ORDINANCE NO. 11-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, GRANDFATHERING A CERTAIN NON-CONFORMING NON-RESIDENTIAL USE LOCATED AT 10713 70TH AVENUE NORTH; FINDING THE GRANDFATHERING CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, per Section 50-65 of the Land Development Code, the City Council is authorized to adopt an ordinance to grandfather any site specific use that was rendered non-conforming through the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the non-residential building and site that contains the Seminole Upholstery business and has been found to qualify for site specific grandfathering; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the issue of providing for the specific grandfathering of the non-residential building and site, and directed that an ordinance grandfathering non-residential use capability and site be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance will allow for the grandfathering of a non-conforming non-residential use capability and the associated building and site to protect private property rights and to further compliance with Policy 1.7.1 of the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Seminole, Florida, that an ordinance is adopted as follows:

Section 1. The structure and area, as shown located in Exhibit A and as more particularly described below, are hereby grandfathered subject to the following limitations:

- (1) A grandfathered non-residential use to be located within the existing building is permitted but may not be expanded, i.e., no expansion of additional non-residential capacity is allowed.
- (2) Should the structure containing a grandfathered non-residential use be destroyed, it shall be reconstructed in compliance with the requirements of the Florida Building Code.
- (3) Repairs and maintenance of the structure containing a grandfathered non-residential use are permitted irrespective of the cost of such repairs or maintenance. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the strengthening, altering or restoring to a safe condition of any structure, or part thereof, containing a grandfathered non-conforming use.

(4) Upon a change of use, at a minimum the following shall apply: The parking area will be brought up to current standards to meet the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) act; Any missing landscaping on the previously approved landscaping plan will be reinstalled or a new landscaping plan will be submitted, reviewed, and approved by the City; Any proposed change to the existing freestanding signage shall require a building permit and shall meet the Code for an office use classification for a permanent monument sign; and, Any proposed attached building signage shall require a permit and shall meet the Code for signage located with a mixed use classification.

Section 2. Severability.

If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING: 1 December 2020

PUBLISHED: December 30, 2020

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON

SECOND AND FINAL READING: 12 January 2021

LESLIE WATERS, MAYOR

I, Ann Marie Mancuso, City Clerk of the City of Seminole, Florida, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, a municipal corporation do hereby certify the foregoing and hereto attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 11-2020 which is on file in the City Clerk's Office:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of

Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida, this 15 day of January, 2021.

Ann Marie Mancuso, City Clerk

