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September 27, 2022

The Honorable Grover C. Robinson  
Mayor, City of Pensacola  
222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Dear Mayor Robinson:

The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") has completed its review of the proposed comprehensive plan amendment for the Pensacola (Amendment No. 22-01ER), which was received and determined complete on August 1, 2022. We have reviewed the proposed amendment in accordance with the state coordinated review process set forth in Sections 163.3184(2) and (4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), for compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, F.S. The Department does not identify any objections or comments to the proposed amendment and this letter serves as the Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report. Review comments received by the Department from the appropriate reviewing agencies, if any, are enclosed.

The City should act by choosing to adopt, adopt with changes, or not adopt the proposed amendment. For your assistance, we have enclosed the procedures for final adoption and transmittal of the comprehensive plan amendment. **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**must be held within 180 days** of your receipt of the Department's attached report, or the amendment will be deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to the Department and any affected party that provided comment on the amendment pursuant to Section 163.3184(4)(e)1., F.S.

If you have any questions related to this review, please contact Barbara Powell, Regional Planning Administrator, by telephone at (850) 717-8504 or by email at [barbara.powell@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:barbara.powell@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

Barbara Powell, Regional Planning Administrator  
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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Enclosure: Procedures for Adoption

cc: Cynthia Cannon, Planning and Zoning Manager, City of Pensacola  
Austin Mount, Executive Director, Emerald Coast Regional Council

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**SUBMITTAL OF ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS**

**FOR STATE COORDINATED REVIEW**

**Section 163.3184(4), Florida Statutes**

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

(<https://floridajobs.secure.force.com/cp/>) or 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Department of Economic Opportunity 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 amendment, an adopted future land use map, in **color format**, clearly depicting the parcel, its existing future land use designation, and its adopted designation;

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

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

Suggested effective date language for the adoption ordinance for state coordinated review:

"The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be the date the state land planning agency posts a notice of intent determining that this amendment is in compliance. If the amendment is timely challenged, or if the state land planning agency issues a notice of intent determining that this amendment is not in compliance, 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 Department of Economic Opportunity 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 Department of Economic Opportunity to the ORC report from the Department of Economic Opportunity.

**From:** [Plan Review](#)  
**To:** [Eubanks, Ray](#); [DCPexternalagencycomments](#)  
**Cc:** [Plan Review](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] - Pensacola 22-01ER Proposed  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:52:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)

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To: Ray Eubanks, DEO Plan Review Administrator

Re: Pensacola 22-01ER – State Coordinated 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 [plan.review@floridadep.gov](mailto:plan.review@floridadep.gov). If your submittal is too large to send via email or if you need other assistance, contact Lindsay Weaver at (850) 717-9037.

