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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 29, 2016

The Honorable Russ Barley  
Mayor, City of Freeport  
Post Office Drawer 339  
Freeport, Florida 32439

Dear Mayor Barley:

The Department of Economic Opportunity has completed its review of the comprehensive plan amendment for the City of Freeport adopted by Ordinance No. 2016-03 on April 12, 2016 (Amendment No. 16-1DRI), which was received and determined complete on May 16, 2016. We have reviewed the amendment in accordance with the state coordinated review process set forth in Sections 163.3184(2) and (4) Florida Statutes (F.S.) and have determined that the adopted amendment meets the requirements of Chapter 163, Part II, F.S., for compliance, as defined in Section 163.3184(1)(b), F.S. The Department of Economic Opportunity is therefore issuing a Notice of Intent to find the comprehensive plan amendment "In Compliance." A copy of the Notice of Intent has been posted on the Department of Economic Opportunity's Internet website. You may access the Notice of Intent at <http://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/programs/reports-notices-and-document-archives/orc-reports-notices-of-intent-and-school-interlocal-agreement-consistency-findings>.

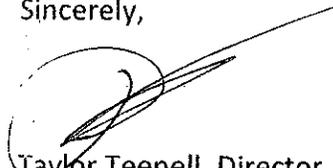
The Department of Economic Opportunity's Notice of Intent to find a plan amendment "In Compliance" shall be deemed to be a final order if no timely petition challenging the amendment has been filed. If this plan amendment is challenged by an affected person, the amendment will not become effective until the Department of Economic Opportunity or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commenced before it has become effective.

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If you have any questions related to this review, please contact Dan Evans, at (850) 717-8484, or by email at [Dan.Evans@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Dan.Evans@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

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Taylor Teepell, Director  
Division of Community Development

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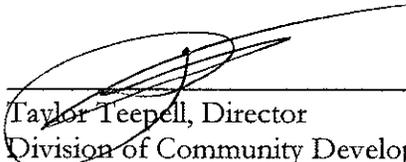
Enclosure: Notice of Intent

cc: Latilda Hughes-Neel, City Planner, City of Freeport  
Austin Mount, Executive Director, West Florida Regional Planning Council

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, THE STATE LAND PLANNING  
AGENCY  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND THE  
CITY OF FREEPORT  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT  
IN COMPLIANCE  
DOCKET NO. 16-1DRI-NOI-6603-(A)-(I)

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Freeport, adopted by Ordinance No. 2016-03 on April 12, 2016, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Section 163.3184(4), F.S.

If a timely petition challenging the Amendments was not filed within thirty (30) days after the local government adopted the Amendments, the Amendments become effective upon the posting of this Notice of Intent on the Department's Internet Website. If a timely petition was filed, the Amendments do not become effective until the Department or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining that the Amendments are in compliance.



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Taylor Teepell, Director  
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