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January 25, 2002

Ray Eubank, Community Program Administrator
Florida Department of Community Affairs
Division of Community Planning
Bureau of Local Planning
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Re: Amendments to the Lee Plan
Adoption Submission Package (DCA No. 01-1) for the 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive
Plan Amendment Cycle

Dear Mr. Eubank:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163.3184 and of 9J-11.011, this submission package constitutes the adopted 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle to the Lee Plan (DCA No. 01-1), known locally as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, CPA 2000-31, CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. The adoption hearing for these plan amendments was held at 9:30 am on January 10, 2002.

Included with this package, per 9J-11.011(5), are three copies of the adopted amendments, supporting data and analysis, and the following five adopting ordinances: Ordinance No. 02-02, Ordinance No. 02-03, Ordinance No. 02-04, Ordinance No. 02-05, and Ordinance No. 02-06. By copy of this letter and its attachments I certify that this amendment has been sent to the Regional Planning Council, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of State, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, and the South Florida Water Management District.

The initial staff reports for the proposed amendments were sent to the DCA with a transmittal cover letter dated September 12, 2001. Only one amendment, PAM 98-06, previously reviewed and objected to by the Department in this current cycle of amendments, was not adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, changes have occurred in CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. Revisions in CPA 2000-02 were made in response to objections raised by the Department in the ORC Report. The revisions clarify permitted uses in the Boca Bay Community. In amendment CPA 2000-15 golf maintenance building setbacks

adjacent to residential uses within the DR/GR land use category have been increased for compatibility purposes. The Board of County Commissioners made changes to CPA 2000-19 in response to the representatives of the Estero Planning Community Effort clarifying the status of night clubs in the community, mitigation banking options in the community, and removing the requirement of Mixed Planned Development zoning outside of commercial nodes. CPA 2000-27 has added a new table reflecting the new 2002/2006 fiscal year to the CIP. The Board of County Commissioners adopted CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27 with the noted changes.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in this matter, please feel free to call me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,
DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Division of Planning



Paul O'Connor, AICP
Director

All documents and reports attendant to this adoption are also being sent, by copy of this cover, to:

Wayne Daltry
Executive Director
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Norm Feder, District Director
Planning and Programming
FDOT District One

Executive Director
South Florida Water Management District

Plan Review Section
Department of Environmental Protection

Florida Department of State

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry

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Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Executive Director
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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Mr. Mike Rippe
Florida Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 1030
2292 Victoria Avenue, Suite 292
Fort Myers, FL 33902-1030

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Plan Review Section
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 47
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

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Mr. Wayne Daltry
S.W. Florida Regional Planning Council
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North Fort Myers, FL 33918-3455

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Ryan M. Shute
Morris-Depew Associates, Inc.
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LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT CERTAIN SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENTS TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 further provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on January 22, 2001, February 26, 2001, March 26, 2001, April 23, 2001, June 4, 2001, June 25, 2001, and July 23, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29,

2001; and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners during its statutorily prescribed public hearing for the plan amendments on January 10, 2002, moved to adopt the proposed amendments as more particularly set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and with Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, has conducted a series of public hearings to review the proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt those amendments to the Lee Plan discussed at those meetings and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The short title and proper reference for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." This ordinance may be referred to as the "2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle Consent Ordinance."

SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting amendments, as revised by the Board of County Commissioners on January 10, 2002, known as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, and CPA 2000-31, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series, the Transportation Map series, and the tables of the Lee Plan.

In addition, the above-mentioned Staff Reports and Analysis, along with all attachments for these amendments are hereby adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION THREE: LEGAL EFFECT OF THE "LEE PLAN"

No public or private development will be permitted except in conformity with the Lee Plan. All land development regulations and land development orders must be consistent with the Lee Plan as so amended.

SECTION FOUR: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

The Lee Plan is applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida, except in those unincorporated areas included in any joint or interlocal agreements with other local governments that specifically provide otherwise.

SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of that court will not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SECTION SIX: INCLUSION IN CODE, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENERS' ERROR

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance will become and be made a part of the Lee County Code. Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention; and regardless of whether such inclusion in the code is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered. The correction of typographical errors that do not affect the intent, may be authorized by the County Manager, or his or her designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SECTION SEVEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan amendments adopted herein are not effective until a final order is issued by the DCA or Administration Commission finding the amendment in compliance with Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, whichever occurs earlier. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or

commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution will be sent to the DCA, Bureau of Local Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner Judah who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner St. Cerny and, when put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

ROBERT JANES	<u>AYE</u>
DOUGLAS ST. CERNY	<u>AYE</u>
RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>ABSENT</u>
JOHN ALBION	<u>AYE</u>

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

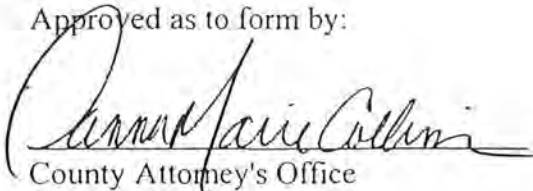
LEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: 
Deputy Clerk

BY: 
Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:


County Attorney's Office



LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-02 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>ABSENT</u>
JOHN ALBION	<u>AYE</u>

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.



ATTEST
CHARNE GREEN, CLERK

BY: Ruth Jaymar
Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Randy Seaman
Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

Dannafane Collins
County Attorney's Office

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-15 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 further provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on January 22, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001, and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed

amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners during its statutorily prescribed public hearing for the plan amendments on January 10, 2002, moved to adopt the proposed amendments as more particularly set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and with Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, has conducted a series of public hearings to review the proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt those amendments to the Lee Plan discussed at those meetings and approved by an absolute majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The short title and proper reference for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." This ordinance may be referred to as the "2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle CPA 2000-15 Ordinance."

SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting amendments, as revised by the Board of County Commissioners on January 10, 2002, known as CPA 2000-15, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series of the Lee Plan.

In addition, the above-mentioned Staff Report and Analysis, along with all attachments for this amendment are hereby adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION THREE: LEGAL EFFECT OF THE "LEE PLAN"

No public or private development will be permitted except in conformity with the Lee Plan. All land development regulations and land development orders must be consistent with the Lee Plan as so amended.

SECTION FOUR: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

The Lee Plan is applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida, except in those unincorporated areas included in any joint or interlocal agreements with other local governments that specifically provide otherwise.

SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held unconstitutional

by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of that court will not affect or impair remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SECTION SIX: INCLUSION IN CODE, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENERS' ERROR

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance will become and be made a part of the Lee County Code. Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention; and regardless of whether such inclusion in the code is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered. The correction of typographical errors that do not affect the intent, may be authorized by the County Manager, or his or her designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SECTION SEVEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan amendments adopted herein are not effective until a final order is issued by the DCA or Administration Commission finding the amendment in compliance with Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, whichever occurs earlier. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution will be sent to the DCA, Bureau of Local Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner Judah who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner St. Cerny and, when put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

ROBERT JANES	<u>AYE</u>
DOUGLAS ST. CERNY	<u>AYE</u>
RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>ABSENT</u>
JOHN ALBION	<u>NAY</u>

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: *Patricia Jaymes*
Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: *[Signature]*
Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

Dannan Paul Collins
County Attorney's Office



LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-19 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 further provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on June 25, 2001 and July 23, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001, and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed

amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

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SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting amendments, as revised by the Board of County Commissioners on January 10, 2002, known as CPA 2000-19, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series of the Lee Plan.

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RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>ABSENT</u>
JOHN ALBION	<u>AYE</u>

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: *Patricia Higgins*
Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: *Paul Starnes*
Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

Matthew Collins
County Attorney's Office



LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-27 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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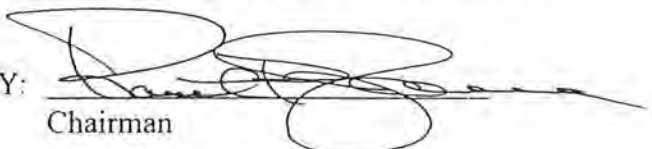
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DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

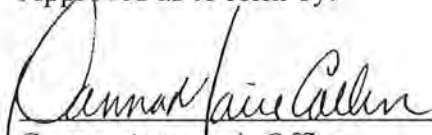
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Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: 
Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:


County Attorney's Office



**CPA2000-11
BoCC SPONSORED
AMENDMENT
TO THE**

LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE LEE PLAN

BoCC Adoption Document

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January 10, 2002

**LEE COUNTY
DIVISION OF PLANNING
STAFF REPORT FOR
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT
CPA2000-11**

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Text Amendment

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Map Amendment

	This Document Contains the Following Reviews:
✓	Staff Review
✓	Local Planning Agency Review and Recommendation
✓	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Transmittal
✓	Staff Response to the DCA Objections, Recommendations, and Comments (ORC) Report
✓	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Adoption

STAFF REPORT PREPARATION DATE: January 8, 2001

PART I - BACKGROUND AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT:

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REPRESENTED BY LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING

2. REQUEST:

Amend the Future Land Use Element by modifying Policy 6.1.2.6 to clarify that extension of the interstate interchange use is not by right, but is permissive and subject to county review and approval.

