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June 6, 2011

The Honorable Craig Lowe
Mayor, City of Gainesville
Post Office Box 490, Station 19
Gainesville, Florida 32601-0490

Dear Mayor Lowe:

The State Land Planning Agency (the Agency) has completed its review of the proposed comprehensive plan amendment for the City of Gainesville (Amendment No. 11-1) which was received on May 17, 2011. We have reviewed the proposed amendment pursuant to Sections 163.3184(2) and (3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and identified no comments related to important state resources and facilities that will be adversely impacted by the amendment if it is adopted.

The City is reminded that pursuant to Section 163.3184(3)(b), F.S., other reviewing agencies have the authority to provide comments directly to the City regarding these proposed amendments. These reviewing agency comments could form the basis for a challenge by this Agency.

If other reviewing agencies provide comments, we recommend that the City consider appropriate changes to the amendment based on those comments. If unresolved, such comments may form the basis for a challenge to the amendment after adoption. The City should act by choosing to adopt, adopt with changes, or not adopt the proposed amendment. Also, if the second public hearing is not held within 180 days of your receipt of the agency comments, and the timeframe is not extended by agreement, Section 163.3184(3)(c)1, Florida Statutes, provides that the amendment will be deemed withdrawn. For your assistance, we have attached procedures for adoption and transmittal of the comprehensive plan amendment.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 922-1794 or by email at anastasia.richmond@dca.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Ana Richmond
Regional Planning Administrator

AR/

cc: Mr. Dean Mimms, AICP, Lead Planner, City of Gainesville
Mr. Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, North Central Regional Planning Council

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SUBMITTAL OF
ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS
FOR EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: Please 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;

_____ 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 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. 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 shall be sent to the state land planning agency.

_____ 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.