

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 25-24
DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN UPDATE
(CPA2025-00002)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN," ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT AMENDMENT PERTAINING TO THE DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN UPDATE (CPA2025-00002) APPROVED DURING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, INTENT, AND SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENTS TO ADOPTED MAP AND TEXT; LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PERTAINING TO MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan ("Lee Plan") and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of amendments to the Plan in compliance with State statutes and in accordance with administrative procedures adopted by the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"); and,

WHEREAS, the Board, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, provides an opportunity for the public to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency ("LPA") held a public hearing on the proposed amendment in accordance with Florida Statutes and the Lee County Administrative Code on July 28, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendment on September 3, 2025. At that hearing, the Board approved a motion to send, and did later send, proposed amendment pertaining to Disaster Recovery Plan Update (CPA2025-00002) to the reviewing agencies set forth in Section 163.3184(1)(c), F.S. for review and comment; and,

WHEREAS, at the September 3, 2025, meeting, the Board announced its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of the reviewing agencies' written comments; and,

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2025, the Board held a public hearing and adopted the proposed amendment to the Lee Plan set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and with Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, conducted public hearings to review proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt map and text amendments to the Lee Plan discussed at those meetings and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The short title and proper reference for the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." **This amending ordinance may be referred to as the "Disaster Recovery Plan Update Ordinance (CPA2025-00002)."**

SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Lee Plan, initially adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, is hereby amended to amend the Lee Plan Objective 72.1 and Policies 72.1.1, 72.1.7, and 72.1.8 in response to the repeal and replacement of Ordinance 07-20 with Administrative Code 2-23 regarding the Disaster Advisory Council and adoption of the Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan known as the Disaster Recovery Plan Update Ordinance (CPA2025-00002).

The corresponding Staff Reports and Analysis, along with all attachments and application submittals for this amendment are adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee Plan. Proposed amendments adopted by this Ordinance are attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE: LEGAL EFFECT OF THE "LEE PLAN"

No public or private development will be permitted except in conformity with the Lee Plan. All land development regulations and land development orders must be consistent with the Lee Plan as amended.

SECTION FOUR: MODIFICATION

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance may be modified as a result of consideration that may arise during Public Hearing(s). Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version.

SECTION FIVE: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

The Lee Plan is applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida, except in those unincorporated areas included in joint or interlocal agreements with other local governments that specifically provide otherwise.

SECTION SIX: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held unconstitutional

by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of that court will not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted had the unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SECTION SEVEN: INCLUSION IN CODE, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENERS' ERROR

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance will become and be made a part of the Lee County Code. Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish this intention; and regardless of whether inclusion in the code is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered. The correction of typographical errors that do not affect the intent, may be authorized by the County Manager, or designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SECTION EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE

The plan amendments adopted herein are not effective until 31 days after the State Land Planning Agency notifies the County that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, an amendment does not become effective until the State Land Planning Agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before the amendment has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner Ruane, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mulicka. The vote was as follows:

Kevin Ruane	Aye
Cecil L. Pendergrass	Aye
David Mulicka	Aye
Brian Hamman	Aye
Vacant	_____

DONE AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November 2025.

ATTEST:
KEVIN C. KARNES
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY: *Kevin C. Karnes*
Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY FLORIDA

BY: *Cecil L. Pendergrass*
Cecil L. Pendergrass, Chair
Commissioner Cecil L. Pendergrass, Chairman
Lee County Board of County Commissioners
District 2

DATE: 11-20-25

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY

Mia C. [Signature]
County Attorney's Office

Exhibit A: Adopted revisions to Lee Plan Objection 72.1
(Adopted by BOCC November 19, 2025)

EXHIBIT A

**Note: Text depicted with underscore represents additions to the Lee Plan.
Strike-through text represents deletions from the Lee Plan.**

Text Amendments:**IV Community Facilities and Services**

OBJECTIVE 72.1: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING. Protect the public from the effects of natural and man-made hazards through the implementation of County emergency plans and programs. (Ord. No. 00-22, 18-28)

