

Chapter VIII
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT-2017
GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

INTRODUCTION

This chapter stipulates goals, objectives, and policies for the Intergovernmental Coordination Element pursuant to F.S. § 163.3177(6)(h), and [the Community Planning Act \(2011\) F.S. §-163.3161 et. seq. 9J-5.015, FAC](#). The purpose of this element is to ensure that the ~~town's~~ Town's needs, goals, prerogatives, and initiatives are recognized by and coordinated with other jurisdictions and agencies whose plans, programs, regulations, and actions may affect the ~~town~~ Town. This element also is intended to provide guidance to minimize and resolve conflicts which might otherwise occur with other jurisdictions and agencies stemming from incompatible plans, programs, regulations, and actions.

GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Goal 1 Eliminate and prevent Comprehensive Plan conflicts along the Town's boundaries through coordinated and cooperative efforts with adjacent local governments and the plans of the Volusia County School Board (VCSB), the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC), the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and the state.

Objective 1.1 Maintain consistency between Ponce Inlet's Comprehensive Plan and the Comprehensive Plans of adjacent local governments and the plans of the VCSB, ECFRPC, SJRWMD and the state.

Policy 1.1.1 Through participation in the Volusia Growth Management Commission's (VGMC) Comprehensive Plan consistency review and certification process, the ~~town~~ Town shall coordinate the adoption and all future amendments of its Comprehensive Plan with the comprehensive plans of adjacent local governments and the plans of the VCSB, ECFRPC, SJRWMD and the state.

Policy 1.1.2 The ~~town~~ Town shall review plan amendments proposed by adjacent local governments, VCSB, ECFRPC, SJRWMD and the state and shall take appropriate actions to resolve any potential inconsistencies.

Policy 1.1.3 The ~~town~~ Town shall encourage open, informal and on-going communications with adjacent local governments, VCSB, ECFRPC, SJRWMD and the state to promote coordination on all governmental issues.

Policy 1.1.4 The ~~town~~ Town shall continue to support and encourage the "consistency review" procedures administered by the VGMC.

Policy 1.1.5 The ~~town~~ Town shall continue to encourage the intergovernmental coordination efforts of the Volusia ~~League of Cities Council of Governments (VCOG)~~, and shall promote ~~the League's VCOG's~~ continuing involvement in the study of area-wide issues and opportunities.

Policy 1.1.6 The ~~town~~ Town shall continue to encourage the ~~River-to-Sea Transportation Volusia County Metropolitan~~ Planning Organization (~~TMPO~~) to

42 | ~~maintain~~ ~~achieve~~—a comprehensive, coordinated and continuing transportation
43 | planning process for Volusia County, including usage of the TPO's Traffic Impact
44 | Analysis (TIA) Guidelines, a uniform traffic impact analysis methodology pursuant
45 | to F.S. § 163.3180(5)(g).

46 | *Policy 1.1.7* When intergovernmental disputes are unavoidable, the ~~T~~town shall
47 | attempt to resolve such disputes using available informal_ mediation processes
48 | including those which may be offered by the Volusia League of Cities, VCOG,
49 | VGMC, and ECFRPC pursuant to F.S. § 186.509.

50 | *Policy 1.1.8* The ~~T~~town will maintain a water supply facilities work plan that is
51 | coordinated with St. Johns River Water Management District's (SJRWMD's)
52 | District Water Supply Plan by updating the work plan and related Comprehensive
53 | Plan policies within 18 months of an update to SJRWMD's District Water Supply
54 | Plan that affects the ~~T~~town.

55 | *Policy 1.1.9* The ~~†~~Town will participate in the development of updates to
56 | SJRWMD's water supply assessment and district water supply plan and other
57 | water supply development-related initiatives facilitated by SJRWMD that affect
58 | the ~~†~~Town.

59 | **Goal 2 Eliminate and prevent unnecessary duplication of governmental services and**
60 | **facilities to achieve an effective, efficient and equitable delivery of services to the citizens of**
61 | **Ponce Inlet through coordinated and cooperative efforts with adjacent local governments.**

62 | Objective 2.1 The ~~†~~Town shall coordinate with federal, state, regional and local
63 | governmental entities having operational and maintenance responsibility for providing
64 | public facilities and services within Ponce Inlet, but not having regulatory authority
65 | over land use.

66 | *Policy 2.1.1* The ~~†~~Town will negotiate interlocal agreements with adjacent local
67 | governments, the VCSB, the state or any other governmental entity providing for
68 | the exchange or sharing of services or facilities when such arrangements will
69 | benefit the town and its citizens.

70 | *Policy 2.1.2* The ~~†~~Town shall coordinate with the Florida Department of
71 | Transportation, Volusia County and nearby municipalities in establishing and
72 | amending level of service standards for roads, mass transit, solid waste, sanitary
73 | sewer, potable water, and drainage.

74 | *Policy 2.1.3* The ~~†~~Town shall continue to maintain intergovernmental review
75 | procedures to assess the potential impacts of land development proposals on the
76 | ability of other governmental entities to provide public services and facilities. As a
77 | minimum, the review procedures shall consider:

- 78 | A. ~~A.~~—The impact of Comprehensive Plan amendments, zoning changes, and
79 | development approvals on area-wide level of service standards for roads,
80 | mass transit, drainage, solid waste, potable water systems, and sanitary
81 | sewer systems; and

82 | B. B.—The relationship of proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments to the
83 | plans of nearby municipalities, the county and the VCSB.

84 | Policy 2.1.4 Although the †Town continues to meet the criteria for exemption from
85 | the interlocal school planning agreement required under F.S.§163.377(1), the
86 | †Town shall, through the VGMC and the requirement of Section 206 of the Volusia
87 | County Charter, continue to coordinate review of future land use amendments,
88 | rezonings, and other development proposals with the Volusia County school
89 | district that could potentially add student population.

90 | Objective 2.2 The †Town has no annexation objectives. However, should this change in
91 | the future, the †Town ~~would then~~ shall establish procedures for coordinating with
92 | Daytona Beach Shores, Port Orange, New Smyrna Beach, and Volusia County prior to
93 | initiating any annexation actions.

94 | *Policy 2.2.1* Prior to annexing any properties, the †Town shall consider the effects
95 | of such annexation on the service delivery plans of other nearby local governmental
96 | entities.

97 | *Policy 2.2.2* If a local governmental entity should object to an annexation proposal
98 | by Ponce Inlet, the †Town shall submit such proposal for mediation by the VGMC
99 | or to another mediator pursuant to F.S. §185.509. as may be appropriate.

100 | Objective 2.3 The ~~town~~-Town shall continue to coordinate with appropriate federal,
101 | state, regional, and local governmental entities in order to address the provision of
102 | consistent and coordinated management of the Halifax River.

103 | *Policy 2.3.1* The ~~town~~-Town shall continue to support the provision of consistent
104 | and coordinated management of the Halifax River through active participation in
105 | ongoing water quality monitoring program and enforcement of all applicable
106 | "minimum standards" adopted by Volusia County pursuant to Article II, Section
107 | 202.4 of the Volusia County Charter.