

**SECTION 7**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION**  
GOALS, OBJECTIVES, and POLICIES

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## INTRODUCTION

The City of Deltona (City) is a ±41 square mile community located in east Central Florida, in southwest Volusia County. The community is strongly influenced by development and community growth issues affecting the Central Florida region. As a result, Deltona must coordinate with its regional partners to ensure that its residents continue to experience a higher quality of life and benefit from an adequate level of public services. The Intergovernmental Coordination Element (ICE) establishes the planning directives needed to address the many regional issues that impact the City.

- a. The ICE addresses these regional influences by establishing goals, objectives, and policies that support the City's economic development efforts, promote a sense of community place, and emphasize a high quality of life. As a result, the element ensures that Deltona's land use practices and development efforts accomplish the following objectives:
- b. Coordinate with partner agencies and organizations to ensure consistency in planning related matters and coordinating the impacts of development.
- c. Negotiate interlocal agreements, coordinate land and planning development activities to allow for orderly growth, and facilitate the efficient provision of government services and facilities. Coordinate level of service standards with partner agencies that have operation and maintenance responsibilities.
- d. Resolve inconsistencies which may arise between the City and local governments by utilizing informal and formal negotiating techniques.
- e. Participate in and initiate intergovernmental coordination as necessary to ensure adopted level of service standards are maintained in Deltona.
- f. Seek amicable conflict resolution methods, where needed.

## **GOAL IC1**

The City of Deltona shall initiate and/or participate in intergovernmental coordination necessary to ensure consistency and compatibility issues among governmental agencies, plans and policies are addressed.

### **OBJECTIVE IC1-1**

The City of Deltona shall coordinate with adjacent cities, counties, federal, state and regional agencies, and other governmental agencies, via effective formal and informal coordination mechanisms. This will ensure consistency in planning related matters. The formal and informal mechanisms shall include membership in appropriate area-wide organizations, inter-agency staff communication and other methods as deemed appropriate.

#### **Policy IC1-1.1**

The City of Deltona shall review the comprehensive plans and plan amendments of adjacent local governments, state and regional agencies for consistency with the goals, objectives, and policies of this Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Policy IC1-1.2**

The City shall continue to coordinate with appropriate agencies to establish a review process for development proposals that may have significant local and regional impact.

#### **Policy IC1-1.3**

The City of Deltona shall continue to coordinate with the regional Transportation Planning Organization to achieve consistent and compatible area-wide transportation planning.

#### **Policy IC1-1.4**

The City of Deltona shall continue to partner with public utilities that provide essential services and develop guidelines to assure continuity and availability of service.

#### **Policy IC1-1.5**

- a) The City will support voluntary annexations, where applicable, as a growth management tool to achieve the following planning priorities:
- b) Support sustainable growth of the City, including a more balanced land use structure.
- c) Foster cost effective municipal service delivery.

#### **Policy IC1-1.6**

The City should work with its State planning partners to discourage counties from assuming municipal functions and responsibilities including becoming urban service providers and should affirm the role of municipalities as municipal service providers.

### **OBJECTIVE IC1-2**

The City of Deltona shall negotiate, as appropriate, interlocal agreements coordinating land and planning development activities to allow for orderly growth and facilitate the efficient provision

of governmental services and facilities. The City shall coordinate with those State, regional or local entities having operation and maintenance responsibility for public facilities when establishing level of service standards.

**Policy IC1-2.1**

The City of Deltona shall proactively negotiate interlocal agreements addressing extra-jurisdictional service delivery when increased efficiency and effectiveness will be achieved and seek their adoption by all parties.

**Policy IC1-2.2**

The City shall initiate dialog with Volusia County with an interlocal agreement being the expected outcome to accomplish the following:

- a. maintenance of a water supply planning area;
- b. establishment of future service areas;
- c. recognition of the Deltona North service area; and
- d. annexation agreements.

**Policy IC1-2.3**

The City shall coordinate with the SJRWMD, FDEP, Volusia County, and applicable local governments regarding the development of alternative water supplies.

**Policy IC1-2.4**

The City shall review the SJRWMD Regional water supply plan, and the water supply facility work plans of its potable water providers, as they are adopted and periodically updated in order to identify alternative projects that will increase its water supply, and shall coordinate as appropriate with these agencies in the implementation of these projects. In addition, the City shall maintain a Ten-Year Water Supply Work plan.

