

## CHAPTER 13 (9J-5.015)

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT

**Section 13.01**            **Purpose:** The purpose of this Chapter (element) is to identify and resolve incompatible goals, objectives, policies and development proposed in this ordinance (the City's Comprehensive Plan) and to determine and respond to the needs for coordination processes and procedures with adjacent local governments, regional and state agencies.

**Section 13.02**            **Data and Analysis:** This element is based upon the data and analysis requirements pursuant to Subsection 9J5.005(1)(2), F.A.C. and 9J-5.015(1)(2), F.A.C. (reference Sections 5.03, 5.06 and 5.07 of this Ordinance and Chapter 10 of the Foundation Documents)

**Section 13.03**            **Area of Concern:** The area of concern for the City includes:

- a.        The City of Niceville; and
- b.        Okaloosa County.

**Section 13.04**            **Goals, Objectives and Policies:** The Goals, Objectives and Policies of this Chapter (element) are as follows:

**Goal 13.A** - Provide coordination of this plan (ordinance) with the governments indicated in Section 13.03, other local governments (as appropriate) and other governmental agencies providing services within the City.

**Objective 13.A.1** - To review, on an annual basis, actions that have taken place to coordinate the Comprehensive Plan of Valparaiso with the Plans of other units of government and the Okaloosa County School Board (reference Section 13.03).

**Policy 13.A.1.1** - The committee appointed pursuant to Policy 14-A.3.6 shall include within its review efforts (pursuant to Section 14.06) an analysis of the coordination between plans of affected governments.

**Policy 13.A.1.2** - The City shall continue to use the Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan Committee (consisting of officials from Okaloosa County and all cities therein, Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field, and the Okaloosa County School Board) to coordinate Comprehensive Plans for the local governments, the School Board and the Air Force and to provide information regarding proposed development.

**Policy 13.A.1.3** - During 1992, execute an inter-local agreement between the City and the County, which agreement shall set forth provisions for annexation consistent with the Codified Ordinances of the City.

**Policy 13.A.1.4** - The City shall consider participation with Okaloosa County and other units of local government in the acquisition and use of a computerized Geographic Information System (GIS).

**Policy 13.A.1.5** - Continue to cooperate with other units of government and governmental agencies so as to provide for coordination and evaluation of development proposals which may impact Choctawhatchee Bay, Tom's Bayou, Boggy Bayou or other water bodies within the City. The Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan Committee described in Policy 13.A.1.2 shall be the vehicle used to facilitate the cooperation herein described.

**Objective 13.A.2** - Coordinate with appropriate state, regional and local agencies, which have operational and, maintenance responsibility for public facilities in Valparaiso, the impacts of development proposed in this plan upon development or plans of the affected state, county or local agency and to achieve, when necessary, mutually agreed upon level of service standards upon adoption of this ordinance.

**Policy 13.A.2.1** - The Okaloosa County Comprehensive Plan Committee shall function as the initial agency to mediate comprehensive planning conflicts.

**Policy 13.A.2.2** - The City shall use the West Florida Regional Planning Council's informal mediation process to resolve conflicts with other units of government that can not be resolved pursuant to Policy 13.A.2.1.

**Policy 13.A.2.3** - The Committee appointed pursuant to Policy 14.A.3.6 shall include within its review efforts (pursuant to Section 14.06):

- a. An analysis of the effectiveness of the conflict resolution process described in Policies 13.A.2.1 and 13.A.2.2;
- b. The adequacy of LOS standards which have been established by this Ordinance on an annual basis (reference Policy 14.A.3.6);
- c. An analysis of the adequacy of procedures established to review proposed development within the area to the existing Comprehensive Plans of Valparaiso or adjacent local governments; and
- d. An analysis and/or review of development proposed in

this ordinance or amendments to this Ordinance indicating the relationship of any proposed development contained within this Ordinance (or amendments) to the Comprehensive Plan of Valparaiso or adjacent local governments. This review shall be based upon the consistency of the proposed development with the Comprehensive Plan (all development shall be consistent with this Ordinance).

**Policy 13.A.2.4** - By 1992, the City will execute agreements which establish standards for setting or changing LOS with other entities providing such service and may include:

- a. FDOT for State Roads; and
- b. Okaloosa County for solid waste disposal.