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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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Executive Director  
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Mr. Mike Rippe  
Florida Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 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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1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Wayne Daltry  
S.W. Florida Regional Planning Council  
P.O. Box 3455  
4980 Bayline Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
North Fort Myers, FL 33918-3455

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Ryan M. Shute  
Morris-Depew Associates, Inc.  
2216 Altamont Avenue  
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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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:  
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

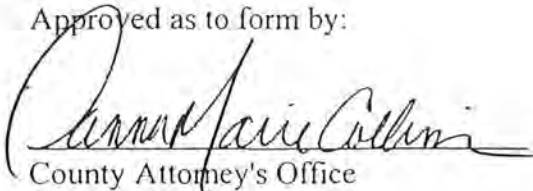
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

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

**DONE AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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,

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

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DONE AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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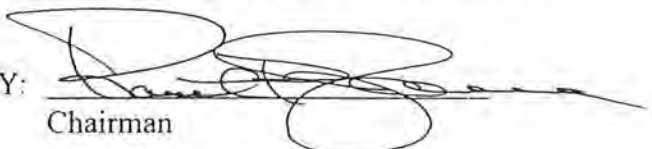
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**DONE AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

ATTEST:  
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

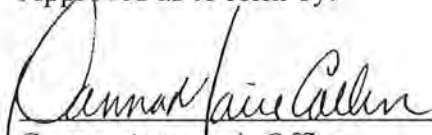
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Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

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**CPA2000-29  
BoCC SPONSORED  
AMENDMENT  
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LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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**THE LEE PLAN**

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**January 10, 2002**

**LEE COUNTY  
DIVISION OF PLANNING  
STAFF REPORT FOR  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT  
CPA2000-29**

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**Text Amendment**

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**Map Amendment**

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

STAFF REPORT PREPARATION DATE: February 19, 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:**

Evaluate adding a definition for the term "Natural Resource Extraction" to the Lee Plan Glossary. In addition, amend the Future Land Use Element by adding the term "Natural Resource Extraction" to Goal 10 and its Objectives and Policies, where applicable, clarifying that natural resources other than minerals are subject to Goal 10 requirements.

**B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:**

**1. RECOMMENDATION:** Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment as provided under Part III.B., the Revised Staff Analysis & Recommended Language portion of this report.

## 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- A broader term for mineral extraction is needed to clarify that natural resources other than minerals are subject to Goal 10 requirements.
- Principal resources sought in Lee County are sand, gravel, limestone, oil and gas which include both organic and inorganic materials.
- It should be ensured that all mined materials, organic and inorganic, are included under the language of Goal 10.
- The improved term, "Natural Resource Extraction," should be placed in the Lee Plan Glossary to support the new term.

### C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This amendment was initiated by the Board of County Commissioners on September 19, 2000. The amendment stems from a suggested improvement to the Lee Plan by an LPA member. This issue was brought up during a public hearing in which the upcoming amendment cycle was being discussed and suggestions taken. The proposal was for staff to evaluate Goal 10, Mineral Extraction, and its references to limerock. This member of the LPA noted that technically limerock is not a mineral, but is an organic material and suggested adding improved language such as a definition for natural resource extraction.

## PART II - STAFF ANALYSIS

### A. STAFF DISCUSSION

Goal 10 and its Objective and Policies address the extractive industry in Lee County and provides for the protection of natural resources, such as mineral resources, while limiting the potential adverse effects associated with the extraction of such resources. Goal 10, Objective 10.1, and the policies that follow are reproduced below:

**GOAL 10: MINERAL EXTRACTION.** *To protect areas containing identified mineral resources from incompatible urban development, while insuring that extraction operations minimize or eliminate adverse effects on surrounding land use and natural resources.*

**OBJECTIVE 10.1:** *Designate through the rezoning process sufficient lands suitable for providing fill material and limerock to meet the county's needs and to export to other communities, while providing adequate protection for the county's natural resources. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)*

**POLICY 10.1.1:** *Mineral extraction operations intending to withdraw groundwater for any purpose must provide a monitoring system to measure groundwater impacts.*

