Charter Review Commission is empowered to place proposed amendments and revisions to the county charter on the general election ballot.¹⁹ They can do this without approval of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, and the only additional requirement is that their report of proposed changes be delivered to the Clerk of the Board by the last day for qualifying for election to county office.²⁰

¹⁹ Bylaws of the 2023-2024 Orange County Charter Review Commission, Art. III, Sec. 3.1



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¹⁸ Florida Legislative Session 2024, Senate Bill 1420

Because the content of this amendment would preempt Orange County's current comprehensive plan, it would fall under the requirements of the provision, requiring approval by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. However, the amendment's current language does not reflect this. Restated in a more formulaic manner, the legislation prohibits 1) a citizen-led charter amendment, that 2) preempts land use regulation, and 3) is not required to be approved by the board of county commissioners. It is clear from the plain language of the provision that the intent is that a county charter not be amended to modify a county's land use regulation without approval by the county commission.

The Rural Boundary Amendment previously sought to get around this language by the recent addition of the following clause:

D. Notwithstanding the last sentence of Section 702.A. of this Charter, this charter amendment is subject to the requirement that it be approved by the board of county commissioners before it shall become effective. This charter amendment shall become effective only upon the date the board of county commissioners approves this charter amendment by resolution.²¹

Seemingly, the intent of the Charter Review Commission was to place the Rural Boundary Amendment on the ballot with this provision, and in the event of its passage, allow it to lie dormant in the Orange County Charter until a future county commission approved it. While this previous iteration violated the plain language of the legislation by allowing the charter to be amended pending

²¹ Vose, Wade C., Orange County Charter Review General Counsel, *Memorandum to Sustainable Growth & Charter Clean Up Committee*, April 16, 2024



approval rather than requiring approval prior to an amendment; it at least recognized that the county commission is required to provide approval.

The current language²² being contemplated by the Charter Review Commission does not include any approval mechanism, despite the fact that it directly preempts Orange County land development regulations. Specifically, in Orange County's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Article II, Section 30-37, the Orange County Commission has delineated the procedure for amending the county's comprehensive plan:

"(b) Any change, amendment, repeal or alteration of the comprehensive general plan shall be by ordinance proposed by the planning and zoning commission, subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners. The ordinance shall refer expressly to the maps, descriptive materials, and other matters intended by the planning and zoning commission to form the whole or part of the plan. The action shall be recorded on the adopted plan or parts thereof by the identifying signature of the chairman of the planning and zoning commission, together with the date of such action, and a copy of the plan or part thereof shall be certified by the planning and zoning commission to the board of county commissioners for its approval."²³

Orange County, by ordinance, allows the county commission to adopt amendments based on a majority vote, which is in direct conflict with the provisions of the rural boundary amendment: that a comprehensive plan

²² Sustainable Growth and Charter Cleanup Committee, <u>Revised Rural Boundary Amendment</u>, "Exhibit A" *Final Report and Recommendation to the Charter Review Commission*, May 1, 2024 ²³ Ch. 30. Article II, Sec. 30-36(b), Orange County, Florida - Code of Ordinances



amendment increasing allowable density within the newly-designated "Rural Area", or removing land from the area, would require a "majority plus one".²⁴

Beyond preempting Orange County land development ordinance, the rural boundary amendment would also create a conflict between the county charter and its comprehensive plan. The amendment establishes a new area with a new designation that does not currently exist in the comprehensive plan or the future land use map. In fact, the new "Rural Area" would include parts of the County designated "Urban Core" and all the transitional "transects" zones that transition from truly rural parts of the county to its denser urban communities. These transitional transects require a level of flexibility that this new designation does not account for, and the comprehensive plan and future land use map will need to be updated to reflect this.

