North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Meeting Minutes May 25, 2023

VI. NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL PRESENTATION YEAR 2022

Scott Koons, Executive Director, gave a presentation which reviewed Council activities during the past year in the Regional Planning, Public Safety, Economic Development,

Local Government Assistance and Transportation Programs of the Council. In particular, he highlighted the services that the Council provides, which benefit its local governments, including community planning assistance, grant application and administration services, transportation planning assistance, hazardous waste monitoring, emergency response planning assistance, and economic development activities. Chair Adams thanked Mr. Koons for his presentation.

VII. CHAIR REPORT - None

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Executive Committee None
- B. Clearinghouse Committee Committee Level Comprehensive Plan Review Items

Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson, Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee, reported that the Clearinghouse Committee met in person and virtually via communications media technology earlier in the evening and reviewed the following local government comprehensive plan amendments which were included on the Council agenda for consideration.

- 1. #39 City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-4ESR)
- 2. #40 Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR)
- 3. #43 Gilchrist County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 23-2ESR)
- 4. #46 City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR)
- 5. #47 Town of Lee Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR)
- 6. #48 Alachua County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR)
- 7. #49 Madison County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-2ESR)
- 8. #50 Madison County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-3ESR)
- 9. #52 City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-2ESR)

Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson stated with regards to these items, the Committee found that the local government comprehensive plans, as amended, were not anticipated to result in significant adverse impacts to regional facilities, Natural Resources of Regional Significance or adjacent local governments. She stated that the Committee recommends forwarding these findings to the respective local governments and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

ACTION:

Commissioner Bouie Hutchinson made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Alford, to approve the Clearinghouse Committee recommendations concerning Item #39 - City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-4ESR); Item #40 - Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR); Item #43 - Gilchrist County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 23-2ESR); Item #46 - City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR); Item #47 - Town of Lee Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR); Item #48 - Alachua County Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-1ESR; Item #49 - Madison County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-2ESR; Item #50 - Madison County Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (DEO No. 22-3ESR; and Item #52 - City of Newberry Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (DEO No. 23-2ESR. The motion carried 22 Yeas, 1 Nay.