

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2013

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Robin D. Meyer, AICP, Director, Planning, Zoning and Building
SUBJECT: Ordinance 2013-04, Providing for Adoption of the 10-year Potable Water Supply Work Plan

At the April 1, 2013 Regular Meeting the Commission held first reading of Ordinance 2013-04 providing for adoption of the 10 - Year Potable Water Supply Work Program and forwarded the ordinance to the May 6, 2013 Regular Meeting for second reading and adoption.

The Planning and Zoning Board held a public hearing on Ordinance 2013-04 at their January 15, 2013, meeting and recommended that the Town Commission adopt the Ordinance and 10-year water supply plan. The Ordinance updates the Infrastructure Element and supporting Data and Analysis (D&A) of the Town's Comprehensive Plan in order to update the 10-year potable water supply work program. All revisions are presented in legislative format (~~strike-through~~underlined) and highlighted in yellow. A "clean" non-legislative version is also included.

Ordinance 2013-04 is placed on the May 6, 2013 Regular Meeting for second reading and adoption. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

ORDINANCE 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES AND RELATED DATA AND ANALYSIS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN SUPPORT OF REVISIONS TO THE 10-YEAR POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WORK PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Community Planning Act, Sections 163.3161 through 163.32466, Florida Statutes, ("Act") authorizes and requires the Town of Longboat Key to adopt and amend a Comprehensive Plan in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.3177(6)(c), Florida Statutes, requires that every five years, at a minimum, the Town adopt and transmit to the state land planning agency a potable water supply work plan covering at least a 10-year planning period to serve existing and new development; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 32 of the Town Code designates the Town of Longboat Key Planning and Zoning Board as the local planning agency responsible for the preparation of the local Comprehensive Plan and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, after due public hearing, approved and transmitted Resolution 2012-19 containing the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity as the state land planning agency, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Manatee County, Sarasota County, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Transportation, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the Florida Department of State for their review and comment pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town has received, considered, and addressed the recommendations from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and has not received any other objections, recommendations, or comments; and

WHEREAS, the Town provided due public notice of the Planning and Zoning Board public hearing on January 15, 2013, which was conducted in a manner that afforded public participation to the fullest extent possible for the review of the amended Infrastructure Element and Supplemental Data and Analysis report in support of the proposed 10-year potable water supply work plan; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing on January 15, 2013, the Planning and Zoning Board recommended that the Town Commission approve the Comprehensive Plan amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, at duly noticed public hearings on April 1, 2013, and May 6, 2013, considered the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, after review of the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Board, comments made at public hearings, and careful consideration of the issues, finds that the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments are consistent with the existing Comprehensive Plan and are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Longboat Key; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, after due public hearing, wishes to adopt the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are hereby adopted by the Town of Longboat Key.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance becomes effective upon adoption in accordance with Law and the Charter of the Town of Longboat Key.

Passed on the first reading and public hearing the _____ day of _____, 2013.

Adopted on the second reading and public hearing the _____ day of _____, 2013.

James L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk

- Exhibit A-1: 2012 Amendments to the Potable Water sub-element of the Infrastructure Element in support of the 10-year Potable Water Supply Work Plan – Legislative Version.
- Exhibit A-2: 2012 Amendments to the Potable Water sub-element of the Infrastructure Element in support of the 10-year Potable Water Supply Work Plan – Clean Version.
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Legislative Version

**INFRASTRUCTURE
POTABLE WATER SUB-ELEMENT**

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OBJECTIVE 1.1

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The Town will prohibit the installation of new irrigation meters on potable water lines.

Policy 1.1.10

The Town has implemented the water conservation conditions that are part of SWFWMD's Water Use Permit, issued in ~~2003~~ 2012.

~~Policy 1.1.11~~

~~The Town will augment its commitment to assist property owners in retrofitting existing irrigation systems with technology that increases efficiency and/or reduces consumption through a budgeted reimbursement program.~~

GOAL 2

The Town will provide efficient potable water service that is compatible with the conservation of natural resources.

OBJECTIVE 2.1

To implement the wholesale customer contract between the Town and Manatee County for the purchase of bulk potable water.

Policy 2.1.1

Pursuant to the bulk water contract with Manatee County, approved February, 2007, Manatee County will allocate 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) reserve capacity in the County's potable water system for Town use.

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~~Beginning On~~ October 1, 2007, ~~the Town may purchase~~ additional reserve capacity from Manatee County became available for the Town to purchase, subject to the provisions in the bulk water contract, as amended.

Policy 2.1.3

By July 1 in each year that the bulk water contract is effective, Manatee County will provide the Town with estimated utility rates for the upcoming fiscal year.

Policy 2.1.4

The bulk water contract between the Town and Manatee County expires September 30, 2031, and includes a provision for one additional renewal period of ten (10) years.

OBJECTIVE 2.2

The Town will **develop and continue to maintain a database cross-referencing information on water use, asset age, and location maps of the distribution system.**

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The Town will continue to collect data ~~Data will be collected and maintained~~ on water use and the water distribution system. The data on water use ~~will contain~~ **includes** total Town water use; estimates of water use per connection; and, water use per capita. The data on the distribution system ~~will include~~ **includes** a list of the system's components, locations, age and condition of the facilities, and useful life of the various components of the system.

