

# EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** October 6, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** Water Utilities

**TITLE:**

Ordinance No. 2020-09 – Second Reading – Amend the Comprehensive Plan to include an updated water supply plan and transmit the plan to the State of Florida for review

**SUMMARY:**

The ordinance amends policies in the infrastructure element of the City's Comprehensive Plan, adopts the 2020 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan by reference and transmits the plan to the State of Florida for review.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Lake Worth's Comprehensive Plan was last adopted October 20, 2009 (with amendments approved October 17, 2017). At that time, a 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan was adopted to coordinate with South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) Lower East Coast (LEC) Water Supply Plan. Work Plans are required to be updated every five (5) years to coordinate with 5-year updates to the LEC. The purpose of this report is to update the City's 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan in order to keep the City current with overall planning strategies and projection data. SFWMD updated the LEC Water Supply Plan, which was adopted by the SFWMD governing board in November 2018. The City has 18 months from the date of adoption of the LEC, or by May 2020, to revise their Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the updated 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan. However, due to various COVID-19 delays, the City is submitting this update now. Work Plan details are included in Exhibit A, and recommended Comprehensive Plan updates are included in Exhibit B.

The Historic Resources Preservation Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 10, 2020 reviewed the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval to the City Commission.

On June 17, 2020, the Planning & Zoning Board at its regularly scheduled meeting discussed the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval to the City Commission.

On July 7, 2020, the City Commission voted unanimously to transmit the proposed Comprehensive Plan text amendment to the Department of Economic Opportunity for review under the Expedited State Review Process.

On August 14, 2020, the Department of Economic Opportunity notified the City via letter that the state review process had been completed. No comments or objections related to adverse impacts to important state resources and facilities were identified.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2020-09 on second reading to amend the Comprehensive Plan to include an updated water supply plan and transmit the plan to the State of Florida for review.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis – not applicable  
P&ZB Staff Report  
2020 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Plan  
Comp Plan Amendment  
Ordinance 2020-09