Conclusion

The Charter Review Commission recently noted that the removal of previous preemptions in the charter amendment for municipal annexations removed the requirement for county commission approval created in SB 1420. However, if the Rural Boundary Amendment moves forward in its current form, it is still prohibited under this legislation, because it preempts both land development regulations and the comprehensive plan and will not be approved first by the county commission. To prevent any conflicts with this legislation when it is signed by Governor Ron DeSantis and becomes effective, this amendment should be rejected and not allowed to move forward to the ballot.

²⁴ Sustainable Growth and Charter Cleanup Committee, <u>Revised Rural Boundary Amendment</u>, "Exhibit A" *Final Report and Recommendation to the Charter Review Commission*, May 1, 2024



Final Conclusion

As outlined in this memorandum, the Rural Boundary Amendment is prohibited both in content and process by Florida's Constitution, its statutes, and its well-established case law. However, perhaps the most problematic aspect of this amendment is that it is unnecessary. The stated intent, rural preservation, can be accomplished through any number of established processes: Orange County's comprehensive plan allows the designation of Rural Settlements and other rural place types. The Community Planning Act allows the creation of a number of agricultural or rural designations to preserve low-density and rural areas such as Rural Service Areas or Rural Land Stewardship Areas. Beyond land use regulation, the Orange County government has acquired over 530 acres of environmentally sensitive land for preservation.

The preservation of Orange County's rural and natural resources does not require an unconstitutional, illegal, charter amendment, it simply requires public engagement, transparency, and due process. For this reason, and for all the reasons outlined in this memorandum, the Orange County Charter Review Commission should reject this ill-advised initiative.



From: <u>Jason Horton</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:05 AM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

I believe that there are enough financial, fiscal, economic, and environmental benefits of a rural boundary. We have learned from experts in Seminole and Alachua Counties that the rural boundary model has worked for their people and has helped reduce infrastructure expenses. Please put this to a vote on our November 2024 ballot. Let the people vote at the polls to determine if the rural boundary is in our best interest. Again, thank you for your service on the CRC. Sincerely,

-- Mr Jason Horton hortondigger@aol.com From: jason kourtakis
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 1:52:48 PM

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I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Mr jason kourtakis nicholaslimo@hotmail.com From: Jennifer Miller
To: Charter

Subject: In Support of an East Orange County Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:55:38 AM

Charter Review Commissioners;

I wanted to write you a quick note in support of an East Orange County Rural Boundary. I live in Country Lake Estates on Corner Lake off of County Road 419 near Lake Pickett Road. Our community greatly appreciates your efforts last night as this will help protect the natural environment and habitats, as well as our quality of life, surrounding Corner Lake.

Jennifer Roth Miller, Ph.D.

From: <u>Jeffrey Shaffer</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 8:50:03 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Mr Jeffrey Shaffer jasautgr81@gmail.com

From: Jenna Einhorn
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:24:50 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Ms Jenna Einhorn jenna.einhorn@gmail.com From: Jenna Nichole
To: Charter

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and West Orange County

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 3:09:36 PM

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024. I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment and request your affirmative vote so that this Amendment is included on the November ballot. This needs to apply to both East and West Orange County Rural Areas as Rural Lands in West Orange County have diminished greatly, as noted on the Orange County Map attached to the Amendment.

Residents of Orange County should have the right to vote on critical items which affect them, their families, and their communities.

I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot and enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record. Thank you.

Jenna Henderson Sandhill Rd. Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Jennifer Lane</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:06:12 AM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

I hope my email finds you well. Thank you for your service on the CRC. I am writing to ask that you vote in support of the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment. As you are aware, Orange County's resources are finite. We are experiencing rapid growth while also feeling the financial growing pains to support a sprawling infrastructure. According to Orange County's most recent transportation analysis we are lacking \$22 billion for our infrastructure needs. Our mayor is struggling to find the funds to cover roadway and mass transit funding mechanisms. The rapid growth rate places immense pressure on our county's infrastructure and socio economic systems. A rural boundary can help drive infrastructure investments, roadway improvements, social services, community and health services as well as transportation and school services within the urban boundary. Additionally, the rural boundary will help conserve our natural resources and has a positive impact on our shared environment. The rural boundary will also help alleviate the constant pressure that rural residents face when trying to protect the rural community that they bought into. If we would like to keep agriculture as an economic sector in our community then we must conserve an area to do so. The rural boundary does not prevent growth and development. The rural boundary only has a more rigorous approval for applicants seeking to increase the intensity and density of rural land in the rural service area outside the urban service area where infrastructure does not exist and taxpayer money is on the line.

