



## CHAPTER 9. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT GOALS, OBJECTIVES, & POLICIES

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### GOAL ICE 1

**PROVIDE EFFECTIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION THE NEXT 10 (2035) and 20 (2045) YEAR PLANNING PERIODS.**

#### Objective ICE 1.1

Continue to Coordinate with Palm Beach County, adjacent municipalities, special districts, and other regional and local agencies as necessary and appropriate.

##### Policy ICE 1.1.1

Consider the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) Regional Policy Plan, the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan, the comprehensive plans of adjacent local governments, and the South Florida Water Management District's ~~2013~~ 2024 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update in developing and amending the Plan.

##### Policy ICE 1.1.2

Consider the particular effects of the Plan, when adopted, on the development of adjacent municipalities, Palm Beach County, adjacent counties, or the region, or upon the state comprehensive plan, as the case may require, during amendments to the Plan.

##### Policy ICE 1.1.3

Participate in the TCRPC's dispute resolution process to bring intergovernmental disputes to closure in a timely manner.

##### Policy ICE 1.1.4

Continue to Participate in the Intergovernmental Plan Amendment Review Committee (IPARC) in order to ensure communication and coordination with other governmental entities on comprehensive planning issues.

##### Policy ICE 1.1.5

The City Council, at a public hearing, shall evaluate whether joint planning areas are appropriate to address annexation, municipal incorporation, joint infrastructure, and other possible joint planning issues that may arise from time to time. At the public hearing, the City Council's evaluation will consider the cost efficiency and effectiveness of joint planning areas for those issues. The City will enter into joint planning agreements to address planning for municipal service needs as necessary.



**Policy ICE 1.1.6** Implement annexation review procedures for evaluating the consistency of proposed municipal annexations with Chapter 171, Florida Statutes. The annexation review procedures shall address the following:

- a) Inter-agency coordination;
- b) Impact on service delivery;
- c) Consistency with Chapter 171, Florida Statutes;
- d) Interlocal agreements for service delivery;
- e) Consistency of future land use designations;
- f) Facilitation/mediation of interjurisdictional conflicts resulting from annexation.

**Policy ICE 1.1.7** Continue to Coordinate with federal, state, and local governments and agencies regarding storm preparedness and emergency management for safe and timely evacuation and appropriate sheltering.

**Policy ICE 1.1.8** The City Council, at a public hearing, and upon the advice of the City Manager and City Attorney, shall evaluate and consider entering into interlocal agreements to address any of the subject matter otherwise addressed in this Element.

**Policy ICE 1.1.9** ~~Within one year after the initial adoption of the Plan, establish (or join) an~~ Join an interlocal or other formal coordination mechanism that addresses the impacts of development proposed in the Plan upon development in adjacent municipalities and Palm Beach County and establishment of level of service standards for any public facilities with any state, regional, or local entity having operational and maintenance responsibility for such facilities within the City. Coordination mechanisms with regard to level of service standards on collector and arterial roadways shall be consistent with the Palm Beach County Charter and Palm Beach County Traffic Performance Standards Ordinance, Article 12 ULDC.

**Policy ICE 1.1.10** Continue to Coordinate with the City of West Palm Beach regarding protection of the City of West Palm Beach Water Catchment Area.

**Objective ICE 1.2** Continue to Coordinate with the School Board of Palm Beach County, SID, and other units of local government providing services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land regarding adequate public school facilities, school sites, and population projections.

**Policy ICE 1.2.1** Continue to Share data and analysis regarding the City's population projections with the School Board and other units of local government on an



annual basis. Monitor population projections prepared by the School Board, SID, and other units of local government to determine consistencies and differences with the City's population projections and work with these entities on population projections.

### Policy ICE 1.2.2

Continue to Participate in the 2015 Interlocal Agreement for Coordinated Planning, which implements the School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) process, to ensure adequate school facilities are available to meet the needs of the City's residents. ~~Comprehensive Palm Amendment Coordinated Review Interlocal Agreement dated October, 1993 in effect at the time of adoption of this Comprehensive Plan, and the Multi-Jurisdictional Issues Coordination Forum Interlocal Agreement dated October, 1993 in effect at the time of the adoption of this Comprehensive Plan to ensure adequate school facilities are available to meet the needs of the City's residents.~~

## Objective ICE 1.3

Continue to Coordinate with units of government providing services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land within the City.

### Policy ICE 1.3.1

Continue to Coordinate with Federal, State, and County authorities to ensure that the City receives a proportionate share of revenue allocations, facilities, and service improvements.

### Policy ICE 1.3.2

The following joint processes for collaborative planning and decision making on the location and extension of public facilities subject to concurrency and/or the siting of facilities with countywide significance shall be implemented:

- a) Implement the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Westlake and the Seminole Improvement District Regarding the Provision of Certain Services, Infrastructure, and Public Facilities in the City of Westlake and for Assurance of Non-Duplication of Services dated March 2018 ("SID-Westlake Interlocal").
- b) Recognize and comply with the provisions of the Palm Beach County Traffic Performance Standards Ordinance, Article 12 ULDC, as they apply.
- c) Coordinate with the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) concerning the siting of facilities in Palm Beach TPA ~~2040~~ 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan adopted ~~October 16, 2014~~ December 2024.
- d) Coordinate with Palm Beach County concerning the siting of facilities in the Palm Beach County 5-Year Road Plan.
- e) Collaborate with other local governments concerning the siting of facilities of countywide significance, including locally unwanted



land uses whose nature and identity have been established in an Agreement.

- Policy ICE 1.3.3** Continue to Coordinate with the South Florida Water Management District and Palm Beach County on the implementation of the ~~2013~~ 2024 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update.
- Policy ICE 1.3.4** Continue to Participate as a municipality within Palm Beach County's Fire/Rescue Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Fire-Rescue, Fire Protection, Advanced Life Support (or Similar Emergency Services), Fire Code Enforcement and Other Necessary and Incidental Services.
- Policy ICE 1.3.5** Continue to Engage Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for the provision of police services.
- Policy ICE 1.3.6** Continue to Implement the SID-Westlake Interlocal, which contains the mechanisms for coordination between SID and the City for planning, funding, constructing, maintaining, and evaluating needed public facilities and infrastructure, and where appropriate, development orders.