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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTIGUOUS SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL LAND

House Bill 7103 was enacted by the Florida Legislature and requires local governments to obtain from those persons building or developing next to ongoing, bona fide agricultural operations written acknowledgement of those agricultural operations. This legislation is meant to support the Florida Right to Farm Act, Florida Statutes 823.14, which is generally intended to protect such agricultural operations from nuisance lawsuits.

Per the Requirements of House Bill 7103, now incorporated into Florida Statutes 163.3163:

I, _____, understand that my property
(print)

located at _____ as
(address)

further described in the attached legal description is contiguous to sustainable agricultural land located at _____ as further described in the attached legal description.

I acknowledge and understand that the farm operation on the contiguous sustainable agricultural land identified herein will be conducted according to the generally accepted agricultural practices as provided in the Florida Right to Farm Act, s. 823.14, Florida Statutes.*

I acknowledge and understand that this signed acknowledgement form and attached legal descriptions must be recorded in the official records of Indian River County, Florida by me at my expense and that I must present an executed and recorded copy of this form and attached legal descriptions to the County Planning Division as part of the building/development approval process.

Signature: _____

This instrument acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ who () is personally known to me, or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Stamp: _____
Notary Signature

Attachment(s): Legal description of building/development property and legal description of contiguous agricultural property

*Information regarding the Florida Right to Farm Act, Florida Statutes 823.14, as well as 163.3163, may be found on the following State website: www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes