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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 <u>F.S.</u> 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

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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 DOUGLAS ST. CERNY **RAY JUDAH** ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION

AYE AYE AYE ABSENT AYE

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

ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE:

Chairman

January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

2000/2001 Regular Lee Plan Amendment Cycle (S:\COMPREHENSIVE\00\adoption)

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#### LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-03

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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

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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 2000-02, 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.

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

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#### SECTION SEVEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

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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 Albion and, when put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

ROBERT JANES DOUGLAS ST. CERNY RAY JUDAH ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION AYE AYE AYE ABSENT AYE

AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

CHARNEGREEN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

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Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

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,

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15, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series of the

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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 DOUGLAS ST. CERNY RAY JUDAH ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION AYE AYE AYE ABSENT NAY

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

ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY.

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

Jounty Attorney's Office



#### LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-05

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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

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AYE AYE AYE ABSENT AYE

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

ATTEST:

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: \_

Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

January 10, 2002

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DATE:

Chairman

Approved as to form by:

ounty Attorney's Office



#### LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-06

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ADOPTION ORDINANCE CPA 2000-27 PAGE 3 OF 5 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.

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ATTEST:

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LEE COUNTY

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Chairman

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

DATE: January 10, 2002

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# CPA2000-13 BoCC SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO THE

LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

### THE LEE PLAN

**BoCC Adoption Document** 

Lee County Planning Division 1500 Monroe Street P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398 (941) 479-8585

January 10, 2002

# LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING STAFF REPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CPA2000-13

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

STAFF REPORT PREPARATION DATE: May 24, 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 Policy 16.8.12(2) to include a minimum acreage and width for on-site indigenous preserves and for receiving a 2:1 credit for preserving existing indigenous areas on-site within private recreational facilities in the Density Reduction/Groundwater Recharge Land Use Category (DR/GR).

#### B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

1. REVISED RECOMMENDATION: Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) transmit this proposed amendment to include a minimum acreage and width for indigenous preserves and credits under Policy 16.8.12: Golf Site Requirements of Goal 16: Private Recreational Facilities in the DR/GR as follows:

#### Policy 16.8.12: Golf Site Requirements.

1. No Change

- 2. Two hundred (200) acres of indigenous vegetation preserve is required for every 18 holes. The indigenous vegetation preserve requirement may be provided on-site or off-site. On-site preserves must be a minimum of 1-acre in size; minimum 75-foot wide with an average 100-foot width. Indigenous vegetation preserved on-site may utilize a two to one (2:1) credit on a sliding scale based on minimum acreage and width criteria to be included in the Land Development Code. However, the indigenous vegetation preserve requirement must be met with a minimum of one hundred (100) actual indigenous acres on or off-site. Indigenous vegetation preservation requirements must be met outside of the 150 acre golf course impact area.
- 3. No Change
- 4. No Change
- 5. No Change
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#### Policy 16.8.12: Golf Site Requirements.

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- 2. Two hundred (200) acres of indigenous vegetation preserve is required for every 18 holes. The indigenous vegetation preserve requirement may be provided on-site or off-site. On-site preserves must be a minimum of 1-acre in size; minimum 75-foot wide with an average 100-foot width. Indigenous vegetation preserved on-site may utilize a two to one (2:1) credit on a sliding scale based on minimum acreage and width criteria to be included in the Land Development Code. However, the indigenous vegetation preserve requirement must be met with a minimum of one hundred (100) actual indigenous acres on or off site. Indigenous vegetation preservation requirements must be met outside of the 150 acre golf course impact area.
- 3. No Change
- 4. No Change
- 5. No Change

#### 3. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- Private Recreational Facilities are required to be designed to incorporate preservation that restricts the unnecessary loss of wildlife habitat or impact on listed species per Objective 16.5.
- Private Recreational Facilities must be designed to minimize environmental impacts per Objective 16.6.

- Large, contiguous indigenous preserves better maintain their natural functions.
- Preservation of existing indigenous plant communities on-site receive a 2:1 credit for the required 200 acres of indigenous preserve per Policy 16.8.12(2).
- Proposed large projects may receive indigenous preservation credits up to 150% when minimum width and acreage are met per Land Development Code (LDC) Section 10-415(b)(2) as follows:

Credit Provided	Minimum size	Minimum width	
110%	½ acre	50 feet	
125%	1 acre	75 feet	
150%	3 acre	150 feet	

#### C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of County Commissioners adopted Goal 16: Private Recreational Facilities in the DR/GR amendment in November 1999 (effective January 2000). This was a privately initiated amendment with the main objective to allow the development of stand-alone golf courses within the DR/GR.

The Policies associated with Goal 16 are more detailed than other portions of the Lee Plan due to the sensitivity of the DR/GR. Such details are necessary to insure certain standards are achieved with every private recreational facility that is developed within the DR/GR.

#### PART II - STAFF ANALYSIS

#### A. STAFF DISCUSSION

Goal 16 was adopted by the BOCC with the understanding that the private recreational facilities would be designed to preserve and improve native plant communities in the DR/GR. The proposed developments would preserve the high quality existing indigenous areas capable of sustaining wildlife and take into consideration improvements to flow-ways. The applicant requesting the Private Recreational Facilities within the DR/GR confirmed this intent in their response regarding PAT 98-08 dated January 14, 1999 stating "Our intent is to save real, viable habitat, not property that could be viable habitat and that may be used by some animal at some point in time."

A minimum 200 acres of indigenous preservation are required for each proposed 18-hole golf course with no less than 100 actual acres of indigenous plant communities preserved on-site. In order to achieve the intent of the preserve requirement of Policy 16.8.12, minimum area and width standards need to be included within the Policy statements.

Planning staff have evaluated the Lee Plan and the LDC in relation to indigenous preservation and credit allowance. The Lee Plan emphasizes the need for well planned preservation and protection of natural resources in the following:

 Objective 16.5: Private Recreational Facilities are required to be designed to incorporate preservation that restricts the unnecessary loss of wildlife habitat or impact on listed species.

- Objective 16.6: Private Recreational Facilities must be designed to minimize environmental impacts.
- Policy 40.1.3: Incorporate, utilize, and where practicable restore natural surface water flow-ways and associated habitats.
- Objective 40.4: The county will maintain existing regulations to protect the unique environmental and water resource values of the DR/GR.
- Objective 77.1: The county will continue to implement a resource management program that
  ensures the long-term protection and enhancement of the natural upland and wetland habitats
  through the retention of interconnected, functioning, and maintainable hydroecological systems
  where the remaining wetland and uplands function as a productive unit resembling the original
  landscape.
- Policy 77.2.4: Encourage the protection of viable tracts of sensitive or high-quality natural plant communities within developments.
- Policy 77.2.6: Avoid needless destruction of upland vegetation communities including interior hammocks through consideration during the site plan review process of alternative layouts of permitted uses.
- Policy 77.3.1: Encourage upland preservation in and around preserved wetlands to provide habitat diversity, enhance edge effect, and promote wildlife conservation.
- Policy 77.4.2: Conserve critical habitat of rare and endangered plant and animal species through development review, regulation, incentives, and acquisition.

LDC Section 10-415 establishes minimum criteria for open space and preserve areas. This standard is applied to development proposals through the Development Order Review process. Staff also utilizes this standard in the rezoning process. The minimum area to be counted toward open space requirements is 180 square feet with an average 10-foot minimum width. Indigenous preserve open space must be a minimum of 400 square feet with a minimum 20-foot width.

LDC Section 10-415(b)(2) provides incentive for preserving large, upland indigenous areas through the following credits to meet native plant community preservation requirements:

Credit Provided	Minimum size	Minimum width	
110%	½ acre	50 feet	
125%	1 acre	75 feet	
150%	3 acre	150 feet	

The Private Recreational Facilities within the DR/GR have development requirements that are stricter than other Land Use Categories that allow development due to the sensitivity and importance of the DR/GR. Therefore, Planning staff believe that it is important to establish minimum indigenous preservation criteria and credit allowance that exceeds the criteria already available outside of the DR/GR.

Staff have been reviewing three golf course proposals within the DR/GR. It has taken more than two sufficiency reviews to achieve the preservation intent of the Lee Plan. Establishing minimum standards and providing a means for a sliding credit scale will clarify the minimum design standards for indigenous preservation within the DR/GR golf course developments. This will reduce the time involved in obtaining the zoning required to proceed forward with a local development order to construct the private recreational facility.

#### **B. CONCLUSIONS**

The purpose of the 200 acre indigenous preservation requirement for golf courses within the DR/GR is to protect water recharge, stormwater storage, and wildlife habitat. The criteria for achieving the indigenous preservation within these DR/GR developments should be stricter than areas within other Land Use Categories due to the sensitivity and importance of these lands to the general public. Policy 16.8 does not currently contain all the pertinent information for establishing minimum indigenous preservation criteria. It is important to amend Policy 16.8.12(2) of the Lee Plan to include minimum standards for indigenous preservation areas to insure the intent of the design criteria under Goal 16 is achieved.

#### C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed plan amendment.

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

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: June 4, 2001

#### A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Staff presented the proposal to amend the DRGR golf course preservation requirements to include minimum acreage and credits. During reviews of proposed DRGR golf courses, staff realized the need to include size and credit standards for indigenous preserves to meet the understanding that these courses would achieve higher standards than other less sensitive areas within the County. Staff indicated that LDC language would need to be submitted this fall as a follow-up to this Lee Plan amendment.

One LPA member asked for clarification if the recommended credit ratios were based on the current LDC credit table. Staff replied that the LDC standards were used as a basis for the recommendation. The current Lee Plan language allows for 2:1 credit for any on-site preservation. Staff believes that the recommended standards will result in golf course designs that concentrate the indigenous in large tracts as was originally intended.

Another LPA member asked if staff received any comments from the development community. Staff indicated that no comments were received. However, the original applicants stated in a review response letter "our intent is to save real, viable habitat, not property that could be viable habitat and that may be used by some animal." This means preserves would consist of large tracts providing habitat for sustaining wildlife, not just cover for animals to cross through the property.

Two LPA members had questions regarding how the proposed preservation standards compare to existing DRGR golf courses or proposals currently under review. Staff informed the LPA that no golf courses have been developed in the DRGR to date. Additionally, staff has been working with the applicants to insure the proposed courses meet the intent of the regulations, and therefore the current proposals will not be adversely affected by the proposed standards. Staff noted that the proposed indigenous credit standards will better guide the applicants in the initial design of their projects, and thus reduce the time involved in the zoning review process.

One member of the public requested clarification on acres of indigenous vegetation versus actual indigenous acreage. Staff explained the difference in regard to on-site credits. An additional question arose as to the appropriateness of the reference to 100 acres on or off site. Staff concurred that this statement should not apply to off site.

One member of the public asked if an area with more than seventy-five (75%) percent exotic vegetation would count toward the required preserves. Staff clarified that the preserves would consist of existing native plant communities with less than 75% exotic vegetation. If native plant communities are not present on a site, then the applicant may provide the required preserves through on-site restoration or off-site.

## B. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

#### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

The LPA recommend transmittal of CPA 2000-13 as presented by staff with the change in the next to last sentence, deleting the words, "or off" as follows:

#### Policy 16.8.12: Golf Site Requirements.

- 6. No Change
- 7. Two hundred (200) acres of indigenous vegetation preserve is required for every 18 holes. The indigenous vegetation preserve requirement may be provided on-site or off-site. On-site preserves must be a minimum of 1-acre in size; minimum 75-foot wide with an average 100-foot width. Indigenous vegetation preserved on-site may utilize a two to one (2:1) credit on a sliding scale based on minimum acreage and width criteria to be included in the Land Development Code. However, the indigenous vegetation preserve requirement must be met with a minimum of one hundred (100) actual indigenous acres on or off-site. Indigenous vegetation preservation requirements must be met outside of the 150 acre golf course impact area.
- 8. No Change
- 9. No Change
- 1.0. No Change

#### 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

The proposed amendment to establish preservation standards in regard to size and credits within DRGR golf courses was found to be consistent with the Lee Plan, current LDC standards, and the intent of the original approval of the DRGR golf courses.

#### C. VOTE:

NOEL ANDRESS	Aye
SUSAN BROOKMAN	Aye
BARRY ERNST	Aye
RONALD INGE	Aye
GORDON REIGELMAN	Aye
VIRGINIA SPLITT	Aye
GREG STUART	Aye

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

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL HEARING: August 29, 2001

- A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board provided no discussion concerning this amendment. This proposal was transmitted as part of the consent agenda.
- B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:
  - 1. BOARD ACTION: The Board approved transmittal to DCA for their review.
  - BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board concurred with staff and the LPA's findings.
- C. VOTE:

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

## 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 DCA has no objections, recommendations or comments concerning this 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:

- 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	Aye
ANDREW COY	Absent
BOB JANES	Aye
RAY JUDAH	Aye
DOUG ST. CERNY	Aye