POLICY 72.1.1: Utilize the Lee County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), the Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan, or other adopted emergency management plans as the operational guides ~~in for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from these~~ natural and man-made hazards that require emergency actions by Lee County. ~~Maintain the CEMP and update as necessary, following a man-made or natural disaster.~~ (Ord. No. 00-22, 18-28)

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POLICY 72.1.7: Maintain post-disaster institutions, ~~and procedures, and other adopted policies~~ to guide County actions during and following a natural or man-made disaster emergencies. (Ord. No. 94-30, 00-22, 07-12, 18-28)

POLICY 72.1.8: ~~Maintain an ordinance~~ County policies that implements (where necessary) the CEMP, Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan, Post Disaster Strategic Plan or other adopted disaster management and recovery documents., and provides regulations that may be needed following a natural or man-made disaster. (Ord. No. 94-30, 00-22, 07-12, 18-28)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD
Secretary of State

November 24, 2025

Kevin Karnes
Clerk of the Circuit Courts
Lee County
Post Office Box 2469
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2469

Dear Kevin Karnes:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Lee County Ordinance No. 25-24, which was filed in this office on November 21, 2025.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon
Administrative Code and Register Director

AL/dp

RECEIVED

By Melissa Butler at 7:41 am, Nov 25, 2025

FLORIDA COUNTY ORDINANCE DATA RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
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COUNTY: Lee

COUNTY ORDINANCE #: 25-24
(e.g., 93-001)

PRIMARY KEYFIELD

DESCRIPTOR: Comprehensive Planning

SECONDARY KEYFIELD

DESCRIPTOR: Planning

OTHER KEYFIELD

DESCRIPTOR: Land Use

ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION: Disaster Recovery Plan
(25 Characters Maximum Including Spaces)

ORDINANCES AMENDED: (List below the ordinances that are amended by this legislation. If more than two, list the most recent two.)

AMENDMENT #1: 89-02 AMENDMENT #2: _____

ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)

REPEAL #1: _____ ; REPEAL #3: _____
REPEAL #2: _____ ; REPEAL #4: _____

(Others Repealed: List All That Apply): _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY):

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KEYFIELD 3 CODE: _____

**MEMORANDUM
FROM THE
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY**

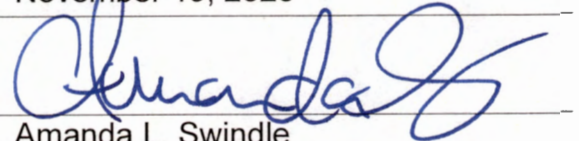
VIA HAND DELIVERY

DATE: November 19, 2025

TO: Commissioner Cecil L. Pendergrass

Chair, Board of County
Commissioners

FROM:



Amanda L. Swindle
Assistant County Attorney, Senior

RE: **Lee County Ordinance Amending the Lee County Comprehensive Plan
Ord #25-24 (CPA2025-00002)
Adoption Hearing on November 19, 2025**

On November 19, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners adopted an ordinance amending the Lee County Comprehensive Plan. The original ordinance is attached to this memorandum for execution. Kindly execute the ordinance at your earliest convenience and then forward to the Minutes Department.

By copy of this memorandum to Minutes, I request that a clerk attest to the Chair's signature on the attached ordinance and email a copy of the fully executed ordinance with all exhibits to my attention.

Insofar as State Statute mandates that the ordinance reach Tallahassee within ten (10) days of the adoption, please expedite the above request so that the ordinance arrives in Tallahassee no later than November 28, 2025. Also attached please find the Data Retrieval form to accompany the ordinance when transmitted to the State.

Thank you for your assistance.

ALS/slk

Attachment: Ord #25-24 (CPA2025-00002)

cc via email only:

leeclerkminutes@leeclerk.org

Brandon Dunn, Planning Manager, Planning
Becky Sweigert, Senior Manager, Growth Management, DCD
Janet Miller, Administrative Specialist, DCD
Lauren Schaefer, Legal Administrative Specialist

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