**POLICY 10.1.2:** *Applications for mineral extraction permits for new or expanding areas must include an environmental assessment. The assessment will include (but not be limited to) consideration of air emissions, impact on environmental and natural resources, effect on nearby land uses, degradation of water quality, depletion of water quantity, drainage, fire and safety, noise, odor, visual impacts, transportation including access roads, sewage disposal, and solid waste disposal. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)*



**POLICY 10.1.3:** *Applications for mineral extraction permits for new or expanding sites must include a reclamation plan which provides assurance of implementation. Reclamation plans in or near important groundwater resource areas must be designed to minimize the possibility of contamination of the groundwater during mining and after completion of the reclamation. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)*

**POLICY 10.1.4:** *Mineral extraction activities (and industrial uses which are ancillary to mineral extraction) may be permitted in areas indicated on the Future Land Use Map as Rural, Open Lands, and Density Reduction/Groundwater Resources, provided they have adequate fire protection, transportation facilities, wastewater treatment and water supply, and provided further that they have no significant adverse effects such as dust and noise on surrounding land uses and natural resources. In order to reduce transport costs and minimize wear on the county's roadways, the extraction and transport of fill material may also be permitted as an interim use in the Future Urban Areas provided that the above requirements are met; however, special restrictions may also be applied to protect other land uses. These determinations will be made during the rezoning process. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)*

**POLICY 10.1.5:** *Lee County will support efforts by government, community leaders, and the rock mining industry owners and businesses to seek incentives that will help to facilitate the connection of rock mining borrow lake excavations into a system of interconnected lakes and flowways that will enhance wildlife habitat values, provide for human recreation, educational and other appropriate uses, and/or strengthen community environmental benefits. (Added by Ordinance No. 99-15)*

The Goal provides specific language for the protection of mineral resources, the protection of surrounding land uses, reclamation, the prevention of the degradation of environmental resources and existing infrastructure, and provides language on the enhancement of the environment as an end result of extraction activities. The principal resources sought in Lee County, pertaining to the extraction industry, are sand, gravel, limestone, oil, and gas. These resources include both organic and inorganic materials according to the following two definitions of "mineral" and "limestone" taken from the Dictionary of Natural Resource Management (1996):

**MINERAL** *A non-technical word more specifically defined by legislation, usually involving one or more of the following: (1) a scientifically recognized inorganic material; (2) a material classified commercially as a mineral; (3) a material derived from the earth that possesses economic value and utility aside from the agricultural purposes of the land surface itself.*

*Minerals include sand, gravel (common minerals), precious or semi-precious stones, coal, petroleum resources, and natural gas, even though the latter three are not inorganic. Some definitions limit the term to inorganic materials having a distinct chemical composition, characteristic crystalline structure, colour, and hardness.*

**LIMESTONE** *A sedimentary rock consisting mainly (greater than 50 per cent) of calcium carbonate, typically as calcite. Limestone is formed by a combination of organic and inorganic processes and includes chemical and clastic (soluble and insoluble) constituents. Many forms of limestone contain fossils.*

Staff has evaluated Goal 10 and its Objectives and Policies, where applicable, and concur that a broader term for mineral extraction is needed to clarify that natural resources other than minerals are subject to Goal 10 requirements. Staff has evaluated the term *natural resource extraction* and also concurs that this would be the best term to ensure the inclusion of all materials, organic and inorganic, sought by the extractive industry. Throughout the language under Goal 10, mineral extraction, limerock, and rock mining are referenced.

Mining and fill dirt operations are required elements in a well balanced economy. Such operations provide fill allowing development to occur and provide raw materials for many other products. The proposed amendment will correct and bring all of the resources intended to be regulated under the Goal under unified terminology. Staff is proposing to add a definition of *natural resource extraction* to the Lee Plan Glossary.

In addition to the broader term and Glossary definition, staff is recommending that the term rock mining industry in Policy 10.1.5 be replaced with the term extractive industry. This will allow the language of the policy to include all types of mining. Staff is also recommending that Policy 1.1.7, Policy 1.4.5, and Policy 9.1.4 of the Future Land Use Element, which include references to mineral extraction, be amended to include the proposed term *natural resource extraction*.

