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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 3, 2016

The Honorable Kathy Bryant, Chairman
Marion County Board of County
Commissioners
2710 East Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, Florida 34470

Dear Chairman Bryant:

The Department has completed its review of the comprehensive plan amendment adopted by Marion County Ordinance Number 16-13, on April 19, 2016 (Amendment No. 2015-L02). We have reviewed the amendment in accordance with the expedited state review process set forth in Sections 163.3184(2), (3) and (5), Florida Statutes, and have identified no provision that necessitates a challenge of the Ordinance adopting the amendment.

If this plan amendment is not challenged by an affected person, the amendment will become effective 31 days after the Department notified the local government that the plan amendment package was complete. If this plan amendment is challenged by an affected person, the amendment will not become effective until the Department 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.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the County staff in the review of the amendment. If you have any questions related to this review, please contact Robin Branda at (850) 717-8484, or by email at Robin.Branda@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

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Taylor Teepell, Director
Division of Community Development

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cc: Samuel Martsolf, Deputy Director, Marion County Growth Management Services
Mr. Daniel Riddick, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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