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May 3, 2021

The Honorable John Allocco  
Chairman, Hernando County  
Board of County Commissioners  
15470 Flight Path Drive  
Brooksville, Florida 34604

Dear Chairman Allocco:

The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") has completed its review of the comprehensive plan amendment adopted by Hernando County (Amendment No. 21-01ESR) by Ordinance No. 2021-06 on April 13, 2021. We have reviewed the amendment in accordance with the expedited state review process set forth in Section 163.3184(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, and identified no provision that necessitates a challenge of the Ordinance adopting the amendment.

If the 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 the 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."

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Valerie James, Planning Analyst, by telephone at (850) 717-8493 or by email at [valerie.james@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:valerie.james@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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cc: Ronald F. Pianta, AICP, Director, Planning and Zoning Services, Hernando County  
Sean T. Sullivan, Executive Director, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

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