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Summary version: Brevard change to the Comprehensive Plan to remove "evacuation standard" that is used in planning and zoning decision making to determine if additional density is appropriate on the barrier island - i.e upzoning a Res 15 in South Patrick Shores to Res 30. Critical Evacuation Deficiency has limited growth on the barrier island for the past few decades - FS 163.3202 development orders and permits are conditioned on the availability of Level of Service necessary to serve the proposed development. A local gov may not issue development order or permit that results in below the level of service in the Comprehensive Plan. According to the Dept of Commerce this includes Live Local not exceeding the Evacuation LOS in the Comprehensive Plan.

Replacing LOS "evacuation standard" of 18 hours with "clearance time" which is a variable that is currently at 61 hours for Cat 5 Out of County evacuation. This number was 56 hours 2 years ago.

Mandatory evacuation orders can come with under 24 hours for immediate threats to potentially 36-48 hours or more for stronger, slowermoving storms where clearance times are a major concern.

Brevard has a critical evacuation deficiency where it cannot evacuate the barrier island in a fast moving or storm which changes direction.

Hurricane Evacuation

 Objective CM 8

 Reduce excessive evacuation times where they currently exist, and maintain all other evacuation times within the acceptable standard. Acceptable evacuation standards will be reviewed and updated as necessary but shall not exceed the times indicated in the current Brevard County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Evacuation Study maintained by

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the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Evacuation times are adopted in the Brevard County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (Brevard CEMP), Evacuation Concept of Operations.

Because the CEMP is not a public document, it is imperative that the Evacuation LOS is stipulated in the Comprehensive Plan explicitly.

Brevard intends to try to say clearance time is a Level of Service but this definition does not meet the state statute definition as is an increasing actual time and is not a standard for planning decisions.

Scenario Type	Clearance Time Type	County	Evacuation Level A	Evacuation Level B	Evacuation Level C	Evacuation Level D	Evacuation Level E
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Without defining an actual Evacuation Level of Service, I submit that this would mean that decision would refer to the State evacuation LOS of 16 hours for a category 5 out-of-county.

memorialize the mitigation plan.

(b) For those local governments that have not established a level of service for out-of-county hyrricane evacuation by following the process in paragraph (a), the level of service shall be no greater than 16 hours for a category 5 storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale.

It is known that legislators changed Live Local in 2024 to allow work-force housing on Space Florida - and it is assumed that this is driving the change in Comp Plan.

Our lives should not be expendable as this decision will impact 72 miles of Brevard County coastline. I think we have more coastline than any other county.

NMI is a giant bowl on wetlands - which fills with water and no place to pump the water - stormwater impacts for the county are 5-10 million a year from these Federal lands which will increase further with increased density that cannot be safely evacuated. NMI has storm surge of 13 feet according to engineer's hydrology report.

On Fri, Jun 13, 2025 at 12:43 AM Sandra Sullivan <<u>s2sully@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Dear State officials et al,

Consider the skyrocketing insurance rates along (and higher rate of declined claims) with the new of **intent to dismantle FEMA which will mean fewer dollars for Florida** - <u>https://www.livenowfox.com/news/trump-phasing-out-fema</u>

Now it is especially not appropriate to change the Comprehensive Plan to effective remove LOS for Evacuation (to "clearance time") nor removing the density limitation on the floodplain from the Comprehensive Plan. Doing so will escalate the crisis with loss of life and increased property losses. FAILURE TO ADDRESS THIS DEFICIENCY WILL CONTINUE TO ESCALATE INSURANCE CRISIS WITH HIGHER LOSSES AS WELL AS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE.

Brevard has made changes to the comprehensive plan that are **not consistent with state statute as Brevard is removing the Evacuation Level of service of 18 hours.** Comprehensive plan change is NOT consistent with Florida Statute to substitute Level of Service Standard with clearance time currently at 61 hours (and continues to increase). Clearance time is an ever increasing number which is based on actual time and NOT a standard of service to achieve which is used to restrict density increases to minimize loss of life. **Brevard has a CRITICAL EVACUATION DEFICIENCY IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE**.

Brevard Comp Plan Putting our lives at risk for evacuation

Brevard is removing the Level of Service Standard that restricts development on the Barrier Island

Brevard's Comprehensive plan is non-compliant with Florida Statute using evacuation clearance instead of LOS Standard for Evacuation. :

1. Per FS 163.3178 Brevard is "required to **protect human life as part of their Coastal Management**." The change to "clearance time" will result in loss of life during of CAT 4/5 due to storm surge and inability to get off island as this number will continue to increase and does not restrict development on vulnerable barrier island.

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0100-0199/0163/Sections/0163.3178.html

2. Per FS 3180 Under "The local government comprehensive plan must demonstrate, for required or optional concurrency requirements, that the levels of service adopted can be reasonably met."

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hurricane evacuation by following the process in paragraph (a), the level of service shall be no greater than 16 hours for a category 5 storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale.

Here is the Proposed change to comprehensive plan: DOES not have a Level of Service so suggest that Brevard's required Evacuation would be 16 hours for CAT 5. https://brevardfl.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7421579&GUID=190B732E-1E01-4159-B6F6-C287F91AD72B&Options=&Search=

Hurricane Evacuation

Objective CM 8

Reduce excessive evacuation times where they currently exist, and maintain all other evacuation times within the acceptable standard. Acceptable evacuation standards will be reviewed and updated as necessary but shall not exceed the times indicated in the current Brevard County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Evacuation clearance times are determined by the most current Florida Regional Evacuation Study maintained by

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the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Evacuation times are adopted in the Brevard County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (Brevard CEMP), Evacuation Concept of Operations.

The Brevard Comprehensive Emergency Plan (CEMP) is NOT a public document - whereas the Comprehensive Plan is public. In order to use this LOS Evacuation for Planning and Zoning it is necessary that the LOS for Evacuation be public information in the Comprehensive Plan. The CEMP has the LOS Evacuation is 18 hours in the CEMP for CAT5 for out of county but this will be removed with the new comprehensive plan with intent to replace with "Clearance Time." As you know it is not possible to shelter in place on the barrier island due to storm surge. Clearance time is NOT consistent with state statute as is NOT LOS. Clearance time is a variable and increases with added density.

61 hours to evacuate the barrier island in a CAT5 is up from 56 hours just 2 years ago from increased development and will continue to increase.

Brevard Comp Plan Putting our lives at risk for evacuation

Level of Service (LOS) been 16 hours previously New Plan Uses ECRPC study for Clearance Time Brevard Clearance time is 61 hours in 2025 Up from 56 hours in 2022.