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-- Mrs Jennifer Lane ililane@comcast.net

From: <u>Jennifer West</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024 6:16:31 AM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

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-- Ms Jennifer West mrsjjwest@gmail.com From: Jerry Mask
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:14:55 PM

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-- Mr Jerry Mask jwmask@gmail.com From: <u>Jill Bradley</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Jill Bradley jillbradley717@gmail.com From: Jimmy Hester
To: Charter

Subject: SUPPORT the Rural Boundary East of the Econ

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 8:08:20 PM

Hello,

I live East of the Econ and East Orange County is in desperate need of a rural boundary. I bought out east because OC promised it was rural and going to stay rural but big money and special interest have left us VOICELESS!

You are our only HOPE.

Most major areas that need protection have it but we do not.

Please vote to support the Rural Boundary east of the Econ.

Thank you,

Jimmy Hester

From: <u>Jimmy Hester</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 7:17:15 PM

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-- Mr Jimmy Hester jimmyshester@hotmail.com From: <u>JoAnna McCurry</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs JoAnna McCurry jcmccurry@bellsouth.net

From: <u>Joanne Cobbs</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Joanne Cobbs joannecobbs49@gmail.com From: <u>Joe Moreira</u>
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-- Mr Joe Moreira JOE MOREIRA@HOTMAIL.COM From: John Clark
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:56:33 PM

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-- Mr John Clark 75ton1@gmail.com From: <u>John DeSantis</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr John DeSantis jdesantis0613@gmail.com

From: John Dobbs
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-- Mr John Erickson ericksoj@bellsouth.net From: John Gardiner
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From: John Oesterling
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-- Mr John Oesterling oesterlingjohn@gmail.com From: John Thompson
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-- Mr John Thompson john.thompson00@gmail.com From: John Vecchitto
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-- Dr. John Vecchitto Lordvec54@gmail.com From: John Walsh
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-- Ms Johnny Gato johnny@gatoguard.com From: Jose Ferrer
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-- Mr Jose Ferrer jferrer36@cfl.rr.com

From: <u>Jose Gutierrez</u>
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-- Ms Jose Gutierrez gutie 117@aol.com From: Joseph Baker
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Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and WEST Orange County

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Joseph Baker 16112 Sandhill Rd Winter Garden, Fl 34787



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-- Mr Joseph Baker joe@alarinc.com From: Joseph Pergola
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-- Mr Joseph Pergola joepr62@hotmail.com From: joy ruggiero
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Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 11:05:42 AM

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-- Ms joy ruggiero joyruggiero@aol.com From: <u>Juanita Garcia</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Juanita Garcia juanitalrg2003@gmail.com

From: <u>Juli Hickey</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Mrs Juli Hickey julihickey@icloud.com From: KAREN VARNEY
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms KAREN VARNEY kvarney@aol.com

From: <u>Karilyn Staples</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Karilyn Staples karilynstaples@gmail.com

From: <u>Karin Zambrano</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Karin Zambrano karinrzambrano@gmail.com From: <u>Katherine Winter</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Katherine Winter katherine.m.winter@gmail.com

From: <u>Kathleen Hetherman</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Kathleen Hetherman hetherk@gmail.com

From: Kathy Connor
To: Charter

Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:25:04 AM

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-- Mrs Kathy Connor treskconnor@aol.com

From: Kathy Sheerin
To: Charter

Subject: In Support of Rural Boundary Amendment for ALL Orange County

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:18:54 PM

Dear CRC Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee on Monday May 20, 2024. I support this Amendment and request your YES vote in order to include the Amendment on the November ballot. Citizens of Orange County should have the right to vote on important issues that will affect the entire county.

