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February 5, 2010

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Re: 09-022B / Farnton Local Plan / Request for Continuance (revised)

PATRICIA NORTHEY
DISTRICT 5

Dear Chairman Brandon:

JAMES T. DINNEEN
COUNTY MANAGER

On behalf of the County of Volusia, please accept this letter as a request to continue the February 10, 2010 special meeting of the VGMC to the regular meeting of March 24, 2010. Two days ago, we received a copy of the VGMC's staff report and proposed resolution outlining a number of detailed issues, most of which have been fully resolved through ongoing discussions with fellow local governments. The few remaining issues will be resolved through providing additional data and analysis to your professional staff.

The school district and the City of Deltona previously expressed objections to the proposed amendment. I am pleased to share with you that these objections have been resolved through changes to the amendment. Over the course of the last several weeks, the county has met with the Chairman of the Volusia County School Board, superintendent of schools and her senior staff, the City of Deltona, East Central Florida Planning Council and St. Johns River Water Management District. These discussions have been productive and the county is in the process of preparing revisions to the proposed plan amendment.

Our respective staffs and representatives of the landowners met this morning and the county is in the process of providing additional information to your professional staff. Rather than proceeding on February 10th, I believe we can all agree that your staff deserves the opportunity to fully review these revisions and additional data in order to make a sound recommendation to you. The county is sensitive to the complexity of the amendment and amount of time needed to adequately review it. These revisions will be complete by Monday, February 8, 2010 and will be immediately provided to your professional staff.

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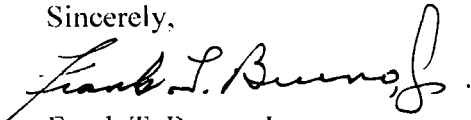
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In accordance with section 90-35(g), Code of Ordinances, County of Volusia, the county requests waiver of the 90 day rule. Please address this waiver request at your February 10, 2010 meeting.

Thank you in advance for your patience and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank T. Bruno, Jr." followed by a period.

Frank T. Bruno, Jr.
County Chair

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cc: Members of Volusia Growth Management Commission
Members of County Council
James T. Dinncen, County Manager
Mary Anne Connors, Deputy County Manager
Gregory Stubbs, Growth and Resource Management Director