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An evaluation of the Town's potable water use ~~database~~, collected in accordance with Policy 2.2.1, will be updated annually. If this evaluation confirms a need for potable water supply in excess of 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD), and is consistent with the Town's contract for bulk water purchase from Manatee County, the Town will negotiate with Manatee County to increase the Town's potable water supply allocation to reserve sufficient capacity to accommodate the Town's existing and future needs.

OBJECTIVE 2.3

The Town will **continue to maintain a 10-Year Potable Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.**

Policy 2.3.1

The Town has **adopted** a 10-Year Potable Water Supply Facilities Work Plan **(10-year Work Plan)** that meets the requirements of Chapters 163.3177 and 163.3191, Florida Statutes (FS), and SWFWMD. The 10-Year ~~Potable Water Supply Facilities~~ Work Plan will be contained within the Potable Water ~~Sub-element~~ of the Infrastructure Element in the **Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements Element.**

Policy 2.3.2

The Public Works Department ~~will update~~ and maintains **a the** 10-Year ~~Potable Water Supply Facilities~~ Work Plan and will use the work plan to prioritize projects to ensure the adopted LOS. The work plan will include projections of the capacity needed for existing and future population needs and a timetable for scheduling maintenance, replacements, and improvements. The 10-Year ~~Water Supply Facilities~~ Work Plan will be updated, at a minimum, within 18 months after ~~the water management district~~ **SWFWMD** approves an updated regional water supply plan.

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The 10-Year ~~Water Supply Facilities~~ Work Plan will be coordinated with the Future Land

Use plan. If any future water facility sites or necessary rights-of-way for water infrastructure use are identified, they should be protected from development, if feasible.

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Policy 2.4.1

The Town will participate with SWFWMD, and the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, and the Water Alliance in the investigation and promotion of new technologies and management practices that reduce costs and/or enhance water conservation.

Policy 2.4.2

Efficient potable water service will be promoted by maintaining the water distribution system in good working condition through timely maintenance, repairs, and improvements.

OBJECTIVE 2.5

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Legislative Version

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INFRASTRUCTURE

I. POTABLE WATER SUB ELEMENT AND 10-YEAR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN

A. POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

The Town of Longboat Key owns and operates a potable water distribution system. The Town purchases potable water from Manatee County through a wholesale contract. The wholesale water contract between Longboat Key and Manatee County, signed February 6, 2007, will be effective until the year 2031. A copy of the wholesale water contract is presented as Appendix A. The water contract allocates 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) reserve capacity in the County's potable water system for Town use. The wholesale contract is the vehicle that the Town and Manatee County utilize for coordinating water supply and demand needs. Per Item No. 2 in the agreement, additional reserve capacity is an option should the Town demonstrate a need and pay a Facility Investment Fee (FIF). The Town, as the water purveyor, resells the water to its residents.

The Town's water facilities include 42 miles of water lines, 345 fire hydrants, and 3 pumping stations. The three pumping stations are the Mid-Key Station No. 1, the South Key Station No. 2, and the Inline Booster Station No. 3 (Appendix B: Figure 1). The water storage facilities consist of a 1.0-million-gallon tank at the South Key Station and a 1.5-million-gallon tank at the Mid-Key Station. The main potable pipeline providing water service from Manatee County traverses Longboat Pass via the Longboat Pass Bridge. The 16-inch diameter pipeline was put into operation in 1984. A secondary potable pipeline is east of the Longboat Pass Bridge and was constructed in 1971. A secondary backup water interconnect source from the City of Sarasota was completed in 2008. The sub-aqueous pipelines were inspected in January 2007 October 2011 and found to be in good condition. This potable pipeline is not utilized but is kept under pressure for emergency purposes. Replacement of the main potable pipeline with a subaqueous pipeline is planned for 2014. ~~A secondary backup water interconnect source from the City of Sarasota was completed in 2008.~~

B. LONGBOAT KEY POTABLE WATER SOURCE - MANATEE COUNTY POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

The Town of Longboat Key purchases potable water from Manatee County through a wholesale contract. Manatee County Public Works Department's Cortez Pumping Station is used to maintain flow and pressure to Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key. The pumping station consists of two small pumps, one large pump, and a one million gallon ground storage tank. A copy of the wholesale water contract is presented as Appendix A. Detailed information regarding Manatee County's Water Supply Plan is presented in through the Manatee County Final Water Supply Facilities Work Plan, May 2008.

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The geographic service area of the Longboat Key water system is limited to includes the Longboat Key corporate limits, excluding Jewfish Key. Jewfish Key is within the Island Preserve Land Use category, designated as one home per five acres and can accommodate a total of thirteen home sites, which will require water wells for domestic purposes. The existing four residences located on Jewfish Key are using wells for potable water and it has been the Town's policy to does not require hook-up to the system. Domestic water wells for each home site on Jewfish Key will result in a withdrawal of 200 gallons per day from ground water resources, assuming 100 gallons per capita per day (gpcd). Domestic water wells of this nature are anticipated to tap the Intermediate Aquifer or the Floridan Aquifer system for potable water. Since at build out these wells will have a minimal collective withdrawal rate of 2,600 gallons per day, they are not anticipated to create or cause harm to the natural environment.

