



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #IV.C

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2018

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED AND ADOPTED AMENDMENT
CONSENT AGENDA - ADDENDUM

Pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, Council review of amendments to local government comprehensive plans is limited to 1) adverse effects on regional resources and facilities identified in the *Strategic Regional Policy Plan for South Florida (SRPP)* and 2) extra-jurisdictional impacts that would be inconsistent with the comprehensive plan of any affected local government within the Region.

A written report containing an evaluation of these impacts, pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, is to be provided to the local government and the State Land Planning Agency within 30 calendar days of receipt of the amendment.

Council staff has not identified adverse effects to regional resources and facilities or extra-jurisdictional impacts that would result from the following map and text amendments.

Recommendation

Find the proposed and adopted plan amendments from the local governments listed in the tables below generally consistent with the *Strategic Regional Policy Plan for South Florida*.

Approve this report for transmittal to the local governments with a copy to the State Land Planning Agency.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Local Government and Plan Amendment Number	Proposed	Adopted	Council Review Date	Local Government Transmittal or Adoption Public Hearing and Meeting	Governing Body Adoption Vote
Monroe County 18-1ACSC (received 01-17-18)	√	N/A	01-22-18	12-13-17	5-0
<p>1. This proposed amendment to the Monroe County 2030 Comprehensive Plan seeks to include the definition of Perimeter Canal in the glossary, amending policies to allow maintenance dredging within areas vegetated with seagrass beds or characterized by hardbottom communities within the canals of Duck Key (MM61) with the purpose of restoring navigational access. The amendment is limited to previously dredged canals, limited to minus six feet MLW, and with the provision there will not be degradation of water quality or impact on surrounding benthic resources, as well as mitigation required for impacts within dredging area.</p> <p>2. Duck Key is a census-designated place and unincorporated community in Monroe County, on an island of the same name in the middle Florida Keys at MM61.</p> <p>3. This amendment does not create any adverse impact to state or regional resources/facilities, however staff offers the following comments: consider the impact of lost seagrass for recreational and tourist activities (ie. diving, snorkeling) as well as marine ecosystems.</p>					