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ARTICLE 22 OPEN RURAL (OR)

Section 22.01. - Permitted uses and structures.

(M) Wholesale or retail plant nurseries, subject to supplementary development standards found in Section 28.16 provided that all associated structures (ie: greenhouses, shade houses, raised starting tables etc.) shall not be closer than fifty (50) feet to the property line of an adjoining residential use unless there is an intervening opaque buffer per section 28.08.

ARTICLE 32 DEFINITIONS

Nursery, Plant: The use of land and buildings for the purpose of growing various ornamental plants, grasses, shrubs, flowers, and horticultural specialties for sale on-site, and which may include the sale of landscaping accessories such as lawn ornaments, fertilizer, tools, and similar commodities as accessory to the propagation and growth of plants. This definition includes both wholesale and retail nurseries as defined herein.

<u>Retail</u>: The sale of goods to the public in relatively small quantities for use or consumption rather than for resale.

Wholesale: The sale of goods in bulk or large quantities, typically for resale (retail) by others.

ARTICLE 28 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Section 28.16 Reserved Plant Nurseries

The following regulations shall apply to the location, design, construction and operation, and maintenance of wholesale or retail plant nurseries, as defined in Article 32 of this Code, that are located in the Open Rural zoning district:

- (A) Minimum lot area. The minimum lot area for plant nurseries shall be two (2) acres.
- (B) <u>Permitted activities. The following activities are permitted on site for this type of establishment:</u>
 (1) <u>Office activities.</u>
 - (2) <u>Parking or storage of light- and medium-duty vehicles and equipment used in the business (i.e., light- or medium-duty vehicles, mowers, weed or hedge trimmers, garden tools and other equipment).</u>
 - (3) <u>Routine maintenance and cleaning of vehicles and equipment as described above.</u>
 - (4) Bulk storage of plants or landscaping materials for sale (i.e., mulch, stone, soil, etc.).
 - (5) Retail sale of plants or landscaping materials, garden tools and other equipment.
- (C) Prohibited activities. The following activities are prohibited on site for this type of establishment:
 - (1) Parking, storage or sales of heavy-duty vehicles, farming or construction equipment (For wholesale nurseries only, vehicles associated with transportation of plants or materials may be permitted).
 - (2) <u>Storage or disposal of construction and demolition debris or solid waste.</u>
 - (3) <u>Bulk storage of pesticides, chemical fertilizers or other hazardous materials not used in the conduct</u> of the nursery operations.
- (D) Access and Parking
 - (1) <u>Retail nurseries must provide paved access to a County maintained road classified as a collector</u> or higher and constructed in accordance with County standards.
 - (2) <u>Parking areas for retail sales areas must be paved and constructed in accordance with Article 31</u> of this Code.

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- (E) Outdoor storage areas.
 - (1) Interior contents of outdoor storage areas shall not be visible from the public right-of-way preferably located within the rear yard of the principal structure.
 - (2) <u>Outdoor storage areas shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the total site area (does not included growing areas).</u>
- (F) Screening and buffering.
 - <u>All associated structures (ie: greenhouses, shade houses, raised starting tables etc.) shall not be closer than fifty (50) feet to the property line of an adjoining residential use unless there is an intervening opaque buffer as defined herein.</u>
 - (2) <u>Outdoor storage areas shall be screened from the public right-of-way by a medium density buffer,</u> <u>as defined in Article 37, Section 37.06.</u>
 - (3) <u>A medium density buffer, as defined in Article 37, Section 37.06. is required between outside storage areas and property in residential use.</u>
 - (4) For other areas of the site, screening and buffering is as required by Article 37, section 37.06.