I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot in November.

Thank you, Kathy Sheerin 2450 Williams Rd Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Kathy Sheerin</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 3:12:35 PM

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-- Mrs Kathy Sheerin ksheerin@brighthouse.com From: Kay Subich
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Kay Subich ksubich@gmail.com

From: Kelly DiGiovanni
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mrs Kelly DiGiovanni kellydigi@gmail.com From: Kelly Mccombs
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Kelly Mccombs kelly@verdiecoschool.org From: Kelly Thornley
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 6:21:59 PM

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-- Ms Kelly Thornley KELLY@LINDERTHORNLEYCPA.COM

From: Kelly White
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-- Mrs Kelly White kellywhite79@gmail.com

From: Kenneth Wood
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Mr Kenneth Wood kwood3@bellsouth.net From: Kevin Duarte
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Monday, May 20, 2024 4:38:46 PM

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-- Mr Kevin Duarte kevinwd1117@gmail.com From: Kevin Hand
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Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Monday, May 20, 2024 1:35:27 PM

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-- Mr Kevin Hand Khand0482@gmail.com From: Kevin Horine
To: Charter

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 5:57:42 PM

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-- Mr Kevin Horine kbhorine@gmail.com From: <u>Kimberly Buchheit</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Kimberly Buchheit kimberlybuchheit@gmail.com From: kimie hearsey
To: Charter
Subject: rural boundary

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 4:04:18 PM

many years ago, linda chapin put in place something to PROTECT East Orange Co. and the rural lifestyle, by making it so you couldnt develop east of the Econ. Well that has happened and we need to stop the growth, we need the trees, the animals need their natural habitats. We dont want the urban sprawl, that is why many of us moved out here. For some, their livelyhood with cattle and other agriculture ventures, would suffer. We need to leave something beautiful for our kids and grandkids. Also we need the trees for clean air. this should be put to bed and NOT revisited for at least 25-50 years.

Sincerely, Kimie Hearsey From: Kristi Caruana
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Kristi Caruana klcaruana@yahoo.co From: Kristin Hand
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-- Mrs Kristin Hand kklhand@gmail.com From: <u>Kristine DeNunzio</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Kristine DeNunzio dnunz@aol.com

From: <u>Lamar Lindsey</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 9:30:21 PM

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-- Mr Lamar Lindsey MoparButch@aol.com From: <u>Laura Betts</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Charter Review Commission Votes 5/20/2024

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 4:25:53 PM

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Dear Charter Review Commission Members,

On behalf of The CLEO Institute, we support Passing the following agenda items:

CRC-24-138 Rural Boundary Ballot Proposal

CRC-24-139: Supermajority County Commission vote to dispose of or change use of "County Protected Lands"

CRC-24-140: Requiring Adoption of a Fiscal Sustainability Analysis Tool.

CRC-24-131: Consideration of the proposed amendment creating the Transportation Mobility Advisory Commission.

Thank you for your time and the work behind making the amendments.



"Our addiction to fossil fuels is pushing humanity to the brink. We face a stark choice: Either we stop it - or it stops us. It's time to say: enough." UN Secretary-General António Guterres From: nuchisme@gmail.com
To: Charter

Cc: "Laurie C

Subject: In SUPPORT of the Rural Boundary Amendment for East and WEST Orange County

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 2:12:48 PM

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Importance: High

Dear CRC Committee Members,

The Rural Boundary Amendment will be going before your committee the evening of Monday, May 20, 2024. I am sending this email to make you aware of my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment, as currently written, and request your affirmative vote so that this Amendment is included on the November ballot.