The East Central Regional Planning Council (ECRPC) "clearance times" can be found at: https://portal.floridadisaster.org/preparedness/RES/Studies/SitePages/RES.aspx#ECFRPC

ECRPC does not have LOS evacuation. Previous Evacuation Studies <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CzYaPp7Sr5vdvlSc-GZt82ce5JswCjxI?usp=drive_link</u>

1999 Comp Plan Evacuation Study: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/19XTTsnrdUmi9t1AsIAiUIeqc9glS6tvy/view?usp=drive_link</u> where critical evacuation determined

Comp Plan 1999B: South base Housing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w9lQhoNtP4eC269jVsAhL-kNOWReppYu/view?usp=sharing where because of the 1999 evacuation study

Comp Plan 2000B: FCT with DCA incentified \$8.5 million for Hightower/Pelican acquisition with conditions to cap density in South Patrick Shores and Satellite Beach, also prohibited bonus density, TDR, and restricted conversion of Commercial to Resident at cap of 7 du/a. Page 50 has explicitly capping density at 999 units for south base housing as part of that agreement. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fL2_PI7S_y7ikABqyJMGW4rP1CK7VUEt/view?usp=drive_link DCA Letter: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IsM-LrHbShdDM9nzy7nRJLkRwv351Yh_/view?usp=sharing

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The County has shown a commitment to cap or even reduce densities on the barrier island. This
process began in the South Beaches area with the adoption of the 1992 South Beaches Small Area Plan
and has continued to the present day. As recently as the 2000B Plan Amendment Cycle, the County
adopted comprehensive plan amendments that capped the residential densities for the unincorporated
areas on the northern and central barrier island at existing levels.

ECRPC Clearance time:

Clearance Time Scenarios

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Thus, it could be argued that by eliminating the LOS standard for Evacuation that the 16 hour Evacuation standard for the state would apply:

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In Florida, "level of service" (LOS) refers to the capacity of a public facility to meet demand, ensuring adequate service levels for new development. Comprehensive plans, required by Florida law, must **incorporate LOS standards** for public facilities and **ensure that these standards are met** before development orders are issued. Having a "clearance time" does not ensure adequate service needs as this number continues to increase.

The Critical Evacuation Deficiency of 18 hours would it require Brevard to safeguard lives on the barrier island with restriction with increased density from Live Local.

Space Florida wants to put Live Local workforce on the barrier island (Live Local 24 glitch bill change) and that is why Brevard is removing the Evacuation LOS.

Again, removing the Evacuation LOS and replacing with "Clearance Time" is in violation of state statute and would LOS default then to the State Evacuation LOS of 16 hours.



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systems, and other public facilities. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature that local government comprehensive plans restrict development activities where such activities would damage or destroy coastal resources, and that such plans protect human life and limit public expenditures in areas that are subject to destruction by natural disaster. (8)(a) A proposed comprehensive plan amendment shall be found in compliance with state coastal high-hazard provisions if:

1. The adopted level of service for out-of-county hurricane evacuation is maintained for a category 5 storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale; or

2. A 12-hour evacuation time to shelter is maintained for a category 5 storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale and shelter space reasonably expected to accommodate the residents of the development contemplated by a proposed comprehensive plan amendment is available; or

3. Appropriate mitigation is provided that will satisfy subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. Appropriate mitigation shall include, without limitation, payment of money, contribution of land, and construction of hurricane shelters and transportation facilities. Required mitigation may not exceed the amount required for a developer to accommodate impacts reasonably attributable to development. A local government and a developer shall enter into a binding agreement to memorialize the mitigation plan.

(b) For those local governments that have not established a level of service for out-of-county hurricane evacuation by following the process in paragraph (a), the level of service shall be no greater than 16 hours for a category 5 storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale.

Level of Service is explicitly defined also by state statute in the context of the Comprehensive Plan: https://www.flsenate.gov/laws/statutes/2024/163.3180#:~:text= (b)%20The%20local%20government%20comprehensive.occupancy%20or%20its%20functional%20equivalent.

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2024 Florida Statutes (Including 2025C)

Title XI	Chapter 163	SECTION 3180
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163.3180 Concurrency.-

(1) Sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, and potable water are the only public facilities and services subject to the concurrency requirement on a statewide basis. Additional public facilities and services may not be made subject to concurrency on a statewide basis without approval by the Legislature; however, any local government may extend the concurrency requirement so that it applies to additional public facilities within its jurisdiction.

(a) If concurrency is applied to other public facilities, the local government comprehensive plan must provide the principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies, including adopted levels of service, to guide its application. In order for a local government to rescind any optional concurrency provisions, a comprehensive plan amendment is required. An amendment rescinding optional concurrency issues shall be processed under the expedited state review process in s. <u>163.3184</u>(3), but the amendment is not subject to state review and is not required to be transmitted to the reviewing agencies for comments, except that the local government shall transmit the amendment to any local government or government agency that has filed a request with the governing body and, for municipal amendments, the amendment shall be transmitted to the county in which the municipality is located. For informational purposes only, a copy of the adopted amendment shall be provided to the Department of Transportation if the amendment rescinds transportation concurrency and to the Department of Education if the amendment rescinds school concurrency.

(b) The local government comprehensive plan must demonstrate, for required or optional concurrency requirements, that the levels of service adopted can be reasonably met. Infrastructure needed to ensure that adopted level-of-service standards are achieved and maintained for the 5-year period of the capital improvement schedule must be identified pursuant to the requirements of s. <u>163.3177(3)</u>. The comprehensive plan must include principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies for the establishment of a concurrency management system.

(2) Consistent with public health and safety, sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, adequate water supplies, and potable water facilities shall be in place and available to serve new development no later than the issuance by the local government of a certificate of occupancy or its functional equivalent. Prior to approval of a building permit or its functional equivalent, the local government shall consult with the applicable water supplier to determine whether adequate water supplies to serve the new development will be

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Barrier Island Evacuation Life Safety Category 5 hurricane

Brevard is 61 hours Evacuation Clearance Time Merritt Island has 13 feet of Surge Central and South Brevard 9+ feet of Surge

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I also want to point out from a Planning and Zoning point to contradict the P&Z department that Future Land Use is not a property right according to DEO (now Dept of Commerce) - see attached file for source document. This is especially relevant to the Barrier Island concerns. Policy 1.1

Brevard County shall consider the following in the local decision making process:

- A. <u>The right of a property owner to physically possess and control his or her interests in the property, including easements, leases, or mineral rights.</u>
- B. <u>The right of a property owner to use, maintain, develop, and improve his or her property</u> for personal use or the use of any other person, subject to state law and local ordinances.
- C. <u>The right of the property owner to privacy and to exclude others from the property to protect the owner's possessions and property.</u>
- D. The right of a property owner to dispose of his or her property through sale or gift.

It is important to note that language contained within the draft adoption ordinance heading states the amendment is to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan while the ordinance exhibit and supporting data and analysis show the Property Rights Element will be a new element of its own. This issue was discussed with County staff (email correspondence on September 7, 2021), who indicated their original intent was to treat the Property Rights Element as a stand-alone element and agreed to revise the draft ordinance prior to adoption.