B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

1. RECOMMENDATION: Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment. The recommended language changes are shown below.

POLICY 6.1.2.....

6. Any contiguous property under one ownership may, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, be developed as part of the interstate interchange, except in the Mixed Use Interchange district, provided the property under contiguous ownership to be developed as part of the interstate interchange does not extend beyond three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint. Applications seeking interstate uses outside of the interstate highway interchange areas will be evaluated by the Board considering the following factors: percentage

of the property within the interstate interchange; compatibility with existing adjacent land uses; and, compatibility with surrounding Future Land Use Categories. This is intended to promote planned developments under unified ownership and control, and to insure proper spacing of access points. (Amended by Ordinance No. 99-18)

2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- Policy 6.1.2.6 states that “Any contiguous property under one ownership **may** be developed as part of the interstate interchange...” The word “may” indicates that the expansion of the interchange is a discretionary action by the County, and not a right held by the property owner or applicant.
- Policy 6.1.2.6 states that in order to qualify for expansion of the interchange, the property in question must be under one ownership and must be within three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint. Meeting this criteria only serves to qualify a property for consideration to expand the interchange. It does not ensure the expansion of the interchange in any way.
- The Office of the Hearing Examiner has opined in a recent case (DCI960994 and DRI960993) that the expansion of Interchange uses described in Policy 6.1.2.6 is not a “right” held solely within the discretion of an applicant/property owner of lands located within and adjacent to an interchange land use category. Expansion of the interchange is something that is reviewed by county staff and is subsequently approved or denied by the Board of County Commissioners.
- The expansion of interchange land uses to surrounding properties has the potential to adversely effect the surrounding existing and future land uses in a particular area.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This amendment was initiated by the Board of County Commissioners on September 19, 2000. The amendment was initiated in response to a recent DRI and rezoning application for the Gulf Coast Towne Center property near the southeast quadrant of I-75 and Alico Road. The property was located partially in the University Village Interchange land use category and partially in the University Community land use category. Approximately six percent of the property was located within the University Village Interchange, with the remaining ninety-four percent in the University Community.

The applicant in this case requested a significant amount of retail commercial development which staff argued would not be entirely appropriate in the University Community, but would have been more appropriate in the University Village Interchange. The applicant wanted to expand the interchange uses, as specified in Policy 6.1.2.6, in order to gain approval for a higher level of retail commercial development. The applicant argued that they were entitled to the expansion of the interchange simply because they chose that option and because they met the eligibility requirements outlined in the policy. County staff, on the other hand, argued that it had the right to review this issue and make a recommendation to the BoCC, who would ultimately decide whether to grant or deny the request.

The Gulf Coast Towne Center case brought into question, for the first time, the issue of whether the interchange expansion was a choice made by the developer or a discretionary action on the part of the county. It was the first case where there was a disagreement on the appropriateness of the interchange expansion. Given the confusion surrounding this issue on this case, staff thought that the policy needed

clarification to reflect the fact that the expansion of the interchange is a discretionary action on the part of the county, and not solely a choice made by the developer. This amendment represents that clarification.

PART II - STAFF ANALYSIS

A. STAFF DISCUSSION

Planning staff has always considered the expansion of the interchange as outlined in Policy 6.1.2.6 to be a discretionary action by the county. Policy 6.1.2.6 of the Lee Plan is reproduced below.

POLICY 6.1.2.....

6. Any contiguous property under one ownership may be developed as part of the interstate interchange provided the property under contiguous ownership to be developed as part of the interstate interchange does not extend beyond three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint. This is intended to promote planned developments under unified ownership and control, and to insure proper spacing of access points.

The Policy states that any contiguous property under one ownership “may” be developed as part of the interstate interchange. The word “may” indicates that there is some discretion involved in the interchange expansion, although it is not specified. A review of past rezoning cases, however, could lead to the incorrect conclusion that the expansion of the interchange is a choice made by the developer or property owner. In reviewing the past zoning cases, one could make the conclusion that once the developer or applicant made the choice to extend the interchange, it was simply accepted by staff, the Hearing Examiner, and the Board of County Commissioners. This conclusion could be reached because staff agreed with the applicant in each case that it was appropriate to extend the interchange. The language in the Hearing Examiner recommendations on each case also gave the false impression that the interchange was extended by the choice of the developer or applicant. It was thought that if the property was under one ownership and was within three-quarters of a mile from the interchange, then the interchange was automatically extended. This is an incorrect assumption.

