1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Authorize the expenditure of $\$ 89,605.80$ in four quarterly payments for the county's Fiscal Year 2006-2007 membership assessment in the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council.
2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Florida Administrative Code, Section 291-1.004 mandates Lee County's participation in the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council.
3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the expenditure.

| 4. Departmental Category: 04 |  |  |  |  | 5. Meeting Date: October 17, 2006 |  |
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| 6. Agenda: |  | 7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify) |  |  | 8. Request Initiated: |  |
| X | Consent |  | Statute |  | Commissioner | CW |
|  | Administrative |  | Ordinance |  | Department | Community Development |
|  | Appeals | X | Admin. Code | Fla. 29I | Division | Planning |
|  | Public | X | Other |  | By: Paul | Connor, AICP, Director |
|  | Walk-On |  | Inter-Local Agreement |  | POC 10/5/06 |  |

## 9. Background:

Florida Administrative Code, Section 291-1.004 mandates Lee County's participation in the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. The annual membership fee is based on the county's proportionate share of the Council Area or "District's" total population. The Council Area is known legally as the 9th Comprehensive Planning District. The membership assessment is based on a population of 298,686 and the assessment rate is $\$ 0.30$ per capita. The county has participated and paid dues since the Council's inception in 1973. In addition, the county entered into an Interlocal Agreement in 1973(which is still in effect) that created the Council and which also requires the county's financial participation.

This year the assessment is $\$ 89,605.80$, to be paid in quarterly payments of $\$ 22,401.45$. Funds are available in account LB5150715500.505420, Department of Community Development, Division of Planning, MSTU Funds, Memberships.

## Attachment

Copy of October 1, 2006 Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council invoice requesting the funds.



# Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council 

## INVOICE

DATE: October 1,2006
BILLED TO: LEE COUNTY BOCC
ATTN: Paul O'Connor-Department of Community Devlopment 1500 Monroe Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
| :---: | :---: |
| QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT FY 07 - \# 1 | \$22,401.45 |
| Assessment for membership of Lee County in the SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL for the FY07. <br> Assessment is based on the population figure of At the rate of $\$ .30$ per capita total Assessment is | $\begin{array}{r} 298,686.00 \\ 89,605.80 \end{array}$ |
| PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT \$ | \$22,401.45 |

Please remit payment to :
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
1926 Victoria Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33901

