

RESOLUTION NO. 14-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO REAUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CITIZEN'S USER GROUP AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ITS OPERATION AND FUNCTION AS A STANDING FOCUS GROUP OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO POLICY 03-15, BOARD-APPOINTED ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the Board), recognizes and acknowledges the importance of public involvement and input in County government; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board to consider the input of the public to provide to the Board recommendations regarding issues relating to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance, it wishes to reauthorize and appoint an advisory committee to function and operate in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, Board-Appointed Advisory Committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, that:

1. The Board hereby reauthorizes the advisory committee named Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group, for the purpose of collecting stakeholder input and providing technical resources on proposed ordinances that impact growth management and other issues relating to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance as requested by the Board and staff.

2. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall function and operate as a standing focus group in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, Board-Appointed Advisory Committees.

3. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall have as its goal to serve as a source of input regarding issues relating to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance to protect the interests of the community to which it is dedicated.

4. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall be charged with the responsibility, in response to Board direction, to develop and provide to the Board, through the Leon County Development Support and Environmental Management Department staff, input and technical guidance on growth and environmental issues considered to be of priority interest.

5. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall review and provide input and technical guidance, through the Leon County Development Support and Environmental Management Department staff, on new ordinances or amendments as they relate to the Comprehensive Plan and implementing Land Development Regulations.

6. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall have fourteen (14) members, specifically to represent a balance of community interests. The members shall be selected as follows: each County Commissioner shall select one at-large member, preferably from their district, who shall have demonstrated experience and interest in development and environmental management-related issues within Leon County. The following seven (7) members, appointed by the full Board, are to be appointed based on the following criteria:

- a) a member who is engaged in providing development, planning or environmental-related consulting services;
- b) a member who is engaged as a real estate professional or represents a real estate-related organization or association;

- c) a member who serves on a neighborhood association board or represents a neighborhood-based organization or association;
- d) a member who is employed by the university or local school system;
- e) a member who is involved with land development;
- f) a member who represents a business association or organization; and
- g) a member who represents a community-based, environment-related organization.

7. The terms of the members of the Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall be for three years. At-large committee appointments will be made initially for staggered one-, two-, and three-year terms. After the initial appointments, all terms will be for three years, with no member serving more than two consecutive three-year terms.

8. The members of the Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall not be subject to full and public disclosure of financial interests.

9. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall be assisted by staff from the Department of Development Support and Environmental Management.

10. The Development Support and Environmental Management Citizen's User Group shall be dissolved only as directed by the Board.

11. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon

County, Florida, this 2nd day of September 2014.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA



BY: _____

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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