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Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 17-3ESR Troyer Brothers Florida, Inc. Extension of 180-Day Adoption Deadline

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Re:

On April 10, 2017, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners transmitted Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 17-3ESR (the "CPA") to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity ("DEO") and other state and regional agencies for review in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes.

The CPA consists of two separate map amendments (CPA2016-00006 (Troyer Brothers Map 14) and CPA2016-00010 (Troyer Brothers Conservation Lands)) intended to accommodate limerock mining on an approximately 1,804-acre property in southeastern Lee County known locally as the "Troyer Brothers" site.

To date, DEO, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ("FDACS"), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ("FFWCC"), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), have responded. DEO, FDOT, FDACS, and FDEP have all reviewed the CPA and confirmed that they have no substantive comments at this time. FDOT has responded with limited technical assistance comments, which the County and the applicant are addressing.

The CPA is nearing the 180-day statutory mark for adoption. The County and applicant Troyer Brothers Florida, Inc. ("Troyer Brothers") are continuing in good faith to have the CPA scheduled and heard for adoption, but need more time to address certain details. On October 5, 2017, the Troyer Brothers' attorney contacted the County via letter and confirmed that the applicant agrees to an extension of the statutory 180-day period. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 163.3184(3)(c)1., Florida Statutes, the County and Troyer Brothers respectfully request that DEO issue a letter recognizing a five-month extension from October 16, 2017, to March 15, 2018, to forward an adopted amendment to DEO and other state and regional agencies for final review.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager Department of Community Development

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October 5, 2017

Ms. Mikki Rozdolski Planning Manager Department of Community Development Planning Section

Dear Ms. Rozdolski:

This letter serves as notice on behalf of the applicant, Troyer Brothers Florida, Inc. ("Troyer Brothers"), that Troyer Brothers agrees to a time extension for the adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 17-3ESR (the "CPA") until March 15, 2018 pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(c)1., Florida Statutes.

As you know, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") voted to approve transmittal of the CPA on April 5, 2017, and subsequently transmitted the CPA to the reviewing agencies on April 10, 2017. The County received comments from the reviewing agencies on the transmitted CPA application between April 19th to May 12th.

Pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(c)1., Florida Statutes, the Board must conduct its second public (adoption) hearing to take final action on the CPA by October 16, 2017 (180 days after first receiving comments) or else the CPA will be deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity ("DEO") and any affected person that provided comments on the CPA.

Troyer Brothers agrees to a time extension for the second public hearing on the CPA until March 15, 2018, pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(c)1., Florida Statutes, in order for Troyer Brothers and the County to finalize the CPA, provided the County provides notice of this time extension to DEO and any affected person that provided comments on the CPA. We would appreciate receiving copies of the required notice provided to DEO and any affected person.

Thank you for your continued assistance with the CPA and the related Mining and Excavation Planned Development ("MEPD") application. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Hopping, Green & Sams, P.A.

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