## **B. CONCLUSIONS**

Goal 10 and its Objectives and Policies give specific language in regards to extraction requirements yet refers only to mineral extraction. In light of the fact that limerock is a major resource found within the County but would not technically fall under the term "mineral" due to its organic properties, staff is proposing that the term *natural resource extraction* be adopted to replace the references to mineral extraction. Staff also proposes a definition in the Lee Plan Glossary to support the new term and also proposes the replacement of references to mineral extraction in Policy 1.1.7, Policy 1.4.5, and Policy 9.1.4 of the Future Land Use Element.

## **C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed plan amendment. The proposed language is as follows.

**GOAL 10: ~~MINERAL~~ NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION.** To protect areas containing identified ~~mineral~~ natural resources from incompatible urban development, while insuring that natural resource extraction operations minimize or eliminate adverse effects on surrounding land use and natural resources.

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***Glossary Term:***

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***Additional Policies:***

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16. Residential uses, other than bona fide caretaker residences, are not permitted in this category except to the extent provided in Chapter XIII of the Plan. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 98-09, 99-15)

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**POLICY 9.1.4:** Protect agricultural activities on lands designated as Agricultural on the agricultural overlay from the impacts of new ~~mineral~~ natural resource extraction operations, recreational uses, and residential developments. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)



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

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: February 26, 2001

#### **A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW**

Staff presented this amendment before the LPA on February 26, 2001. After some discussion the LPA voted to continue the amendment. One member of the LPA asked for examples of materials that would fall under the definition. Staff noted that sand, gravel, limestone, oil, and gas are some of the most sought out resources in the county. Another member noted there are other materials sought after and suggested staff add language to the glossary term providing examples but not limiting the term to only these materials. Another member of the LPA noted that the glossary term should not be defined with the same words used within the term (extraction) and suggested this be changed. Another member of the LPA questioned if water had been given proper consideration with the proposed changes, due to the fact that water is also a natural resource. A motion was called and carried to continue the amendment until water can be reviewed and given adequate consideration under the context of the proposed amendment.

#### **B. REVISED STAFF ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE**

Staff has evaluated the concerns of the LPA and offer the revised language provided below. In order to address the word *extraction* within the proposed glossary term staff has replaced it with the word *removing*. According to Black's Law Dictionary the word *removal* is defined as follows:

*Removal - In a broad sense, the transfer of a person, thing, or case from one place to another.*

In this case the word would be relating to the transfer of a thing, a natural resource, from one place to another. Staff finds that the word *removing* would be a clear and concise word to be included in the glossary term, replacing the word *extraction*.

Staff has also reviewed water under the context of the amendment. There are sufficient safeguards contained within the Lee Plan, the County's plan amendment application, and the Land Development Code in addition to South Florida Water Management District rules protecting and regulating water supply. In addition, after discussions with Lee County Natural Resource staff, it is commonly perceived that the removal of water is considered in conjunction with the term withdrawal, rather than the term extraction.

#### **Lee Plan**

The Lee Plan provides language addressing critical areas for future water supply, the protection of such critical areas, the staff appointed for reviewing proposed development near public utility wellfields, coordination with and criteria set forth by the SFWMD, identifying water pollutant sources, identifying water needs, inspections, the wellfield protection ordinance, and avoidance of premature urbanization. Following are the Goals, Objectives, and Policies from the Future Land Use, Community Facilities and Services, Conservation and Coastal Management, and Housing elements of the Lee Plan which provide the language noted above:

***POLICY 2.4.2:** All proposed changes to the Future Land Use Map in critical areas for future potable water supply (Bonita Springs as described in Policy 13.2.2; Lehigh Acres as described in Policy 34.1.9; and all land in the Density Reduction/ Groundwater Resource land use category) will be subject to a special review by the staff of Lee County. This review will analyze the proposed land uses to determine the short-term and long-term availability of irrigation and domestic water sources, and will assess whether the proposed land uses would cause any significant*

impact on present or future water resources. If the Board of County Commissioners wishes to approve any such changes to the Future Land Use Map, it must make a formal finding that no significant impacts on present or future water resources will result from the change. (Amended by Ordinance No. 92-47) (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

