

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-969

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: December 10, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: LUZ, Waterways Commission

Date of Analysis: December 12, 2024

Type of Action: Comprehensive Plan text amendments

Bill Summary: The ordinance amends the City's *2045 Comprehensive Plan* in Policy 2.12.2 of the Conservation Coastal Management Element and in Policy 1.1.13 of the Infrastructure Element - Potable Water Sub-Element to update references to the new state mandated 10-year water supply facilities work plan (WSFWP) and to reflect a revised ending date of the WSFP's planning timeframe.

Background Information: The statute encourages local governments, public and private utilities, regional water supply authorities, special districts, and water management districts to cooperatively plan for the development of multijurisdictional water supply facilities that are sufficient to meet projected demands for established planning periods, including the development of alternative water sources to supplement traditional sources of groundwater and surface water supplies. The City must adopt its Comprehensive Plan amendment within 18 months after the regional water supply plan is approved by the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District. The updated regional water supply plan was approved on December 12, 2023. The WSFWP includes an evaluation of the present and projected growth and water demand as well as an analysis of the existing production/treatment facilities and their capacities to meet the City's existing and projected water demands for a 10-year planning period, 2024-2034. The amendments reference the updated plan and the new time frame for the projection of water needs.

Policy Impact Area: Water resource planning

Fiscal Impact: None

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