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SUMMARY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ISSUES

The purpose of intergovernmental coordination is to create partnerships with municipalities, local governments, and other public agencies to ensure efficient, effective, and equitable management of local and regional resources. Improved intergovernmental coordination can reduce or eliminate the duplication of services by different jurisdictions of government. Services may include public facilities/services as well as infrastructure, such as water, sewer, and stormwater. The formation of partnerships may also promote and enhance planning initiatives by local government that involves other government or public entities and affords support by local government for activities that promote shared goals. If those goals are not shared, coordination affords an opportunity to resolve these opposing purposes.

Intergovernmental cooperation is another form of intergovernmental coordination. Coordination between constituent cities, local governments, and State and regulatory agencies may be addressed through the provision of timely and accurate information. In order for cooperation to be achieved, there needs to be a general agreement on mutual goals and objectives, in order to ensure credibility and effectiveness.

Finally, intergovernmental coordination can be viewed as a means of simplification. By making intergovernmental relations less complex, questions of equity can more easily be dealt with; that is, the less complex a system is, the more accessible the system becomes to ordinary citizens whom the system is intended to serve.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES

GOAL ICE 1: ENSURE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND EQUITABLE PROVISION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES/SERVICES, RENDERED INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PASCO COUNTY RESIDENTS AND THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

OBJECTIVE ICE 1.1: CONSTITUENT AND ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES

Update existing mechanisms for intergovernmental coordination and cooperation between Pasco County and its constituent and adjacent municipalities.

POLICY ICE 1.1.1: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES

Update and maintain reciprocal intergovernmental agreements that provide for the following: a) the opportunity to review and comment upon all proposed Developments of Regional Impact, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, PUD Planned Unit Developments, MPUD Master Planned Unit Developments, preliminary plan/preliminary site plans, and capital projects occurring within one-half mile of its mutual borders with municipalities; b) the sharing of planning, development, and capital-improvement data; c) the exchange of plans, studies, ordinances, and land development regulations that would affect either party; and d) the distribution of information concerning the Level of Service standards for public facilities/services.

POLICY ICE 1.1.2: MUNICIPAL LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

By 2008, establish reciprocal intergovernmental agreements for which the Level of Service standards adopted by one (1) jurisdiction are comparable to the Level of Service standards of the other when services are being provided by the municipality to County residents and vice versa.

POLICY ICE 1.1.3: UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Negotiate utility service agreements in order to establish service-area boundaries and determine service provision for public utilities and services.

POLICY ICE 1.1.4: JOINT PLANNING/ANNEXATION AGREEMENTS

Coordinate with the municipalities in the development of twenty (20) year annexation plans that define future annexation boundaries, future land uses, providers of and enhancements to public facilities/services, and other infrastructure. The plans shall assess financial feasibility and the availability/capacity of service providers to serve the areas proposed for annexation.

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POLICY ICE 1.1.5: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Resolve conflicts with constituent and adjacent municipalities through the regional planning council's informal mediation process.

POLICY ICE 1.1.6: COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS WITH MUNICIPALITIES

Coordinate with constituent municipalities by updating emergency management plans (to include the local mitigation strategy) and disseminating timely, pertinent emergency management information.

OBJECTIVE ICE 1.2: ADJACENT COUNTIES

Update mechanisms for intergovernmental coordination and cooperation between Pasco County and its adjacent counties.

POLICY ICE 1.2.1: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH ADJACENT COUNTIES

Update and maintain intergovernmental agreements that provide for the following: a) the opportunity to review and comment upon all proposed Developments of Regional Impact, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, PUD Planned Unit Developments, MPUD Master Planned Unit Developments, preliminary plan/preliminary site plans, and capital projects occurring within one (1) mile of its mutual borders with adjacent counties; b) the sharing of planning, development, and capital-improvement data; c) the exchange of plans, studies, ordinances, and land development regulations that would affect either party; and d) the distribution of information concerning the Level of Service standards for public facilities/services.

POLICY ICE 1.2.2: JURISDICTIONAL LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS

By 2008, establish intergovernmental agreements for which the Level of Service standards adopted by one (1) jurisdiction are comparable to the Level of Service standards of the other as applicable.

POLICY ICE 1.2.3: REGIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Coordinate in the planning and development of regional facilities and services, such as transportation, mass transit, public health, law enforcement, social services, and environmental protection.

POLICY ICE 1.2.4: REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES

Coordinate in the conservation of regionally significant natural resources, such as riverine systems, coastal marshes, potable-water supply, and wilderness areas,

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through participation in Federal, State, or regional governmental programs which address multijurisdictional, natural-resource protection.

POLICY ICE 1.2.5: REGIONAL MEDIATION

Resolve conflicts with adjacent counties through the regional planning council's informal mediation process.

POLICY ICE 1.2.6: COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS WITH ADJACENT COUNTIES

Coordinate with adjacent counties by updating emergency management plans (to include the local mitigation strategy) and disseminating timely, pertinent emergency management information.

OBJECTIVE ICE 1.3: INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

Maintain mechanisms for intergovernmental coordination and cooperation between Pasco County and independent agencies and authorities.

POLICY ICE 1.3.1: MUTUAL COOPERATION

Encourage mutual cooperation between the County and self-supported boards, agencies, and authorities, such as the District School Board of Pasco County, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Bay Water Authority, Army Corps of Engineers, etc.

POLICY ICE 1.3.2: COUNTY INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

Support the activities of County independent agencies and authorities, such as, but not limited to, the Pasco County Housing Authority and the Pasco County Economic Development Council.