**POLICY 2.4.3:** Future Land Use Map Amendments to the existing DR/GR areas south of SR 82 east of I-75, excluding areas designated by the Port Authority as needed for airport expansion, which increase the current allowable density or intensity of land use will be discouraged by the county. It is Lee County's policy not to approve further urban designations there for the same reasons that supported its 1990 decision to establish this category. In addition to satisfying the requirements in 163 Part II Florida Statutes, Rule 9J-5 of the Florida Administrative Code, the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, the State Comprehensive Plan, and all of the criteria in the Lee Plan, applicants seeking such an amendment must:

1. analyze the proposed allowable land uses to determine the availability of irrigation and domestic water sources; and,
2. identify potential irrigation and domestic water sources, consistent with the Regional Water Supply Plan. Since regional water suppliers cannot obtain permits consistent with the planning time frame of the Lee Plan, water sources do not have to be currently permitted and available, but they must be reasonably capable of being permitted; and,
3. present data and analysis that the proposed land uses will not cause any significant harm to present and future public water resources; and,
4. supply data and analysis specifically addressing the urban sprawl criteria listed in Rule 9J-5.006(5) (g), (h), (i) and (j), FAC.

During the transmittal and adoption process, the Board of County Commissioners must review the application for all these analytical requirements and make a finding that the amendment complies with all of them. (Added by Ordinance No. 97-05)

**POLICY 13.2.2: IRRIGATION WELLS.** Bonita Springs (as defined in this plan) is hereby declared a critical area for future potable water supply, based on evidence that withdrawals from the main potable aquifer, the lower Tamiami aquifer, are approaching or exceeding the maximum safe yield. In response to this designation, the county will maintain current regulations to provide that new irrigation well permits in Bonita Springs may not utilize the main potable water source. (Also see Policy 34.1.9 for new permit requirements for wells in Lehigh Acres, and Policy 2.4.2 for special requirements for amendments to the Future Land Use Map.) (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

**POLICY 16.4.8:** If a proposed Private Recreation Facilities falls within an area identified as anticipated drawdown zone for existing or future public well development, the project must utilize an alternative water supply such as reuse or withdrawal from a different non-competing aquifer or show that adequate supply is available in excess of that being used for planned public water supply development. (Added by Ordinance No. 99-16)

**POLICY 35.1.2:** The Lee County Regional Water Supply Authority will plan and coordinate with all member governments in the development of comprehensive plans as they relate to wellfield protection, aquifer recharge, water supply, and related capital facilities. (Added by Ordinance No. 00-22)

**POLICY 35.1.3:** The Lee County Regional Water Supply Authority will perform groundwater modeling and analysis for new development, as requested by the member governments, to assess the potential impact on the water resources of member governments. The analysis will focus on the following issues:

- Adequacy of water supply, including groundwater level draw-down
  - Avoidance of adverse impacts on natural systems from water supply withdrawals.
- (Added by Ordinance No. 00-22)

**GOAL 43: GROUNDWATER.** *To protect the county's groundwater supplies from those activities having the potential for depleting or degrading those supplies.*

**OBJECTIVE 43.1: WELLFIELD PROTECTION.** *The county will maintain a wellfield protection ordinance to provide regulations protecting the quality of water flowing into potable water wellfields. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)*

**POLICY 43.1.1:** *The wellfield protection ordinance will be amended whenever better technical data is developed and whenever additional potable wellfields are proposed. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)*

**POLICY 43.1.2:** *The staff hydrogeologist will review and comment on all development applications near public utility potable water wellfields, with particular attention to proposed land uses within a 10-year travel time from the wellheads. (Amended by Ordinance No. 00-22)*

**OBJECTIVE 43.2: POTABLE GROUNDWATER.** *Base all future development and use of groundwater resources on determinations of the safe yield of the aquifer system(s) in order not to impair the native groundwater quality or create other environmental damage. Criteria for safe-yield determinations will be determined by the SFWMD, the agency charged with permitting these activities. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)*

**POLICY 43.2.1:** *For maximum protection of groundwater resources, identify future wellfields and/or relocation site(s) for existing wellfields well in advance of need. Coordinate with SFWMD, other water suppliers, and DEP to avoid duplication and to assist in data collection and interchange. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)*