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2006	1.91
2007	1.87
2008	1.83
2009	1.70
<u>2010</u>	<u>1.68</u>
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The Town water conservation program is ongoing. Funding is provided through the Town utility system and has an annual budget of \$2,000. As a part of the Water Conservation program Plan, the Town utilizes:

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A tiered structure of increasing rates with increasing volume of water utilized is employed. The tiered structure is designed to promote efficient use of water.
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Ordinance 05-15 requires the use of an automatic rain shut off device for all automated irrigation systems.

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Ordinance 06-14 requires the use of efficient irrigation practices in the planning and maintenance of landscaped areas.

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The Town promotes efficient water use through many outreach programs such as education seminars, presentations to homeowner associations and local clubs, and booth participation at local conferences and expos. Informational handouts, water conservation kits, low flow shower heads, and pre-rinse restaurant nozzles are made available to Town residents and businesses. The Town has reviewed the suggested SWFWMD rebate programs and has not found them to be viable at this time.

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The impact of the potable water supply system on the water resources is regulated by the SWFWMD under its consumptive use permitting program. To ensure that the water resources are adequately protected, withdrawal quantities and the length of the permit duration are determined by SWFWMD staff hydrologists through a water use permit (WUP). The quantity of water withdrawn is regulated by SWFWMD under Chapter 40D-2, FAC, Consumptive Use. The Town of Longboat Key coordinates with SWFWMD directly through a WUP and indirectly through its water supplier Manatee County's WUPs. Longboat Key is located within a highly scrutinized area designated as the Most Impacted Area (MIA) of the Southwest Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA). This designation is based on an area where water resources are or will become critical.

Longboat Key operates under WUP No. 20010963.002003 issued April 28, 2004 January 24, 2012 and is subject to renewal in 2014. Special Condition No. 40 6 identifies that the permit quantities are based on a the current standard of 100 gpcd but and also sets an upper limit of 120 gpcd. The Town sets peak season adopts a potable water levels of service at 120 gpcd. Based upon the Town's 2011 Water Use Public Supply Survey, the annual water use was 98.7 gpcd, significantly below the permit limit.

Manatee County has a series of WUPs allowing the withdrawal of surface water and groundwater. The WUPs that Manatee County operates under are discussed in detail in the Manatee County's Water Supply Plan, Manatee County Final Water Supply Facilities Work Plan, May 2008.

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The Town's potable water distribution system is capable of providing the Town's adopted level of service. An aggressive five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is utilized to maintain and increase the efficiency of the distribution system. The five-year schedule of improvements, the long range (years 6-10) capital projects, and the demonstration of financial feasibility is provided in the Capital Improvements Element's (CIE) Data and Analysis. The CIE will be updated on an annual basis. The 10-year Water Supply Work Plan contained in the Infrastructure Element will be updated within 18 months after SWFWMD approves its Regional Water Supply Plan 2010 Update. The Town's water system is generally in good to fair condition. Needed rehabilitation and maintenance of the water storage facilities and select piping networks is currently underway were completed in 2011. The planned improvements will increased efficiency, reliability, and emergency capabilities. These improvements are were a part of an adopted five-year CIP adopted by the Town and updated annually.

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The Town of Longboat Key regulates water use under Town Code Chapters 50 through 54. All buildings within the Town's service area are required to connect to the Town's

water system with the exception of single-family residences using acceptable private water sources on Jewfish Key. Under Chapter 53 of the Town Code, the Town Commission can declare an emergency drought condition; can define the boundaries of the affected area; and can limit water use through restrictions on the quantity, purpose, and timing of water use. Chapter 54 of the Code contains water shortage regulations for water shortage emergencies declared in any part of Manatee County or Sarasota County by SWFWMD. The water-use restrictions adopted by SWFWMD, as outlined in Chapter 40D-21, FAC, are subject to enforcement action by law enforcement officials of the county or municipality. Town water-use restrictions are enforced to the extent that they are more restrictive than and are not inconsistent with SWFWMD's restrictions. Violations are subject to fines and imprisonment.

EXHIBIT "B-2"

ORDINANCE 2013-04

**2012 Amendments to the Infrastructure Element Supplemental Data and Analysis
report in support of the 10-year Potable Water Supply Work Plan**

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INFRASTRUCTURE

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The Town of Longboat Key owns and operates a potable water distribution system. The Town purchases potable water from Manatee County through a wholesale contract. The wholesale water contract between Longboat Key and Manatee County, signed February 6, 2007, will be effective until the year 2031. A copy of the wholesale water contract is presented as Appendix A. The water contract allocates 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) reserve capacity in the County's potable water system for Town use. The wholesale contract is the vehicle that the Town and Manatee County utilize for coordinating water supply and demand needs. Per Item No. 2 in the agreement, additional reserve capacity is an option should the Town demonstrate a need and pay a Facility Investment Fee (FIF). The Town, as the water purveyor, resells the water to its residents.

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