Analysis: Staff has identified no important state resources or facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review that will be adversely impacted by the amendment if adopted. One potential technical assistance comment is suggested and is as follows:

The draft ordinance heading references this amendment being to the Future Land Use Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan, while the draft ordinance exhibit and supporting documents show the amendment will create a new, separate element. To ensure consistency with Section 163.3177(6)(i), F.S., DEO recommends that prior to adoption, the ordinance be revised to remove the reference to the amendment being applicable to the Future Land Use Element of the

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Comprehensive Plan and to clearly reference the Property Rights Element as its own, stand alone element.

In the interests of what it will increase in Federal costs for FEMA responses for increased damages and loss of life, I trust that you both will assist in assuring that Brevard sets a Level of Service for evacuation to not exceed.

My husband was a Miami Date First Responder with Miami Date FL-TF1 search and rescue team - with more deployments than any other engineer in the county over 30 years with the team. As a FEMA team responder he has pulled the dead bodies from the mangroves and knows personally the damage these storms do.

Please put the life safety of our residents first per state statute - as well as safeguarding our ability to get insurance by ensuring the Evacuation LOC of 18 hours is maintained in the Comprehensive Plan.

Sincerely, Sandra Sullivan EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

FORMAT REVIEW

A. Local Government's Transmittal Letter

(Proposed Amendment)

- B. State Land Planning Agency Receipt Letter
- C. State Land Planning Agency Memo to Reviewing Agencies
- D. Routing Memo to Review Team



Dane Eagle SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Department of Education Florida Department of State Florida Department of Transportation District 5 East Central Florida Regional Planning Council St Johns River Water Management Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

DATE: September 3, 2021

SUBJECT: COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PLAN AMENDMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #: BREVARD CO 21-01ESR

STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER: Kelly Corvin/(850)717-8503

The referenced proposed comprehensive plan amendment is being reviewed pursuant the Expedited State Review Process according to the provisions of Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Please review the proposed documents for consistency with applicable provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

Please note that your comments must be sent directly to and received by the above referenced local government within 30 days of receipt of the proposed amendment package. A copy of any comments shall be sent directly to the local government and to the State Land Planning Agency to the attention of Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing at the Department E-mail address: <u>DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com</u>

Please use the above referenced State Land Planning Agency AMENDMENT NUMBER on all correspondence related to this amendment.

Note: Review Agencies - The local government has indicated that they have mailed the proposed amendment *directly to your agency*. See attached transmittal letter. *Be sure to contact the local government if you have not received the amendment*. Also, letter to the local government from State Land Planning Agency acknowledging receipt of amendment is attached.

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September 3, 2021

Ms. Cheryl Campbell, Planner III Brevard County Planning & Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A Viera, Florida 32940

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Thank you for submitting **Brevard County's** proposed comprehensive plan amendment submitted for our review pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The reference number for this amendment package is **21-01ESR**.

The proposed submission package will be reviewed pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Once the review is underway, you may be asked to provide additional supporting documentation by the review team to ensure a thorough review. You will receive the Department's Comment Letter no later than October 3, 2021.

If you have any questions please contact Terri Stoutamire, Plan Processor at (850) 717-8513 or Kelly Corvin, Regional Planning Administrator, whom will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850)717-8503.

Sincerely,

D. Ray Eubanks, Administrator Plan Review and Processing

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cc: Rita Pritchett, Chair, Brevard County

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Planning & Development Department

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Suite A-114 Viera, FL 32940 Phone: (321)633-2070

September 2, 2021

Mr. Ray Eubanks Plan Processing Administrator Division of Community Planning Florida Department of Economic Opportunity 107 East Madison Street, MSC-160 Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120

Re: 2021-2 Fall Cycle Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment Transmittal Package

Dear Mr. Eubanks,

Enclosed please find the Transmittal package for the 2021-2 Fall Cycle Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment. Per Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, Brevard County is transmitting a Property Rights Element to the Comprehensive Plan (Property Rights Element, Glossary) as Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, more fully described in the attached staff comments for 21PZ00047.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing regarding the Transmittal of the 2021-2.1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment on August 23, 2021. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved the Transmittal of the 2021-2.1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment package during a public hearing on September 2, 2021.

Copies of the proposed amendment Transmittal package have been sent to the St. Johns River Water Management District, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Transportation (District 5), the Florida Department of State, the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Patrick Air Force Base Military Installation.

The plan amendment's "content and effect" is included in this mailing. Brevard County is submitting the proposed LSCPA under the expedited state review process.

The proposed amendment package is anticipated to be adopted by Brevard County by November 4, 2021.

The proposed amendment package is not within an area of critical state concern.

The proposed amendment package is not within the Wekiva River Protection Area.

The proposed amendments are not being adopted under a joint planning agreement pursuant to Section 163.3171, Florida Statutes.

The contact person for the 2020-2 Plan Amendment package is:

Cheryl Campbell, Planner III Cheryl.Campbell@brevardfl.gov Planning and Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A Viera, FL 32940 PHONE (321) 350-8271 - FAX (321) 633-2087

A local newspaper of general circulation is:

Florida Today 1 Gannett Plaza Melbourne, FL 32940 (321) 259-5555

In accordance with Florida Statutes, one electronic copy of the proposed amendment package including all proposed text, maps, and support documents are sent to your office via this transmittal. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please contact Cheryl Campbell at the above address.

Sincerely,

Rita Pritchett, Chai

cc:

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Frank Abbate, County Manager Eden Bentley, County Attorney Tad Calkins, Director, Planning and Development Department East Central Florida Regional Planning Council St. Johns River Water Management District FDOT District Five Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Division of Historic Resources Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Division of Agriculture and Consumer Services Florida Department of Education Patrick Air Force Base Military Installation

DEO SPECIAL ROUTING FORM: PLAN AMENDMENTS FOR EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

TO: Kelly Corvin

DATE: 9/3/2021

From: Terri Stoutamire, Plan Processor

SUBJ: Distribution of Proposed Plan Amendment to Review Team

Please find enclosed proposed comprehensive plan amendment documents from the following local government:

BREVARD CO 21-01ESR

Local Government and reference number

Request that you review the enclosed documents for consistency with minimum criteria contained in Chapter 163.3184(3)(b)4.h, F.S. The State Land Planning Agency's Comments Letter to the local government, should be prepared and <u>RECEIVED</u> by the local government no later than:

ESR Statutory Date: 10/3/2021 (30-DAYS from receipt)

ESR Mail Out Date: 10/1/2021

TEAM NOTE:

The external agencies comment(s) will be sent directly to the State Land Planning Agency and local government pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(b)2, F.S.

Should you have any procedural questions on this matter, please contact Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review/DRI Processing Team, at 850-717-8483.