**POLICY 43.2.2:** *Institute a program to identify sources of groundwater pollutants in Lee County and to map these (point and non-point) on a county-wide basis.*

**POLICY 43.2.3:** *Identify water needs consistent with projections of human population and the needs of natural systems in order to determine the future demands for groundwater. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)*

**POLICY 43.2.4:** *Expand current programs to identify and map the contamination potential of groundwater resources for those areas of Lee County not currently under public ownership.*

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**POLICY 85.1.8:** *The county shall continue its program of plugging improperly constructed wells which are detrimental to groundwater resources. (Amended by Ordinance No. 94-30)*

**POLICY 100.9.7:** *The county shall coordinate residential development within urban areas to coincide with existing or planned and programmed services and facilities so as to avoid premature or non-contiguous urbanization and the use of septic tanks and private wells for potable water within developed urban areas.*



### **Plan Amendment Application**

Lee County's application for a comprehensive plan amendment requests various forms of support documentation under Part IV of the application. Section F of Part IV provides for additional requirements for specific amendments. Under this section #3 requires requests involving lands in critical areas be evaluated based on Policy 2.4.2. Part IV.F.3. is reproduced below:

*3. Requests involving lands in critical areas for future water supply must be evaluated based on policy 2.4.2.*

### **Wellfield Protection Ordinance**

The wellfield protection ordinance (Ordinance No. 95-01) was adopted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners in 1995 and is located under Article III, Section 14-201 through 14-258 of the Land Development Code. The intent of the article, under Section 14-202(b), is reproduced below:

*b) The intent of this article is further to safeguard the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the county by providing criteria for the regulation of activities which may allow the entrance of brackish water into identified protection zones surrounding existing wellfields, and prohibiting or regulating hazardous or toxic substances within identified protection zones surrounding such wellfields, thereby protecting existing public potable water supply wells from contamination. The provisions of this article apply only to the unincorporated areas of the county.*

The article establishes and defines four types of wellfield protection zones and adopts protection zone maps. Under Section 14-214, titled *prohibited and regulated activities within protection zones*, earth mining within a 500-foot radius of an existing wellhead is prohibited. Also under this section of the article all protection zones, 1 through 4, are regulated that any stormwater or surface water discharge within the zones will conform to existing South Florida Water Management District and State Department of Environmental Protection rules.

Staff has reviewed and evaluated the natural resource water under the context of the proposed amendment and has determined that there is significant documentation regarding the protection and regulation of this natural resource. All of the County's regulating documents discussed above in addition to the South Florida Water Management Districts regulations, provide standards and prohibitions on the withdrawal of groundwater and the impacts of development and activities on the County's water resources. Staff has concluded that although water is a natural resource the proposed glossary term should exclude this natural resource due to the fact that it is adequately addressed through other regulations and the fact that Goal 10 and its Objectives and Policies primarily concentrate on the extraction of materials, rather than the withdrawal of groundwater.

The revised language to the Glossary term is as follows. No other changes have been made to the initial proposal also shown below. New changes to the proposed term are shown in strike through and double underlining.

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**LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY  
REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION**

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: March 26, 2001

**C. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW**

Staff presented this amendment before the LPA on March 26, 2001. Staff clarified the changes made to the proposed language since it had been presented before the LPA in February. The LPA provided no discussion concerning the proposed amendment.

**D. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY**

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

**E. 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 concerning the proposed plan amendment. This item was approved on the consent agenda.

**B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:**

1. **BOARD ACTION:** The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the proposed plan amendment.
2. **BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The Board accepted the findings of fact advanced by staff and the LPA.

**C. VOTE:**

<b>JOHN ALBION</b>	<u>AYE</u>
<b>ANDREW COY</b>	<u>AYE</u>
<b>BOB JANES</b>	<u>AYE</u>
<b>RAY JUDAH</b>	<u>AYE</u>
<b>DOUG ST. CERNY</b>	<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 DCA had no objections, recommendations, or comments concerning this amendment.

**B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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 provided no discussion on this amendment. This item was approved on the consent agenda.

**B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:**

- 1. BOARD ACTION:** The Board voted to adopt the amendment.
- 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:** The Board accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.

**C. VOTE:**

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