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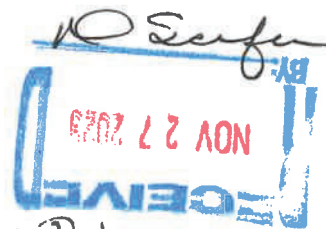
The Honorable Jay Zembower
Chairman, Seminole County
1101 East First Street
Sanford, Florida 32771

Dear Chairman Zembower:

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) has reviewed the proposed comprehensive plan amendment for Seminole County (Amendment No. 23-01ESR) received on October 26, 2023. The review was completed under the expedited state review process. We have no comment on the proposed amendment.

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amendments, **must be held within 180 days** of your receipt of agency comments or the amendment shall be **deemed withdrawn** unless extended by agreement with notice to FloridaCommerce and any affected party that provided comment on the amendment pursuant to Section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



cc: Rebecca Hammoe K

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Christina Nazaire, Planning Analyst, by telephone at (850)-717-8532 or by email at christina.nazaire@commerce.fl.gov.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure(s): Procedures for Adoption

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