POLICY ICE 1.3.3: REGIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS

Continue coordination in regional planning efforts of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council where those efforts will result in greater coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness of local government.

POLICY ICE 1.3.4: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MASTER PLANS

Coordinate with existing and future colleges and universities by reviewing and commenting on proposed campus master plans in order to address the direct impact that campus development would have on Pasco County.

OBJECTIVE ICE 1.4: STATE AND FEDERAL

Continue intergovernmental coordination and cooperation between Pasco County and State and Federal government agencies.

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POLICY ICE 1.4.1: STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE-SHARING PROGRAMS

Maximize participation in State and Federal revenue-sharing programs and comply with their requirements.

POLICY ICE 1.4.2: STATE AND FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION

Continue participation in the planning efforts of the State and Federal Departments of Transportation. Coordinate transportation Level of Service standards with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations of adjacent counties and the Florida Department of Transportation.

POLICY ICE 1.4.3: COORDINATION MECHANISMS

Coordinate and provide information regarding proposed Developments of Regional Impact, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, PUD Planned Unit Developments, MPUD Master Planned Unit Developments, and capital projects to State and Federal agencies as applicable.

POLICY ICE 1.4.4: DREDGE SPOIL SITES

Coordinate the designation of new dredge spoil disposal sites in the coastal area with the applicable State and Federal regulatory agencies.

POLICY ICE 1.4.5: CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR DREDGE SPOIL SITES

Consider the resolution of conflicts between the County and public agencies through the interagency dispute-resolution process.

OBJECTIVE ICE 1.5: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

Maintain mechanisms for intergovernmental coordination and cooperation and implement school concurrency management between Pasco County and the District School Board of Pasco County.

POLICY ICE 1.5.1: COLLOCATION OF SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND LIBRARIES

The County shall coordinate with the District School Board of Pasco County in the development of an Interlocal Agreement to implement the criteria and guidelines developed in the Feasibility Study for the Collocation of Schools, Parks, and Libraries in Pasco County.

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POLICY ICE 1.5.2: JOINT PLANNING WITH THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

The County shall implement the executed Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for Coordination of Planning Activities to Include a School Concurrency Management Program among Pasco County, the Municipalities, and the District School Board of Pasco County, as may be amended from time to time. The obligations of the County shall be as defined in the agreement.

POLICY ICE 1.5.3: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

The County shall continue to request review and comment by the District School Board of Pasco County on all proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments, applications for residential rezoning, and other development applications which propose to increase residential densities per the process agreed to in the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, as may be amended from time to time.

POLICY ICE 1.5.4: COORDINATION OF SHARING INFORMATION WITH THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

The County, in conjunction with the District School Board of Pasco County and consistent with the requirements of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, as may be amended from time to time, shall provide information to the District School Board of Pasco County regarding population growth and development and receive from the District School Board of Pasco County information on student enrollment, annual updates to the District Facilities Work Program, and other such information as proposed school closures, significant renovations, new school sites, concurrency-service-area modifications, and comments on the effect of proposed development applications on schools.

POLICY ICE 1.5.5: COORDINATION OF SCHOOL CONCURRENCY WITH THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

The County, in conjunction with the District School Board of Pasco County and consistent with the requirements of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, as may be amended from time to time, and the Public School Facilities Element, shall implement uniform school concurrency procedures.

POLICY ICE 1.5.6: COORDINATION OF FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE CAPITAL PLANNING

On an annual basis, the County's Capital Improvements Element shall be amended to incorporate the most recent updates to the District School Board of Pasco County's Capital Improvements Schedule of the District Facilities Work Program.

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OBJECTIVE ICE 1.6: Intergovernmental Water Planning Coordination

Pasco County shall coordinate its Water Supply Facilities Work Plan updates with the Southwest Florida Water Management District's Water Supply Plan and those of private utilities and other appropriate State and Federal agencies through the following mechanisms:

1. For the County's 10-Year Work Plan update, it shall be updated within 18 months of the update to the Southwest Florida Water Management District Plan.
2. For reference purposes, the Southwest Florida Water Management District Plan shall be incorporated as an appendix to the Potable Water Subelement of the Public Facilities Element in the Comprehensive Plan.

GOAL ICE 2: ENSURE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION OF DEFICIENCIES IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

OBJECTIVE ICE 2.1: RESOLUTION OF DEFICIENCIES

Implement mechanisms to correct deficiencies in the intergovernmental coordination process.

POLICY ICE 2.1.1: INVENTORY OF INTERLOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS

Periodically update the inventory of interlocal service delivery agreements.

POLICY ICE 2.1.2: IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION MECHANISMS

Require County department heads to recommend improvements to intergovernmental coordination mechanisms when deficiencies are discovered.

POLICY ICE 2.1.3: DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR SCHOOL CONCURRENCY

All disputes between the County and the District School Board of Pasco County pertaining to school concurrency shall be resolved in accordance with the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, as may be amended from time to time.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT

BCC Adoption Date	Effective Date	Supplement ID	Ordinance Number	Revised Components	Type
8/18/1992	8/28/1992	92-1 (DCA 92-2)	92-14	Intergovernmental Coordination Element	Amendment
8/12/1997	12/19/2000	97-1A (DCA 97-1ER)	97-11	Intergovernmental Coordination Element	Amendment
9/28/1999	12/19/2000	Compliance Agreement	99-22	Intergovernmental Coordination Element	Compliance Agreement
6/27/2006	9/8/2006	EAR-Based Amendments	06-18	Intergovernmental Coordination Element	Amendment