SECTION 3.010: RURAL RESIDENTIAL 2 ACRE AND 10 ACRE ZONE (RR-2) (RR-10)

(1) PURPOSE: The purpose of the RR zone is to provide for the creation and use of small-acreage residential homesites. Land that is suitable for Rural Residential use has limited value for farm or forest use; it is physically capable of having homesites on parcels of five acres or less; and it can be utilized for residential purposes without constraining the use of surrounding resource-zoned properties for resource-production purposes.

(2) USES PERMITTED OUTRIGHT: In the RR zone, the following uses and their accessory uses are permitted outright, subject to all applicable supplementary regulations contained in this Ordinance.

   (a) Single-family dwelling.

   (b) Mobile or Manufactured Home.

   (c) Recreational vehicle used during the construction or placement of a use for which a building or placement permit has been issued.

   (d) Home occupations according to the provisions of Section 4.140 of this Ordinance.

   (e) Farm uses, including aquaculture.

   (f) Forest uses.

   (g) Roadside stands for produce grown on the premises.

   (h) Signs, subject to Section 4.020.

   (i) Electrical distribution lines.

(3) USES PERMITTED CONDITIONALLY: In the RR zone, the following uses and their accessory uses are permitted subject to the provisions of Article 6 and the requirements of all other applicable supplementary regulations contained in this Ordinance.

   (a) Planned Developments subject to Section 3.080, or Mixed Use Developments subject to Section 4.130. The number of attached single family dwelling units in a cluster shall be established in the Planned Development approval process and may exceed four units per cluster if it is demonstrated that benefits in protection of natural conditions, better views, or access will be achieved by such clustering. This shall apply only to RR/PD zoned property located within a community growth boundary.

   (b) Mobile or manufactured home, in those areas identified in Section 5.160 as being subject to special mobile/manufactured home standards, which do not comply with those standards.
(c) Cottage industries.
(d) Recreational vehicle where not allowed outright by Section 5.130.
(e) A temporary real estate sales office.
(f) Churches and schools.
(g) Accessory structures or accessory uses without an on-site primary structure.
(h) Nonprofit community meeting buildings.
(i) Cemeteries.
(j) Fire or ambulance stations.
(k) Golf courses and associated facilities.
(l) Animal hospital, kennel, or other animal boarding service.
(m) Towers for communications, wind energy conversion systems, or structures having similar impacts.
(n) Public utility facilities, including substations and transmission lines.
(o) Mining, quarrying, and the processing and storage of rock, sand, gravel, peat, or other earth products; on a contiguous ownership of 10 or more acres.
(p) Small-scale primary wood processing facilities, such as a shake mill, chipper, or stud mill, on a contiguous ownership of 10 or more acres.
(q) Rural industries on a contiguous ownership of 10 or more acres.
(r) Foster family homes accommodating six or more children or adults.
(s) Bed and breakfast enterprise.
(t) Temporary placement of a mobile home or recreational vehicle to be used because of health hardship, subject to Section 6.050.
(u) Parks, recreational campgrounds, primitive campgrounds hunting and fishing preserves, and other recreational uses and associated facilities, on a contiguous ownership of 10 or more acres.
(v) Residential care, training, or treatment facility as defined by ORS 443.400; any facility which provides care, training, or treatment for six or more physically, mentally, emotionally, or behaviorally disabled individuals. Facilities that provide for five or less are addressed as ADULT FOSTER HOMES or FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

(w) Home occupations according to the provisions of Section 4.140 of this Ordinance.

(4) STANDARDS: Land divisions and development in the RR-2 and RR-10 zone shall conform to the following standards, unless more restrictive supplemental regulations apply:

(a) The minimum lot size is two acres for parcels zoned before October 4, 2000.

(b) The minimum parcel/lot size is 10 acres for lots/parcels rezoned Rural Residential on or after October 4, 2000.

(c) Parcels less than two acres in size that were legally established prior to December 18, 2002 may be built upon provided that all other requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable development requirements are met.

(d) Lots in an approved preliminary subdivision plat that is being maintained in an active status as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance may be built upon after approval and recording of the final plat.

(e) The minimum lot width and depth shall both be 100 feet.

(f) The minimum front yard shall be 20 feet.

(g) The minimum side yard shall be 5 feet; on the street side of a corner lot, it shall be no less than 15 feet.

(h) The minimum rear yard shall be 20 feet; on a corner lot, it shall be no less than 5 feet.

(i) The maximum building height shall be 35 feet, except on ocean or bay frontage lots, where it shall be 24 feet. Higher structures may be permitted only according to the provisions of Article 8.

(j) Livestock can be located closer than 100 feet to a nonfarm residential building on an adjacent lot only if one of the following conditions are met:

1. The location of the livestock is a nonconforming use according to the provisions of Article VII of this Ordinance.
2. The property has been taxed at the farm use rate during three of the past five years.

3. The location of the livestock has been reviewed and approved as a conditional use according to the provisions of Article VI of this Ordinance.

(k) No residential structure shall be located within 100 feet of an F-1, F, or SFW-20 zone boundary, unless it can be demonstrated that natural or man-made features will act as an equally effective barrier to conflicts between resource and residential use; or that a residential structure could not otherwise be placed on the property without requiring a variance to the 100 foot requirement. In either case, all yard requirements in this zone shall still apply.