ESTIMATED MEETING DATES TO BE DETERMINED BY RPA:

TRIAGE DATE:	

DUE TO REGIONAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR

DUE TO BUREAU CHIEF

Routing Form for Expedited State Review - PROPOSED (6/06/2018)

Stoutamire, Terri

From:	noreply@salesforce.com on behalf of Comprehensive Plan Site-Guest User <noreply@deo.myflorida.com></noreply@deo.myflorida.com>
Sent:	Friday, September 3, 2021 8:30 AM
То:	Plan Processing Team
Subject:	ComprehensivePlan - Amendment Uploaded.

Comprehensive Plan Support Team,

A Comprehensive plan amendment is uploaded.

From: cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov Local Government: Brevard County Amendment Type: Expedited State Review Amendment Stage: Proposed File Title: DEO Fall Cycle Transmittal Package 2021 2 1.pdf

Thank you

EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

EXTERNAL AGENCY COMMENT/CITIZEN COMMENTS

- A. Receipt of Comments From External Review Agencies
- B. Citizen Comments

From:	<u>Plan Review</u>
То:	cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov; DCPexternalagencycomments
Cc:	<u>Plan Review</u>
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] - Brevard County 21-01ESR Proposed
Date:	Monday, September 20, 2021 5:05:02 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

To: Cheryl Campbell, Planner III

Re: Brevard County 21-01ESR – Expedited State Review of Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment

The Office of Intergovernmental Programs of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the above-referenced amendment package under the provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. The Department conducted a detailed review that focused on potential adverse impacts to important state resources and facilities, specifically: air and water pollution; wetlands and other surface waters of the state; federal and state-owned lands and interest in lands, including state parks, greenways and trails, conservation easements; solid waste; and water and wastewater treatment.

Based on our review of the submitted amendment package, the Department has found no provision that, if adopted, would result in adverse impacts to important state resources subject to the Department's jurisdiction.

Please submit all future amendments by email to <u>Plan.Review@FloridaDEP.gov</u>. If your submittal is too large to send via email or if you need other assistance, contact Lindsay Weaver at (850) 717-9037.

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From:	Maiolo, Channing
То:	cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov
Cc:	Tara McCue; Garcia, Heather; Shams, Steve; DCPexternalagencycomments; Corvin, Kelly D.
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] - Brevard County Adopted 21-01ESR Review
Date:	Friday, December 17, 2021 2:30:12 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

December 17, 2021

Ms. Cheryl Campbell Planning and Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jemieson Way, Building A Viera, Florida 32940

Subject: *Brevard County Adopted Comprehensive Plan Amendment 21-01ESR.* Response Type: *No Remarks*

Dear Ms. Campbell,

FDOT has reviewed the transmitted amendment for the Brevard County. The adopted Comprehensive Plan Amendment is not anticipated to have significant adverse impacts to transportation resources or facilities of state importance.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the adopted amendment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at <u>Channing.Maiolo@dot.state.fl.us</u> or 386-943-5457.

Sincerely,

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M. Channing Maiolo Systems Planning Coordinator

cc: Tara McCue, ECFRPC Heather Garcia, FDOT Steve Shams, FDOT Jennifer Carver, FDOT D. Ray Eubanks, DEO Kelly Corvin, DEO



RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

719 S.Woodland Boulevard DeLand, Florida 32720 KEVIN J. THIBAULT, P.E. SECRETARY

September 3, 2021

Cheryl Campbell Planning and Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jemieson Way, Building A Viera, Florida 32940

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT: DEO #: PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT BREVARD COUNTY 21-01ESR

Dear Ms. Campbell,

The Department of Transportation has completed its review of the above Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this review process. The proposed Property Rights Element is not anticipated to have significant adverse impacts to the State Highway System or the Strategic Intermodal System; therefore, the Department has no technical assistance comments.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by phone at 386-943-5457 or by email at <u>Channing.Maiolo@dot.state.fl.us</u>.

Sincerely,

M. Channing Maiolo Systems Planning Coordinator

C: Tara McCue, ECFRPC Heather Garcia, FDOT Jennifer Carver, FDOT Steve Shams, FDOT D. Ray Eubanks, DEO Kelly Corvin, DEO

Cucinella, Josh
Cheryl.Campbell@brevardfl.gov
DCPexternalagencycomments; Calyniuk, Cori; Conservation Planning Services
[EXTERNAL] - Brevard County 21-01ESR (2021-2.1)
Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:50:04 AM

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff reviewed the proposed comprehensive plan amendment in accordance with Chapter 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. We have no comments, recommendations, or objections related to listed species and their habitat or other fish and wildlife resources to offer on this amendment.

If you have specific technical questions, please contact Cori Calyniuk at (850) 556-5948 or by email at <u>Cori.Calyniuk@MyFWC.com</u>. For all other inquiries, please contact our office by email at <u>ConservationPlanningServices@MyFWC.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Josh Cucinella Biological Administrator II Office of Conservation Planning Services Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 1239 SW 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34471 (352) 620-7330

Brevard County 21-01ESR_45396

From:	Steve Fitzgibbons
То:	"Campbell, Cheryl"
Cc:	DCPexternalagencycomments
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] - Brevard County proposed comprehensive plan amendment 21-1ESR (Property Rights Element)
Date:	Monday, September 13, 2021 11:51:02 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Dear Ms. Campbell,

St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staff have reviewed Brevard County proposed comprehensive plan amendment 21-1ESR (Property Rights Element) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*. Based on review of the submitted materials, District staff have no comments on the proposed amendment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Please note that all proposed and adopted comprehensive plan amendments can be submitted to the District by email at sigibbons@sjrwmd.com.

Sincerely, Steve Fitzgibbons

Steven Fitzgibbons, AICP Intergovernmental Planner Division of Strategic Planning and Initiatives St. Johns River Water Management District 7775 Baymeadows Way, Suite 102 Jacksonville, FL 32256 Office (386) 312-2369 Website: www.sjrwmd.com Connect with us: Newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest



We value your opinion. Please take a few minutes to share your comments on the service you received from the District by clicking this <u>link</u>

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• Individuals lobbying the District must be registered as lobbyists (§112.3261, Florida Statutes). Details, applicability and the registration form are available at http://www.sjrwmd.com/lobbyist/

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PROPOSED COMMENT REVIEW

- A. COMMENT MEMO
- B. COMMENT LETTER

Bureau of Community Planning and Growth Routing Sheet for Plan Amendment Review

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Brevard County 21-01ESR

Process: 🛛 ESR 🗌 SCR

Stage: 🛛 Proposed 🗌 Adopted

Local Government and RPC Contact Information:

Rita Pritchett - d1.commissioner@brevardfl.gov

Cheryl Campbell - cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov

Hugh Harling - hharling@ecfrpc.org

Letter Date for Mail Out: October 1, 2021 Statutory Mail Out Deadline: October 3, 2021

Sequence #	Routing	Title	Target Timeline for Review (# days)	Initials	Date
1	Matthew Preston	Planning Analyst		me	209/22/2021
2	Kelly D. Corvin	Regional Planning Administrator		KC	9/23/21
3	James Stansbury	Bureau Chief		Spe	9/2/21
4	DGC vouer		VW	9128/21	
5	James Stansb	nity		aft	9/28/21
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Comments:

OGC-no edits

Ron DeSantis GOVERNOR



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October 1, 2021

The Honorable Rita Pritchett Chair, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Florida 32940

Dear Chair Pritchett:

The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") has reviewed the Brevard County proposed comprehensive plan amendment (Amendment No. 21-01ESR), received on September 3, 2021, pursuant to the expedited state review process in Section 163.3184(2)(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.). We have identified no comment related to adverse impacts to important state resources and facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review.

