

EXHIBIT C

RESOLUTION 2007-578

2007B Series Text Amendment

City of Jacksonville 2010 Comprehensive Plan

Conservation/ Coastal Management Element

GOAL 7

The City shall make every reasonable effort to ensure the public safety, health, and welfare of people and property from the effects of coastal storm and hurricane damage.

Issue: Timing Hurricane Evacuation

Total evacuation clearance times for Jacksonville, Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach and Neptune Beach are manageable. However, for the area not to exceed the maximum required hurricane evacuation time established in the most current Northeast Florida Hurricane Evacuation Study of ~~23 hours for storm event~~ will necessitate proper traffic control and early evacuation decision making. The scheduling of future roadway improvements must address volume and capacity as related to hurricane evacuation. The City fully recognizes the critical importance of intergovernmental coordination with neighboring beach communities and adjacent counties.

Objective 7.1 The City, acting as Duval County, shall reduce excessive hurricane evacuation times where they exist within specific areas of designated Hurricane Evacuation Zones and maintain all other evacuation times within the acceptable standard.

Policies

7.1.1 ~~The City establishes 23 hours as the maximum acceptable hurricane evacuation time standard for a Category 3 storm event, based upon the following criteria:~~

- ~~A. The evacuation should be complete prior to the arrival of gale force winds.~~
- ~~B. That the clearance time to evacuate for a category 3 hurricane with average public urgency will be 16 ¾ hours.~~
- ~~C. Provides six hours for evacuation message to reach all of those affected.~~
- ~~D. Recognizes that all hurricane evacuation situations are unique, with numerous factors that may contribute to longer required evacuation periods.~~

7.1.1 The City, acting as Duval County, recognizes that evacuation should be complete prior to the arrival of tropical storm force winds, and that all hurricane evacuation situations are unique, with numerous factors that may contribute to longer required evacuation periods. The City will maintain the following maximum acceptable hurricane evacuation time standard for a Category 3 Storm event as measured on the Saffir-Simpson scale :

- A. The time for out-of-county hurricane evacuation as contained in the most current Northeast Florida Hurricane Evacuation Study, Clearance Times for a Category 3 Storm event for Jacksonville/Duval County, Long Response, Heavy Background Traffic.

7.1.2 The City, acting as Duval County, shall establish a local working group to consider, by January 1, 2009, a set of policies that would allow for a citywide local mitigation program that would take the place of the site-specific and case-by case approach that is currently used to determine appropriate mitigation when a future land use map amendment is proposed that would impact hurricane evacuation time. Until and unless the City determines a citywide local mitigation program, all assessments of future land use map amendments that impact hurricane evacuation times shall be considered case-by-case.

Objective 7.3 Limit public expenditures that subsidize growth by ensuring that building and development activities are carried out in a manner which minimizes danger to life and property from natural disasters and restricting the intensity of development within designated Coastal High Hazard Areas consistent with public safety needs.

Policies

7.3.1 The The City shall designate the Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA) is

the area below the elevation of the Category 1 storm surge line as established by the Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (SLOSH) computerized storm surge model as those areas designated as the evacuation storm surge zone for a Category 1 hurricane as established as established by the most current 1998-2005 Northeast Florida Hurricane Evacuation Study. or the most current study. It is shown on Map C-18.

