ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION AGENDA

November 14, 2006

- 1. Request approval of the minutes of the meeting held October 17, 2006.
- 2. <u>Consideration of Proposed Revisions and Proposed New Rules to the Uniform Rules of Procedure, Chapter 28, Florida Administrative Code.</u>

Section 120.74, Florida Statutes, requires periodic review of agency rules to identify and correct deficiencies in the rules, clarify and simplify the rules, delete redundant, obsolete or unnecessary rules, and to improve efficiency or decrease costs to the government and the private sector. In accordance with statute, a review was conducted and several rules were identified for revision, repeal and creation. In addition, rules were identified that require updating to incorporate recent legislative changes. Proposed rule revisions, rule repeal, and proposed new rules include:

28-101.001 28-102.001	Statement of Agency Organization and Operation
28-102.001	Notice of Public Meeting, Hearing, or Workshop Emergency Meetings
28-102.003	Rule Development Workshops
28-103.002	Purpose; Construction
28-104.001	Time for Consideration of Emergency Petition
28-104.003	
28-105.001	Purpose and Use of Declaratory Statement The Petition
28-105.0024	Notice of Filing Intervention
28-105.0027	
28-105.003	Agency Disposition
28-105.004	Notice of Disposition
28-106.103	Computation of Time
28-106.104	Filing
28-106.106	Who May Appear; Criteria for Qualified Representatives
28-106.111	Point of Entry into Proceedings and Mediation
28-106.201	Initiation of Proceedings
28-106.2015	Agency Enforcement and Disciplinary Actions
28-106.202	Amendment of Petitions
28-106.204	Motions
28-106.205	Intervention
28-106.213	Evidence
28-106.217	Exceptions and Responses
28-106.301	Initiation of Proceedings
28-106.305	Conduct of Proceedings
28-106.401	Scope
28-106.402	Contents of Request for Mediation
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28-106.501	Emergency Action
28-107.001	General
28.107.002	Application for License
28-107.003	Denial of License
28-107.004	Suspension, Revocation, Annulment, or Withdrawal
28-107.005	Emergency Action
28-108.001	Petition for Exception to Uniform Rules of Procedure
28-109.001	General
28-109.004	Government in the Sunshine
28-109.005	Notice
28-109.006	Evidence, Testimony, and Argument
28-110.002	Definitions
28-110.003	Notice of Protest
28-110.004	Formal Written Protest
28-110.005	Bond

Staff Recommendation:

Recommend approval of proposed rule revisions, rule repeal, and proposed new rules and authorize the Secretary to finalize rulemaking.

Back-Up:

Proposed rule revisions, rule repeal, and proposed new rule text.

3. Consideration of a Recommended Order issued by the Division of Administrative Hearings in the proceeding of the Department of Community Affairs vs. Lee County and Leeward Yacht Club, LLC (DOAH Case No. 06-0049GM) (AC Case No. ACC-06-012).

On October 12, 2005, Lee County adopted Ordinance No. 05-20, amending its comprehensive plan by changing the designation for 41.28 acres in the northeast quadrant of Interstate 75/State Road 80 interchange from General Commercial Interchange to Urban Community on its Future Land Use Map (FLUM). On December 19, 2005, the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) issued a Notice of Intent and a Statement of Intent finding the amendment not in compliance, as defined in Section 163.3184(1)(b), Florida Statutes, as it is inconsistent with the State Comprehensive Plan; Chapter 9J-5, Florida Administrative Code, and Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes.

On January 5, 2006, the DCA filed a petition for a formal administrative hearing on the FLUM amendment with the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH). Leeward Yacht Club, LLC, (Leeward) was granted leave to intervene in the proceeding by the DOAH Administrative Law Judge. On April 25 and 26, 2006, DOAH Administrative Law Judge Bram D.E. Canter conducted an administrative hearing in Ft. Myers, Florida. Judge Canter

issued a Recommended Order on August 25, 2006, (Judge Canter corrected pages of the Recommended Order on August 28, 2006) recommending the Administration Commission determine the amendment adopted by Lee County in Ordinance No. 05-20 is in compliance as defined in Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes. Exceptions to the DOAH Recommended Order were filed by both the DCA and Leeward on September 20, 2006. The DCA filed a response to Leeward's exceptions to the Recommended Order on October 2, 2006. Leeward filed a response to DCA's exceptions to the Recommended Order on October 2, 2006.

Staff Recommendation:

The staff recommendation will be distributed separately.

Back-Up:

DOAH's Recommended Order and DOAH's corrected pages to the Recommended Order issued August 25, 2006, and August 28, 2006, respectively.

DCA's exceptions to the Recommended Order received September 20, 2006.

Leeward's exceptions to the Recommended Order received September 20, 2006.

DCA's response to Leeward's exceptions to the Recommended Order received October 2, 2006.

Leeward's response to DCA's exceptions received October 2, 2006.

Draft Final Order. (To be distributed separately.)