**OBJECTIVE IC1-3**

The City of Deltona shall resolve inconsistencies which may arise between the City and local governments by utilizing the informal and formal negotiating techniques described below.

**Policy IC1-3.1**

When necessary, the City shall utilize conflict resolution techniques to resolve planning-related conflicts between the City and adjacent local governments.

**Policy IC1-3.2**

The City of Deltona shall continue intergovernmental coordination efforts with the Volusia Growth Management Commission (VGMC), per County charter rules.

**OBJECTIVE IC1-4**

The City shall participate in intergovernmental coordination as necessary to ensure that adopted level of service standards are maintained in Deltona and in the vicinity.

**Policy IC1-4.1**

Public participation shall be encouraged regarding the implementation of City level of service standards.

**Policy IC1-4.2**

For amendments that provide level of service standards, the City shall disseminate information that is meaningful to the public, that provides intent, cost and benefit information (as available) and encourage input from the residents.

**Policy IC1-4.3**

The City shall continue to use impact fees as one method to address the cost of growth and address level of service needs in a timely manner.

**Policy IC1-4.4**

The City shall participate in the regional water supply planning process including updates to the SJRWMD Regional Water Supply Plan. In addition, the City shall participate in other water supply oriented activities with the SJRWMD, FDEP, Volusia County and other water supply entities as applicable.

**Policy IC1-4.5**

Updates to the City's Water Supply Work Plan will be coordinated with the SJRWMD, FDEP, Volusia County, and other applicable entities.

**Policy IC1-4.6**

The City shall coordinate with Volusia County to ensure that adequate levels of service, including fire flow, etc., are maintained within the Deltona North service area.

**GOAL IC2**

Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship between the City and Volusia County School Board to provide an effective joint planning process including procedures to coordinate land use planning with the development of school facilities including public school siting, calculate population projections, and provide for the development of public education facilities concurrently with residential development and other public facilities and services.

**OBJECTIVE IC2-1**

The City shall establish coordination mechanisms with the School Board to achieve a collaborative effort to identify school needs, provide for schools facilities and implement school concurrency using consistent supporting data and analysis.

**Policy IC2-1.1**

In cooperation with the School Board, the City shall adopt and implement the interlocal agreement as required by Section 1013.33 F.S., which includes procedures for:

- a. Coordinating and sharing information;
- b. Educational and ancillary siting procedures;

- c. Comprehensive plans and plan amendment review;
- d. Site design and development plan review;
- e. Joint development of schools, parks and other uses;
- f. School concurrency implementation;
- g. Implementation and amendments; and
- h. Resolution of disputes.

#### **Policy IC2-1.2**

In accordance with the schedule established in the interlocal agreement, the City shall continue to appoint a representative to meet with School Board and other local government representatives to review data and annually approve a projection of the amount, type, and distribution of population growth and student enrollment. Data shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Capital budgets for each jurisdiction;
- b. School Board five-year facilities work program;
- c. School Board educational plant survey (every fifth year);
- d. Volusia County five-year road improvement program;
- e. Anticipated new development, infill development and redevelopment; and
- f. Student enrollment and school utilization including portable classroom assignments.

#### **Policy IC2-1.3**

The City and the School Board shall coordinate the acquisition and development of sites for future educational and ancillary facilities in accordance with the process established in the interlocal agreement.

#### **Policy IC2-1.4**

The City shall continue to implement school concurrency regulations of the Volusia County Charter.

#### **OBJECTIVE IC2-2**

The City shall regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Public School Facilities Element to assure compliance with the provisions of the Comprehensive Plan and the interlocal agreement, to assure the use of sound planning practices in the joint planning of school facilities, and to provide for the continuing coordination of school planning.

#### **Policy IC2-2.1**

For each comprehensive plan amendment reviewed by the Volusia Growth Management Commission (VGMC), the City shall identify how anticipated impacts of the proposed amendment to school facilities are addressed.

#### **Policy IC2-2.2**

The City shall appoint a citizen to serve as a member of the oversight committee created by the adopted interlocal agreement and shall appoint a staff member to serve on the technical committee created by the adopted interlocal agreement.