In each of the cases in which interchange expansion was at issue, the property was under one ownership and did not extend beyond three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint. Also, in each of these cases, *at least* forty percent of the property was already located within the applicable interchange category. So, when the applicant or developer seemingly “chose” to extend the interchange in these cases, it did not meet with any resistance from county staff because a large portion of each property was within an interchange category, making it reasonable to extend the interchange. Also, the expansion of the interchange in these cases did not present any potential compatibility problems with the surrounding areas. The following is a brief summary of each of the cases in which expansion of the interchange was an issue.

1. University Plaza CPD, 1996, Case #96-11-250.03Z - In this case, approximately 26 of the property’s 40 total acres were within the University Village Interchange category, with the remainder being within the University Village category. Approximately two-thirds of the property was already within the Interchange category. Additionally, this property was located immediately at the interchange, meaning there was no other property between the interchange and this CPD.
2. Palomino Park CPD, 1991, Case #89-6-27-1-DCI(a) - In this CPD, approximately 260 acres were designated General Interchange, while the remaining 360 acres were designated

Outlying Suburban. Approximately 42 percent of the site was within the interchange category. This property was not immediately at the interchange, but it was completely within the three-quarter mile box.

3. Timberland & Tiburon DRI, 1997 amendment, Case #95-08-002.03Z 02.01 and 04Z 03.01- This case added the TECO Arena use to the 794.5-acre DRI. In order to do this, the interchange designation had to be extended northward from the 75-acre CPD/Miromar Outlet Mall area to include the 30-acre arena parcel which was designated Suburban. Given the total of 105 acres within the interchange designation, the expansion only applied to about 34 percent of the property.
4. Bernwood Park of Commerce, 1995, Case #95-01-013.03Z - The 74-acre Bernwood site was evenly divided between General Interchange and Urban Community. Staff advised the applicant that they could develop the entire site under the General Interchange category.

In each of the above cases, staff thought that the expansion of the interchange was reasonable and that it fit within the intent of Policy 6.1.2.6. In the Gulf Coast Towne Center DRI, however, only about six percent of the 244-acre property was located within the University Village Interchange category, with the remainder being within the University Community land use category. Of the 244-acre Gulf Coast Towne Center site, only about 14 of the 244 acres were within the University Village Interchange. Staff advised that the expansion of the interchange was not appropriate in this instance because such a small percentage of the property fell within the interchange designation. Additionally, staff thought the expansion of the interchange would have eliminated an excessive amount of the rare University Community land use category. The developer, on the other hand, argued that the property was under one ownership and was within three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint, therefore, it was entitled to the interchange expansion. The policy did not clearly provide county staff with the undisputed ability to have any discretion over the expansion of an interchange.

Upon hearing both sides of the argument, the Hearing Examiner ruled that the expansion of the interchange described in Policy 6.1.2.6 is not a "right" held solely within the discretion of an applicant or property owner of lands located within and adjacent to an interchange land use category. The Hearing Examiner made a finding that it was not appropriate in this case to extend the interchange. According to the Hearing Examiner, the expansion of the interchange is something that is reviewed by county staff and is subsequently decided on by the Board of County Commissioners. It is a discretionary action. The fact that the Hearing Examiner ruled that the interchange should not be extended proves that there are some instances where the expansion of the interchange is not necessarily appropriate.

The existing language of Policy 6.1.2.6, while it implies that the county might have some discretion regarding the expansion of the interchange, it does not state it clearly enough to avoid disputes on the issue. While the expansion of the interchange has historically been supported by the county, there is a possibility, such as with the Gulf Coast Towne Center DRI, that the expansion of the interchange might not always be clearly reasonable and appropriate. There are a few scenarios where the expansion of the interchange might not be appropriate. The first would be if there was only a small percentage of the entire property within the interchange category. The second would be if interchange uses were allowed to expand, it might bring them closer to adjacent existing land uses, resulting in incompatible land uses in some cases. A third scenario would be if the expansion of the interchange would introduce new uses in an area, leading to compatibility problems with the surrounding Future Land Use category. This could occur if the adjacent

land use category was one of the Non-Urban categories defined in the Lee Plan. The interchange expansion could potentially eliminate the step-down effect from the highly intense interchange uses to low intensity residential uses and non-urban areas.