We are, however, providing a technical assistance comment consistent with Section 163.3168(3), F.S. The technical assistance comment will not form the basis of a challenge. It is offered either as a suggestion which can strengthen the County's comprehensive plan in order to foster a vibrant, healthy community or is technical in nature and designed to ensure consistency with the Community Planning Act in Chapter 163, Part II, F.S. The technical assistance comment is:

• The draft ordinance heading references this amendment being to the Future Land Use Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan, while the draft ordinance exhibit and supporting documents show the amendment will create a new, separate element. To ensure consistency with Section 163.3177(6)(i), F.S., DEO recommends that prior to adoption, the ordinance be revised to remove the reference to the amendment being applicable to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan and to clearly reference the Property Rights Element as its own, stand alone element.

The County should act by choosing to adopt, adopt with changes, or not adopt the proposed amendment. For your assistance, we have enclosed the procedures for adoption and transmittal of the comprehensive plan amendment. In addition, the County is reminded that:

• Section 163.3184(3)(b), F.S., authorizes other reviewing agencies to provide comments directly to the County. If the County receives reviewing agency comments and they are not resolved, these comments could form the basis for a challenge to the amendment after adoption.

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- The second public hearing, which shall be a hearing on whether to adopt one or more comprehensive plan amendments, must be held within 180 days of your receipt of agency comments or the amendment shall be deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to the Department and any affected party that provided comment on the amendment pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(c)1., F.S.
- The adopted amendment must be rendered to the Department. Under Section 163.3184(3)(c)2. and 4., F.S., the amendment effective date is 31 days after the Department notifies the County that the amendment package is complete or, if challenged, until it is found to be in compliance by the Department or the Administration Commission.

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Matthew Preston, Planning Analyst, by telephone at (850) 717-8490 or by email at matt.preston@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

James D. Stansbury, Chief Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

JDS/mp

Enclosure(s): Procedures for Adoption

cc: Cheryl Campbell, Planner III, Planning and Development Department, Brevard County Hugh Harling, P.E., Executive Director, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

SUBMITTAL OF ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

FOR EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: Please submit electronically using the Department's electronic amendment submittal portal "Comprehensive Plan and Amendment Upload"

(<u>https://floridajobs.secure.force.com/cp/</u>) <u>or</u> submit three complete copies of all comprehensive plan materials, of which one complete paper copy and two complete electronic copies on CD ROM in Portable Document Format (PDF) to the State Land Planning Agency and one copy to each entity below that provided timely comments to the local government: the appropriate Regional Planning Council; Water Management District; Department of Transportation; Department of Environmental Protection; Department of State; the appropriate county (municipal amendments only); the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (county plan amendments only); and the Department of Education (amendments relating to public schools); and for certain local governments, the appropriate military installation and any other local government or governmental agency that has filed a written request.

SUBMITTAL LETTER: Please include the following information in the cover letter transmitting the adopted amendment:

_____ State Land Planning Agency identification number for adopted amendment package;

_____ Summary description of the adoption package, including any amendments proposed but not adopted;

_____ Identify if concurrency has been rescinded and indicate for which public facilities. (Transportation, schools, recreation and open space).

_____ Ordinance number and adoption date;

_____ Certification that the adopted amendment(s) has been submitted to all parties that provided timely comments to the local government;

____ Name, title, address, telephone, FAX number and e-mail address of local government contact:

_____ Letter signed by the chief elected official or the person designated by the local government.

ADOPTION AMENDMENT PACKAGE: Please include the following information in the amendment package:

_____ In the case of text amendments, changes should be shown in strike-through/underline format.

_____ In the case of future land use map amendments, an adopted future land use map, in color format, clearly depicting the parcel, its future land use designation, and its adopted designation.

_____ A copy of any data and analyses the local government deems appropriate.

Note: If the local government is relying on previously submitted data and analysis, no additional data and analysis is required;

_____ Copy of the executed ordinance adopting the comprehensive plan amendment(s);

Suggested effective date language for the adoption ordinance for expedited review:

"The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If the amendment is timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the state land planning agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance."

_____ List of additional changes made in the adopted amendment that the State Land Planning Agency did not previously review;

List of findings of the local governing body, if any, that were not included in the ordinance and which provided the basis of the adoption or determination not to adopt the proposed amendment;

_____ Statement indicating the relationship of the additional changes not previously reviewed by the State Land Planning Agency in response to the comment letter from the State Land Planning Agency.

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Staff Report for Review of Plan Amendments							
Title		Name	Signature	Date			
Bureau Chief		James Stansbury	All	9/23/21			
Regional Planning Administrator		Kelly D. Corvin	Cello Corvin	9/23/21			
Plann	ing Analyst	Matthew Preston	massion	September 22, 2021			
Process		Proposed					
ESR Received: 9/3/2		2021	Complete: Challenge Date: Ordinance No.:				
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ACSC Rescind Concurrency			Local Government: Brevard County RPC Region: East Central Florida RPC (05) Amendment No.: 21-01ESR				
	RI-Related	🗌 Water Supply Plan		Proposed Adopted			
Military Base		🗌 Wekiva Study Area	No. of Text amendments: No. of FLUM amendments:	4			
Peril of Flood		Not Tracked	Acres in FLUM Amendments:	N/A			
Property Rights Element			Significant changes between the proposed and adopted amendment: N/A				
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Summary: The proposed amendment involves text amendments to the *Brevard County Comprehensive Plan.*

The proposed amendment would establish a new Property Rights Element by incorporating new legislation that became effective on July 1, 2021. The proposed Element would include the following goal, objective, and supporting policy:

GOALS, OBJECTIVES and POLICIES

<u>GOAL</u>

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE LOCAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

Objective 1

Brevard County shall follow a set of policies to ensure that private property rights are considered in the local decision making process.

Policy 1.1

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It is important to note that language contained within the draft adoption ordinance heading states the amendment is to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan while the ordinance exhibit and supporting data and analysis show the Property Rights Element will be a new element of its own. This issue was discussed with County staff (email correspondence on September 7, 2021), who indicated their original intent was to treat the Property Rights Element as a stand-alone element and agreed to revise the draft ordinance prior to adoption.

