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Mr. Brandon Dunn
Principal Planner
Lee County Planning Section
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Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Subject: Notification of Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment Package Withdrawal

The 2011 Florida Legislature amended Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, to establish a 180 day time frame for the adoption of comprehensive plan amendments.

Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, states a proposed amendment shall be deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to hold the second public hearing (the adoption hearing) within 180 days after receipt of the state land planning agency's report, unless extended by agreement with notice to the Department and to any affected person that provided comments on the amendment.

According to our records **Lee County** has an outstanding proposed comprehensive plan amendment package that appears not to be adopted and submitted within the 180 day timeframe, and we have not received notice of an agreement to extend. **Therefore, pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes the amendment is deemed withdrawn.**

The package is numbered **DEO# 20-03ESR** and was transmitted to the Department on **September 7, 2020.** The Agency's report was mailed on **October 9, 2020.** Attached is a copy of the original transmittal letter in order to help facilitate your records.

If the proposed amendment package <u>was timely adopted and not transmitted</u> to the Department for compliance review, please contact the Department and submit the adopted amendment pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S.

If the proposed amendment package <u>was not adopted and has been withdrawn</u>, please submit a letter to the Department indicating that the local government has formally withdrawn the amendment package.

All information should be addressed to the Department of Economic Opportunity, and sent to the attention of: Ray Eubanks, Plan Processing Administrator.

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If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Ray Eubanks at (850) 717-8483.

Sincerely,

D. Ray Eubanks

Plan Processing Administrator

DRE/me

Enclosure: Transmittal Letter



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September 7, 2020

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Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan
Transmittal Submission Package
Small Brothers Commercial

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, please find attached the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments, known locally as CPA2019-00009 (Text), and CPA2019-00011 (Map). The proposed amendments are being submitted through the expedited state review process as described in Chapter 163.3184. The amendment is as follows:

CPA2019-00009 - Amend Policies 1.4.5 and 33.3.5, and create Objective 33.5 to allow commercial development on properties located in Southeast Lee County with previously approved commercial zoning in the Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource (DR/GR) Future Land Use category; Amend Policy 55.1.3 to maintain consistency with State Statutes.

CPA2019-00011 - Amend Maps 6 and 7 to add 12.1 ± acres to the Lee County Utilities Future Water and Wastewater Service Areas.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing for the plan amendments on July 27, 2020. The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the amendments on September 2, 2020. The proposed amendments are not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners stated their intent to hold an adoption hearing following the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

The name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the person for the local government who is most familiar with the proposed amendment is as follows:

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Included with this package are one paper copy and two CD ROM copies, in PDF format, of the proposed amendment and supporting data and analysis. By copy of this letter and its attachments, I certify that this amendments and supporting data and analysis have been sent on this date to the agencies listed below.

Sincerely,

Sow Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager

Brown II

Lee County Department of Community Development

Planning Section

All documents and reports attendant to this transmittal are also being sent by copy of this cover in an electronic format to:

Comprehensive Plan Review
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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Department of Education

Plan Review
Department of Environmental Protection

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