Expanding interchange uses across an entire property when only a small portion of the property has an interchange designation represents a misuse of Policy 6.1.2.6. Furthermore, it is not possible to define a minimum percentage of a property that must be within the interchange in order to allow the interchange expansion. Any defined percentage would be arbitrary in nature. Instead, it makes more sense to allow the expansion of the interchange to be granted via a process similar to the special case provisions given in Policy 6.1.2.8. The most reasonable way to grant the interchange expansion, in the opinion of staff, would be to put the decision fully in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners, and allow the Board to make the final decision based on a set of loosely defined criteria. These criteria would include the percentage of the property within the interchange, the existing adjacent land uses, and the surrounding Future Land Use categories.

B. CONCLUSIONS

Policy 6.1.2.6 states that “any contiguous property under one ownership **may** be developed as part of the interstate interchange...” This language does not guarantee that the interchange uses will be extended, nor does it state that the expansion of interchange uses is a choice made solely by the developer. The policy provides that certain criteria must be met in order to qualify for the expansion of the interchange, and once those criteria have been met, then the County has the ability to decide whether or not to allow it. The decision of whether or not to allow an interchange to be expanded should be made at the full discretion of the Board of County Commissioners given the potential impacts to the surrounding existing and future land uses. The existing language of Policy 6.1.2.6 does not make it clear enough that the County has full discretion over the expansion of the interchange uses. Staff has proposed amended language to the policy to help clarify this issue.

C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment. The proposed changes to Policy 6.1.2.6 are shown in underline format below.

POLICY 6.1.2.....

6. Any contiguous property under one ownership may, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, be developed as part of the interstate interchange, except in the Mixed Use Interchange district, provided the property under contiguous ownership to be developed as part of the interstate interchange does not extend beyond three-quarters of a mile from the interchange centerpoint. Applications seeking interstate uses outside of the interstate highway interchange areas will be evaluated by the Board considering the following factors: percentage of the property within the interstate interchange; compatibility with existing adjacent land uses; and, compatibility with surrounding Future Land Use Categories. This is intended to promote planned developments under unified ownership and control, and to insure proper spacing of access points. (Amended by Ordinance No. 99-18)

**PART III - LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION**

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: January 22, 2001

A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Planning staff gave a brief overview of the proposed amendment. One member of the LPA stated that it was his belief that the expansion of the interstate interchange has always been done at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, and that this amendment would simply clarify what has always been the County's policy on this issue. There was no public comment on this amendment.

B. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** The LPA recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit this amendment as proposed by staff.
2. **BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The LPA accepted the findings of fact as advanced by the staff.

C. VOTE:

NOEL ANDRESS	<u>AYE</u>
SUSAN BROOKMAN	<u>AYE</u>
BARRY ERNST	<u>AYE</u>
RONALD INGE	<u>AYE</u>
GORDON REIGELMAN	<u>AYE</u>
VIRGINIA SPLITT	<u>ABSENT</u>
GREG STUART	<u>AYE</u>

**PART IV - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HEARING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL HEARING: August 29, 2001

A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board of County Commissioners provided no discussion on the proposed amendment.

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

- 1. BOARD ACTION:** The Board voted to transmit the amendment as recommended by staff and the LPA. The Board voted to transmit this item as part of the consent agenda.
- 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The Board accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.

C. VOTE:

JOHN ALBION	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>AYE</u>
BOB JANES	<u>AYE</u>
RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
DOUG ST. CERNY	<u>AYE</u>

**PART V - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OBJECTIONS,
RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COMMENTS (ORC) REPORT**

DATE OF ORC REPORT: November 21, 2001

A. DCA OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

The Department of Community Affairs provided no objections, recommendations, or comments concerning the proposed amendment.

B. STAFF RESPONSE

Adopt the amendment as transmitted.

**PART VI - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

DATE OF ADOPTION HEARING: January 10, 2002

A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board of County Commissioners provided no discussion on the amendment. The item was considered as part of the consent agenda.

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

1. **BOARD ACTION:** The Board of County Commissioners voted to adopt the amendment as previously transmitted. This item was voted on as part of the Board's consent agenda.
2. **BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The Board accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.

C. VOTE:

JOHN ALBION	<u>AYE</u>
ANDREW COY	<u>ABSENT</u>
BOB JANES	<u>AYE</u>
RAY JUDAH	<u>AYE</u>
DOUG ST. CERNY	<u>AYE</u>