Analysis: Staff has identified no important state resources or facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review that will be adversely impacted by the amendment if adopted. One potential technical assistance comment is suggested and is as follows:

The draft ordinance heading references this amendment being to the Future Land Use Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan, while the draft ordinance exhibit and supporting documents show the amendment will create a new, separate element. To ensure consistency with Section 163.3177(6)(i), F.S., DEO recommends that prior to adoption, the ordinance be revised to remove the reference to the amendment being applicable to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan and to clearly reference the Property Rights Element as its own, stand alone element.

External Agency Comments:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (9/20/21) did not identify any potential issues and submitted no comments or technical assistance comments regarding the proposed amendment.

Florida Department of Transportation (9/3/21) did not identify any potential issues and submitted no comments or technical assistance comments regarding the proposed amendment.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (9/16/21) did not identify any potential issues and submitted no comments or technical assistance comments regarding the proposed amendment.

St. Johns River Water Management District (9/13/21) did not identify any potential issues and submitted no comments or technical assistance comments regarding the proposed amendment.

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CHAPTER XV

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

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Property Rights Element

THE 1988* BREVARD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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Updated November 7, 2008 November 4, 2021

Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment Property Rights Element Transmittal 2021-2.1 Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 21-

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 62, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BREVARD COUNTY; ENTITLED "THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN", SETTING FORTH PLAN AMENDMENT 2021-2.1; AMENDING SECTION 62-501, ENTITLED "CONTENTS OF THE PLAN"; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 62-501, PART IX, ENTITLED FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY WITH THESE AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING LEGAL STATUS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 163.3161 et. seq., Florida Statutes (1987) established the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, requires each County in the State of Florida to prepare and adopt a Comprehensive Plan as scheduled by the Department of Economic Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1988, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, approved Ordinance No. 88-27, adopting the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan, hereafter referred to as the 1988 Plan; and

WHEREAS, Sections 163.3184 and 163.3187, and 163.3189, Florida Statutes, established the process for the amendment of comprehensive plans pursuant to which Brevard County has established procedures for amending the 1988 Plan; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County initiated amendments and accepted application for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan on June 30, 2021, for adoption as the Plan Amendment Cycle 2021-2; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, have provided for the broad dissemination of proposals and alternatives, opportunity for written comments, public hearings after due public notice, provisions for open discussion, communication programs and consideration of and response to public comments concerning the provisions contained in the 1988 Plan and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 62-181, Brevard County Code designated the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board as the Local Planning Agency for the unincorporated areas of Brevard County, Florida, and set forth the duties and responsibilities of said local planning agency; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2021, the Brevard County Local Planning Agency held a duly noticed public hearing on Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, and considered the findings and advice of the Technical Advisory Groups, and all interested parties submitting comments; and
WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners held a duly noticed public hearing, and considered the findings and recommendations, and all interested parties submitting written or oral comments, and the recommendations of the Local Planning Agency, and upon a thorough, and complete consideration, approval for the adoption of Plan Amendment 2021-2.1; and

WHEREAS, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 adopted by this Ordinance complies with the requirements of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

WHEREAS, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 adopted by this Ordinance is based upon findings of fact as included in the data and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. Authority. This ordinance is adopted in compliance with, and pursuant to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulations Act, Sections 163.3184 and 163.3187, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Purpose and Intent. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to clarify, expand, correct, update, modify and otherwise further the provisions of the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. Adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendments. Pursuant to Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 to the 1988 Comprehensive Plan, Article III, Chapter 62-504, Brevard County Code, the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended as specifically shown in Exhibit A. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Legal Status of the Plan Amendments. After and from the effective date of this Ordinance, the plan amendment, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, shall amend the 1988 Comprehensive Plan and become part of that plan and the plan amendment shall retain the legal status of the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan established in Chapter 62-504 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Brevard County, Florida, as amended.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate, or nullify the remainder of this Ordinance, but the effect thereof shall be confined to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision immediately involved in the controversy in which such judgment or decree shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date. The plan amendment shall become effective once the state land planning agency issues a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in compliance in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 163.3184(9), or until the Administration Commission issues a final order determining the amendment to be in compliance in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 163.3184(10). A certified copy of the ordinance shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida, within ten days of enactment.

DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session, this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

By:_____ Rita Pritchett, Chair

Approved by the Board on _____, 2021.

EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

ADOPTION PHASE

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- E. State Land Planning Agency Receipt Letter



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MEMORANDUM

TO:Florida Department of Environmental ProtectionFlorida Department of EducationFlorida Department of StateFlorida Department of Transportation District 5East Central Florida Regional Planning CouncilSt Johns River Water ManagementFlorida Fish and Wildlife Conservation CommissionFlorida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

DATE: December 15, 2021

SUBJECT: COMMENTS FOR ADOPTED EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PLAN AMENDMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #: BREVARD COUNTY 21-01ESR

STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER: Kelly Corvin/(850)717-8503

The referenced adopted comprehensive plan amendment is being reviewed pursuant the Expedited State Review Process according to the provisions of Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes.

Please note that your comments must be sent directly to the above referenced local government and a copy of any comments shall also be sent to the State Land Planning Agency to the attention of Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing at the Department E-mail address: DCPexternalagencycomments@DEO.myflorida.com

Please use the above referenced State Land Planning Agency AMENDMENT NUMBER on all correspondence related to this amendment.

Note: Review Agencies - The local government has indicated that they have mailed the adopted amendment *directly to your agency*. See attached transmittal letter. *Be sure to contact the local government if you have not received the amendment*. Also, letter to the local government from State Land Planning Agency acknowledging receipt of amendment is attached.

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December 15, 2021

Ms. Cheryl Campbell Planner III Brevard County Planning & Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Suite A-114 Viera, Florida 32940

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Thank you for submitting the **Brevard County's Plan Amendment No. 21-01ESR**, adopted by **Ordinance No. 21-26 on December 2, 2021**, for our review pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The adopted package was received by the State Land Planning Agency on **December 15, 2021**.

We have conducted a preliminary inventory of the plan amendment package to verify the inclusion of all required materials. The submission package was determined to be complete on **December 15, 2021**, and your adopted plan amendment will be reviewed pursuant to the process set forth in Chapter 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Once the review is underway, you may be asked to provide additional supporting documentation by the review team to ensure a thorough review.

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Corvin, Regional Planning Administrator, that will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850)717-8503.

Sincerely,

D. Ray Eubanks, Administrator Plan Review and Processing

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cc: Kristine Zopka, Chair, Brevard County

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Planning & Development Department

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Suite A-114 Viera, FL 32940 **Phone:** (321)633-2070

December 2, 2021

Mr. Ray Eubanks Plan Processing Administrator Division of Community Planning Florida Department of Economic Opportunity 107 East Madison Street, MSC-160 Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120

Re: 2021-2 Fall Cycle Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment Transmittal Package

Dear Mr. Eubanks,

Enclosed please find the Adoption package for the 2021-2 Fall Cycle Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment. Per Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, Brevard County is transmitting a Property Rights Element to the Comprehensive Plan (Property Rights Element, Glossary) as Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, more fully described in the attached staff comments for 21PZ00047.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing regarding the Adoption of the 2021-2.1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment on November 12, 2021. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved the Adoption of the 2021-2.1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment package during a public hearing on December 2, 2021.