This Amendment needs to apply to both East **and West** Orange County Rural Areas as Rural Lands in West Orange County have diminished greatly, as noted on the Orange County Map attached to the Amendment.

Even though our Amendment pertains to Orange County, you cannot ignore, and it must be taken into consideration, what is occurring immediately over the County Line in Lake County. What happens in Lake County greatly affects West Orange County, we can't change their policies, but we can manage what occurs in Orange County, and the Rural Boundary must include both sides of Orange County.

= the Lake/Orange County Line, yellow boxes are earmarked by Lake County for Subdivisions.

LAKE COUNTY ORANGE COUNTY



The Charter Review Commission should let the residents of Orange County have the right to vote on critical items which affect them, their families, and their communities.

I respectfully request you vote in favor of placing the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment on the ballot and enter my support of the Rural Boundary Amendment into the Official Record.

Thank you.

Laurie Forrester

16050 Sandhill Rd Winter Garden, FL 34787 From: <u>Laurie Forrester</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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-- Ms Laurie Forrester nuchisme@gmail.com From: <u>Laurie Gates</u>
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-- Mrs Laurie Gates lgates01@gmail.com

From: <u>Lee Harrison</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 11:21:35 PM

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-- Ms Lee Harrison skileza@aol.com

From: Lee Melby
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-- Ms Lee Melby soldbymelby@aol.com

From: <u>Lee Patrizzi</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Orange County Rural Boundary Charter Amendment

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 1:15:19 AM

My name is Lee Patrizzi & I live at 265 Riverwoods Trl, Chuluota 32766

Even though I reside in Seminole County I am writing to ask you to support the Rural Boundary Charter Amendment and vote in favor of the rural boundary on May 20.

A little personal history: In Early August 2013, I had out-patient surgery to remove much skin cancer from the top of my head. The process was exhausting. In August, September, October and November I spent every weekend (with hat and sunscreen) at art fairs, craft fairs, farmers markets and pounding the sand of our beaches collecting 1899 signatures to get Amendment 1 on the ballot, UNPAID I may add. I did this to do my little part to protect Florida's water and our wilderness. All of us worked so hard to get this on the ballot for Florida's water and our wilderness.

We did not work this hard, continuing this fight for over 10 years so that our wishes would be lost in a 3-2 vote of County Commissioners.

A Supermajority requirement is an important safeguard to protect our Rural area. We need a Supermajority vote from OCBCC to pass any development. We need a Supermajority vote from the OCBCC to transfer or change the use of Natural Lands. We need a Supermajority vote from the OCBCC to remove lands from the County's Rural area.

Our Commissioners, Legislators, Senators, and Governors must not ignore the wishes and the will of the voters.

Most Sincerely,

Lee Patrizzi

When the last fish has been caught, the last tree has fallen and the last river has been polluted, only then will we realize we can not eat money.

From: <u>Leonardo MacKnight</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: <u>Leydyluz Symphorien-Restrepo</u>

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Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

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From: Linda Coffin
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-- Mrs Linda Pack gilbertpack1@gmail.com From: <u>Linda Walsh</u>
To: <u>Charter</u>

Subject:Vote YES on Rural BoundaryDate:Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:50:26 PM

Dear Charter Review Commissioners

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-- Ms Linda Walsh adelantewalsh@bellsouth.net

From: <u>Lindsey Hurlebaus</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Mrs Lindsey Hurlebaus lhurlebaus1495@gmail.com From: Linnea Kennedy
To: Charter

Subject: Vote YES on Rural Boundary

Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:06:09 AM

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-- Ms Linnea Kennedy linneaekennedy17@gmail.com

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-- Ms Linzi Gregory lgregory8612@gmail.com From: <u>Lisa Galavottirea</u>

To: <u>Charter</u>

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-- Ms Lisa Galavottirea thereas@mac.com

From: <u>Lisa Horine</u>
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