

February 3, 2025

RESPONSE VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Mr. Mounir Bouyounes Growth Services Director Marion County 2710 East Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, Florida 34470

Subject: Marion County Evaluation and Appraisal Notification Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Bouyounes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Evaluation and Appraisal Notification Letter, which was due on February 1, 2025 and received by FloridaCommerce on January 28, 2025.

Please note that your proposed comprehensive plan amendments based on your Evaluation and Appraisal should be transmitted to FloridaCommerce by January 28, 2026, within one year of your notification, pursuant to Section 163.3191(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The amendments are subject to the State Coordinated Review Process as outlined in Section 163.3184(4), F.S. Please also be aware that Section 163.3191, F.S., was amended to read in part "updates to the required elements and optional elements of the comprehensive plan must be processed in the same plan amendment cycle."

I am available to assist and provide technical guidance to your questions concerning the contents of the Evaluation and Appraisal based comprehensive plan amendments and may be reached at (850)717-8512.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of the Evaluation and Appraisal based amendment, please contact Donna Harris, Plan Processor, at (850)717-8491 or by email at Donna.Harris@Commerce.fl.gov.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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