Copies of the proposed amendment Adoption package have been sent to the St. Johns River Water Management District, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Transportation (District 5), the Florida Department of State, the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Patrick Air Force Base Military Installation.

The plan amendment's "content and effect" is included in this mailing. Brevard County is submitting the proposed LSCPA under the expedited state review process.

The proposed amendment package is not within an area of critical state concern.

The proposed amendment package is not within the Wekiva River Protection Area.

The proposed amendments are not being adopted under a joint planning agreement pursuant to Section 163.3171, Florida Statutes.

The contact person for the 2020-2 Plan Amendment package is:

Cheryl Campbell, Planner III Cheryl.Campbell@brevardfl.gov Planning and Development Department 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A Viera, FL 32940 PHONE (321) 350-8271 - FAX (321) 633-2087

A local newspaper of general circulation is:

Florida Today 1 Gannett Plaza Melbourne, FL 32940 (321) 259-5555

In accordance with Florida Statutes, one electronic copy of the proposed amendment package including all proposed text, maps, and support documents are sent to your office via this transmittal. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please contact Cheryl Campbell at the above address.

Sincerely,

Kristine Zonka, Chair

cc:

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Frank Abbate, County Manager Eden Bentley, County Attorney Tad Calkins, Director, Planning and Development Department East Central Florida Regional Planning Council St. Johns River Water Management District FDOT District Five Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Division of Historic Resources Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Division of Agriculture and Consumer Services Florida Department of Education Patrick Air Force Base Military Installation

ORDINANCE NO. 21-26

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 62, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BREVARD COUNTY; ENTITLED "THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN", SETTING FORTH PLAN AMENDMENT 2021-2.1; AMENDING SECTION 62-501, ENTITLED "CONTENTS OF THE PLAN"; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 62-501, PART XV, ENTITLED PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR INTERNAL CONSISTENCY WITH THESE AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING LEGAL STATUS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 163.3161 et. seq., Florida Statutes (1987) established the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, requires each County in the State of Florida to prepare and adopt a Comprehensive Plan as scheduled by the Department of Economic Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1988, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, approved Ordinance No. 88-27, adopting the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan, hereafter referred to as the 1988 Plan; and

WHEREAS, Sections 163.3184 and 163.3187, and 163.3189, Florida Statutes, established the process for the amendment of comprehensive plans pursuant to which Brevard County has established procedures for amending the 1988 Plan; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County initiated amendments and accepted application for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan on June 30, 2021, for adoption as the Plan Amendment Cycle 2021-2; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, have provided for the broad dissemination of proposals and alternatives, opportunity for written comments, public hearings after due public notice, provisions for open discussion, communication programs and consideration of and response to public comments concerning the provisions contained in the 1988 Plan and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 62-181, Brevard County Code designated the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board as the Local Planning Agency for the unincorporated areas of Brevard County, Florida, and set forth the duties and responsibilities of said local planning agency; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2021, the Brevard County Local Planning Agency held a duly noticed public hearing on Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 and did not find the proposed language to

be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan, but was simply seeking to add additional language; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2021, after a reasonable opportunity to provide a recommendation, the Brevard County Local Planning Agency scheduled a duly noticed public hearing on Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 but failed to reach a quorum and, therefore, could not make a recommendation; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021, after a reasonable opportunity to provide a recommendation, the Brevard County Local Planning Agency scheduled a duly noticed public hearing on Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, and considered the findings and advice of the Technical Advisory Groups, and all interested parties submitting comments; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2021, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners held a duly noticed public hearing, and considered the findings and recommendations, and all interested parties submitting written or oral comments, and the recommendations of the Local Planning Agency, and upon a thorough, and complete consideration, approval for the adoption of Plan Amendment 2021-2.1; and

WHEREAS, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 adopted by this Ordinance complies with the requirements of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; and

WHEREAS, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 adopted by this Ordinance is based upon findings of fact as included in the data and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. Authority. This ordinance is adopted in compliance with, and pursuant to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulations Act, Sections 163.3184 and 163.3187, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Purpose and Intent. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to clarify, expand, correct, update, modify and otherwise further the provisions of the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. Adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendments. Pursuant to Plan Amendment 2021-2.1 to the 1988 Comprehensive Plan, Article III, Chapter 62-504, Brevard County Code, the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended as specifically shown in Exhibit A. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Legal Status of the Plan Amendments. After and from the effective date of this Ordinance, the plan amendment, Plan Amendment 2021-2.1, shall amend the 1988 Comprehensive Plan and become part of that plan and the plan amendment shall retain the legal

status of the 1988 Brevard County Comprehensive Plan established in Chapter 62-504 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Brevard County, Florida, as amended.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate, or nullify the remainder of this Ordinance, but the effect thereof shall be confined to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision immediately involved in the controversy in which such judgment or decree shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date. The plan amendment shall become effective once the state land planning agency issues a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in compliance in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 163.3184(9), or until the Administration Commission issues a final order determining the amendment to be in compliance in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 163.3184(10). A certified copy of the ordinance shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida, within ten days of enactment.

DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session, this the 2 day of December , 2021.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Kristine Zonka, Chair

Approved by the Board on Dec. 2, 2021.

PLAN AMENDMENTS FOR **EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW**

TO: Kelly Corvin

DATE: December 15, 2021

From: Terri Stoutamire

SUBJ: Distribution of Adopted Plan Amendment to Review Team

<u>Please find enclosed adopted comprehensive plan amendment documents from</u> <u>the following local government:</u>

BREVARD CO 21-01ESR

TEAM NOTE:

This adopted amendment is being processed pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), F.S.

Completeness Determination Date: 12/15/2021

The staff evaluation memo for the Department's petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings must be prepared before the decision date below for the challenge to be timely filed with DOAH.

Challenge Decision Date: 1/7/2022

Mail Out Date:

1/13/2022

The cover letter transmitting the challenge filing with DOAH (if challenged) and to the local government chief elected official is to be prepared and **RECEIVED** by the local government and Division of Administrative Hearings no later than (30 days from determination of complete package) to request a formal hearing.

Challenge Filing Date: 1/14/2022

Should you have any procedural questions on this matter, please contact Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review/DRI Team, at 717-8483.

ESTIMATED MEETING DATES TO BE DETERMINED BY RPA:

DUE TO REGIONAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR

DUE TO BUREAU CHIEF

Routing Form State Expedited Review Adopted 06/06/18

Stoutamire, Terri

From:	noreply@salesforce.com on behalf of Comprehensive Plan Site Guest User <noreply@deo.myflorida.com></noreply@deo.myflorida.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:26 AM
То:	Plan Processing Team
Subject:	ComprehensivePlan - Amendment Uploaded.

Comprehensive Plan Support Team,

A Comprehensive plan amendment is uploaded.

From: cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov Local Government: Brevard County Amendment Type: Expedited State Review Amendment Stage: Adopted File Title: DEO_Fall Cycle_Adoption Packet 2021-2.pdf

Thank you

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ADOPTION REVIEW

- A. Staff Adopted Review Memo
- B. Transmittal Letter to Local Government
- C. Challenge Filing (if applicable)

Bureau of Community Planning and Growth Routing Sheet for Plan Amendment Review

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Process: 🛛 ESR 🗆 SCR

Stage:
Proposed
Adopted

Local Government and RPC Contact Information: Kristine Zonka - D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov

Cheryl Campbell - cheryl.campbell@brevardfl.gov

Hugh Harling - hharling@ecfrpc.org

Letter Date for Mail Out: January 13, 2022 Statutory Mail Out Deadline: January 14, 2022

Sequence #	Routing	Title	Target Timeline for Review (# days)	Initials	Date
1	Paul Lim	Planning Analyst		PL	1/7/22
2	Kelly D. Corvin	Regional Planning Administrator		k	1/2/2
3	James Stansbury	Bureau Chief		44	1/10/27

Comments:

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January 13, 2022

The Honorable Kristine Zonka Chair, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Florida 32940

Dear Chair Zonka:

The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") has completed its review of the comprehensive plan amendment adopted by Brevard County (Amendment No. 21-01ESR) by Ordinance No. 21-26 on December 2, 2021. We have reviewed the amendment in accordance with the expedited state review process set forth in Section 163.3184(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, and identified no provision that necessitates a challenge of the Ordinance adopting the amendment.

If the plan amendment is not challenged by an affected person, the amendment will become effective 31 days after the Department notified the local government that the plan amendment package was complete. If the plan amendment is challenged by an affected person, the amendment will not become effective until the Department or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the amendment to be "In Compliance."

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Paul Lim, Planning Analyst, by telephone at (850) 717-8511 or by email at Paul.Lim@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely.

James D. Stansbury, Chief Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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cc: Cheryl Campbell, Planner III, Planning and Development Department, Brevard County Hugh Harling, P.E., Executive Director, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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Staff Report for Review of Plan Amendments							
	Title	Name	Name Signature		Date ,		
Bure	eau Chief	James Stansbury	Aft 1/10/2		idez		
-	al Planning inistrator	Kelly D. Corvin	Kelly Courin 1/1/22		22		
Plann	ing Analyst	Paul Lim	January 7, 2022		ary 7, 2022		
Process		Proposed	Adopted				
ESR Received: 9/3/2021		Complete: 12/15/2021 Challenge Date: 1/14/2022	Ordinance No.: 21-26				
	Received: Complete: External Comm	nents Due:	Complete: Challenge Date: NOI Posting:	Adoption Date: 12/2/202		: 12/2/2021	
Statutory Mail Out Date							
October 3, 2021		January 14, 2022					
	Tracki	ng Categories	General Information				
	NCSC DRI-Related	Rescind Concurrency Water Supply Plan	Local Government: Brevard CountyRPC Region: East Central Florida RPC (05)Amendment No.: 21-01ESRProposedNo. of Text amendments:4				
		Wekiva Study Area Not Tracked	No. of FLUM amendments: Acres in FLUM Amendments:		0 N/A	0 N/A	
Property Rights Element		Significant changes between the proposed and adopted amendment: No					
		Staff Rec	commendation		-		
Proposed		Adopted					
Staff has identified no important state resources or facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review that will be adversely impacted by the amendment, if adopted. One technical assistance comment has been suggested.		Neither the Department nor any other reviewing agency raised any comments on the proposed amendment. DEO raised one (1) technical assistance comment on the proposed amendment. The local government revised the amendment prior to adoption as recommended by DEO. Therefore, DEO staff recommends that the Department not challenge the adopted amendment.					

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Summary:

The adopted amendment addresses the Technical Assistance Comment raised at the proposed stage of the amendment that suggested revising the ordinance to remove the reference to the amendment being applicable to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The adopted ordinance references the element as "Property Rights Element" to be its own, stand-alone element.

Staff Analysis:

Neither the Department nor any other reviewing agency raised any comments on the proposed amendment. DEO raised one (1) technical assistance comment on the proposed amendment. The local government revised the amendment prior to adoption as recommended by DEO. Therefore, DEO staff recommends that the Department not challenge the adopted amendment.

Agency Comments:

No other reviewing agency comments related to the amendment were raised as of the date of this report.

Policy 1.1

Brevard County shall consider the following in the local decision making process:

- A The right of a property owner to physically possess and control his or her interests in the property, including easements, leases, or initiarial rights.
- The right of a property owner to use, maintain, develop, and improve his or her property for personal use or the use of any other person, subject to state law and local ordinances.
- C The right of the property owner to privacy and to exclude others from the property to protect the owner's possessions and property.
- D. The right of a property owner to dispose of his or her property through sale or gift.

It is important to note that language contained within the draft adoption ordinance heading states the amendment is to the Future and Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan while the ordinance exhibit and supporting data and analysis show the Property Rights Element will be a new element of its own. This issue was discussed with County staff (email correspondence on September 7, 2021), who indicated their original intent was to treat the Property Rights Element as a stand-alone element and agreed to revise the draft ordinance prior to adoption.

Analysis: Staff has identified no important state resources or facilities within the Department's authorized scope of review that will be adversely impacted by the amendment if adopted. One potential technical assistance comment is suggested and is as follows:

The draft ordinance heading references this amendment being to the Future Land Use Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan, while the draft ordinance exhibit and supporting documents show the amendment will create a new, separate element. To ensure consistency with Section 163.3177(6)(i), F.S., DFO recommends that prior to adoption, the ordinance be revised to remove the reference to the amendment being applicable to the Future Land Use Element of the

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Comprehensive Plan and to clearly reference the Property Rights Element as its own, stand alone element.

In the interests of what it will increase in Federal costs for FEMA responses for increased damages and loss of life, I trust that you both will assist in assuring that Brevard sets a Level of Service for evacuation to not exceed.

My husband was a Miami Date First Responder with Miami Date FL-TF1 search and rescue team - with more deployments than any other engineer in the county over 30 years with the team. As a FEMA team responder he has pulled the dead bodies from the mangroves and knows personally the damage these storms do.

Please put the life safety of our residents first per state statute - as well as safeguarding our ability to get insurance by ensuring the Evacuation LOC of 18 hours is maintained in the Comprehensive Plan.

Sincerely, Sandra Sullivan

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