

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT

Goal 7.1: To establish viable mechanisms and processes among the various levels of governmental, private, and public entities to ensure awareness and coordination of all development activities and provide effective and efficient utilization of all available resources to ultimately enhance the quality of life for present and future populations.

Objective 7.1.1: Initiate formal mechanisms, processes, and agreements which establish specific intergovernmental activities to occur on a systematic basis.

Policy 7.1.1.1: The City shall coordinate the Comprehensive Plan with the Citrus County School Board Five-Year Facilities Plan through the adoption of an interlocal Agreement and adoption of a public school facilities element in accordance with the requirement of Chapter 163, Part II and Chapter 1013, Florida Statutes.

Policy 7.1.1.2: Upon receipt of a written notice from the School Board informing the City of the acquisition or leasing of property to be used for new public educational facilities, the City shall notify the School Board within 45 days as to the consistency of the site with the Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 7.1.1.3: The City, in coordination with Citrus County and FDOT, shall establish consistent level of service standards to maintain state and county roadways.

Policy 7.1.1.4: The City shall coordinate traffic count inventory and analysis with the FDOT and Citrus County.

Policy 7.1.1.5: The City will work with the County and the Hernando/Citrus MPO to focus on various transportation needs in and around the City, with a focus on the mitigation of impacts to all congested roads.

Policy 7.1.1.6: The City shall solicit recommendations for various quasi-public and private organizations such as the Citrus County Builders Association, Downtown Redevelopment Commission, Citrus County Historical Society, and the Chamber of Commerce to assist in identification of areas to be preserved for historical purposes and areas to be recommended for future revitalization community-type actions.

Policy 7.1.1.7: The City and Citrus County shall coordinate to ensure verification of adequate provision of wastewater treatment in all utility service areas prior to issuance of local development orders.

Policy 7.1.1.8: The City shall coordinate with Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Recreation and Parks for assistance in identifying funding sources for parkland and open space area acquisition, management, and development.

Policy 7.1.1.9: The City shall engage in efforts with Citrus County and the Citrus County School Board for provisions of capital improvements funding to assist in procurement operations and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

Policy 7.1.1.10: The City shall coordinate with Citrus County for the timing, location, and capacity of public facilities to ensure that required services will be available when needed and are economically feasible.

Policy 7.1.1.11: The City shall provide procedures to identify and implement joint planning areas for the purpose of annexation, municipal incorporation and joint infrastructure service areas.

Policy 7.1.1.12: The City shall review the relationship of proposed development of the subject areas to the existing comprehensive plans of adjacent local governments.

Policy 7.1.1.13: The City shall participate in a coordinated management of bays, estuaries and harbors that fall under the jurisdiction of more than one local government.

Policy 7.1.1.14: The City shall review development proposed in the comprehensive plan including the relationship of the proposed development to the existing comprehensive plans of adjacent governments.

Policy 7.1.1.15: The City shall review and recognize campus master plans prepared pursuant to Section 240.155, F.S., and provide procedures for the coordination of the provisions of the campus master plan development agreement.

Objective 7.1.2: Establish a process for intergovernmental coordination among the local government and other affected agencies on a regular basis regarding the provision of services as consistent with the comprehensive plan.

Policy 7.1.2.1: The City will ensure that all land use planning and related development activities within the fringe areas are coordinated with the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan and other entities with quasi-jurisdictional authority and/or service facility provision responsibility.

Policy 7.1.2.2: The City Council shall be responsible for ensuring an effective intergovernmental coordination program for the City of Inverness.

Policy 7.1.2.3: The City shall utilize the dispute resolution process provided by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council for resolving conflicts with other governments when applicable.

Policy 7.1.2.4: Prior to annexation of any parcel(s) of land, the City shall ensure that the intended action is consistent with the adopted plans of all affected local governments.

Policy 7.1.2.5: The City shall be instrumental in the organization of annual meetings with local government agencies to discuss intergovernmental issues beneficial to the residents of Citrus County.

Policy 7.1.2.6: The City supports inter-local agreements as a tool for better land use planning around the airport.

Objective 7.1.3: The City shall ensure the coordination and mitigation the impacts of development with adjacent municipalities, the county, region and state.

Policy 7.1.3.1: The City shall coordinate planning activities as mandated by various elements of the comprehensive plan with other local governments, school boards, other units of local government providing services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land, the region and the state.

Policy 7.1.3.2: Should the need arise; the City shall resolve conflicts with other local governments through the regional planning council's mediation process.

Objective 7.1.4: The City shall ensure the coordination in establishing levels of service standards for public facilities with any state, regional or local entity having operational and maintenance responsibility for such facilities.

Policy 7.1.4.1: The City shall provide the coordination and availability of services and information regarding intergovernmental operations.

Policy 7.1.4.2: The City shall establish joint processes for collaborative planning and decision making with other units of local governments providing facilities and services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land on population projections and the location and extension of public facilities subject to concurrency.

Policy 7.1.4.3: The City shall establish joint processes for the siting of facilities with county wide significance, including locally unwanted land uses, such as solid waste disposal facilities.

Objective 7.1.5: The City shall ensure the coordination with the county in the designation of new dredge spoil sites as needed.

Policy 7.1.5.1: The City shall coordinate any project involving the navigation and inlet districts with other appropriate state and federal agencies and the public in providing for or identifying dredge spoil disposal sites for the counties and municipalities in the coastal area with spoil dredge responsibilities.

Policy 7.1.5.2: The City shall seek resolution of conflicts between a coastal local government and a public agency seeking a dredge spoil disposal site through the coastal resources interagency management committee's dispute resolution process.

Objective 7.1.6: The City shall adopt an interlocal agreement within one year of adoption of the amended interlocal coordination element, pursuant to the requirements of Section 163.3177(6)(h) 2., F.S.

Policy 7.1.6.1: The City shall maintain inventory and update interlocal agreements as required in Florida Law.

Objective 7.1.7: The City shall enter inter-local coordination between all affected local governments and School Board as specified in Section 163.3180(13)(f), F.S. for the purpose of establishing concurrency requirements for public school facilities.

Policy 7.1.7.1: The City shall establish joint processes for collaborative planning and decision making with the school board on population projections and the siting of public school facilities.

Policy 7.1.7.2: If imposed by local option, the City shall adopt an interlocal agreement for school concurrency as specified in Section 163.3180(13)(g), F.S.