

**RESOLUTION CREATING A
CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS PERMITTING STUDY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, The Town of Trade Lake (the “Town”) enacted Ordinance 01-2020 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Ordinance (hereinafter "CAFO Permitting Ordinance”);

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CAFO Permitting Ordinance is to effectively, efficiently and comprehensively regulate the operation of Large-Scale Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations of 1,000 animal units or greater in the Town of Trade Lake, without respect to siting, to protect public health (including human and animal health), safety, and general welfare, to prevent pollution and the creation of private nuisances and public nuisances, and to preserve the quality of life, environment, and existing small-scale livestock and other agricultural operations of the Town of Trade Lake and to achieve water quality standards within the Town of Trade Lake.

WHEREAS, the Town enacted Ordinance 02-2020 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Permitting Moratorium; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Ordinance 02-2020 was to allow the Town adequate time to research and study of the possible impacts CAFO’s on the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Town, including impacts on air quality, water quality, public infrastructure, property values, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Town of Trade Lake, through public meetings has determined that more time is necessary in order to adequately evaluate the potential impacts of the issuance of permits under the CAFO Permitting Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, based upon an evaluation of the potential impacts of the issuance of permits under the CAFO Permitting Ordinance, the Town Board has requested additional recommendations and ordinance revisions to specifically address the concerns of the Town of Trade Lake.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town Board of the Town of Trade Lake hereby authorizes the creation of a study committee (the “CAFO Permitting Study Committee”) to further evaluate and review the potential effects of CAFO’s on the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Town, including impacts on air quality, public infrastructure, property values, and the local economy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the CAFO Permitting Study Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) members of the community of the Town of Trade Lake, at least one Town Board member and experts from applicable disciplines and fields, including but not limited to geology, hydrogeology, soils, immunology, public health, engineering, law, real estate, environmental protection and air quality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the CAFO Permitting Study Committee shall meet regularly and report to the full Town Board the results of its findings within eight (8) months of the date

of this Resolution including any revisions or recommended changes to the CAFO Permitting Ordinance.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2020

Roll Call Vote:

By: Roger Hinrichs Aye Nay
Supervisor Roger Hinrichs

By: Jeff Lade Aye Nay
Supervisor Jeff Lade

Attested by Clerk: Melissa McDway Date: 11/12/2020

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