## CPA-05-12

Large-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment Transmittal Hearing July 10, 2012

### Proposed amendment

- ► To delete the policy language that restricts large-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment cycles to only two per year.
- To add a reference to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes

# Policy 7.1.22

It shall be the policy of Alachua County to establish a mechanism for consideration of large-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments, up to two times a year per criteria in the land development regulations, small-scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments and Plan Amendments due to emergency, and amendments due to any proposed Development of Regional Impact, consistent with Section 163.3184 and Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes.

# Large-Scale Amendment

- An amendment to the text of the Comprehensive Plan not associated with a small-scale map amendment
- An amendment to the maps or to the Future Land Use Map involving more than 10 acres

# Recent Legislative Changes

- Chapter 163, Part II, Section 163.3184 and Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes
  - 2011 Florida Statutes amended by Chapter 2011– 139, Laws of Florida, which revised the criteria for processing Comprehensive Plan amendments
  - Deleted twice a year limit on large-scale amendments

### Unified Land Development Code

- Chapter 402, Article 7, Section 402.26
  - Details comprehensive plan amendment process
  - In proposed update to the ULDC, the twice per year limit has been removed from Code language

#### Effect of CPA-5-12

- Alachua County Growth Management Department currently establishes a schedule with deadlines and timeframes for processing rezonings and small-scale Comprehensive Plan amendments.
- County could include large-scale amendments in this schedule.

#### Recommendation

Approve the proposed amendments for Policy 7.1.22, removing the twice-per-year limit on processing large-scale comprehensive plan amendments and adding reference to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes.