

1 | **CHAPTER VIII**  
2 | **INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT**  
3 | **GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**  
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5 | **INTRODUCTION**  
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7 | This Chapter stipulates goals, objectives, and policies for the Intergovernmental Coordination Element  
8 | pursuant to § 163.3177 (6) (h), FS, and 9J-5.015, FAC. The purpose of this element is to ensure that the  
9 | town's needs, goals, prerogatives, and initiatives are recognized by and coordinated with other jurisdictions  
10 | and agencies whose plans, programs, regulations, and actions may affect the town. This element also is  
11 | intended to provide guidance to minimize and resolve conflicts which might otherwise occur with other  
12 | jurisdictions and agencies stemming from incompatible plans, programs, regulations, and actions.

13 | **GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**  
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15 | **Goal 1.1:** ~~Eliminate and prevent comprehensive plan unnecessary duplication of governmental~~  
16 | ~~services and facilities; eliminate and prevent land use conflicts along the Town's boundaries.~~  
17 | ~~Achieve an effective, efficient and equitable delivery of services to the citizens of Ponce Inlet~~  
18 | ~~through coordinated and cooperative efforts with adjacent local governments and the plans~~  
19 | ~~of the municipalities and Volusia County School Board (VCSB), the East Central Florida~~  
20 | ~~Regional Planning Council (ECRPC), the St. Johns River Water Management District~~  
21 | ~~(SJRWMD) and the state.~~

22 | **Objective 1.1:** Maintain consistency between Ponce Inlet's Comprehensive Plan and the  
23 | comprehensive plans of adjacent local governments and the plans of the VCSB,  
24 | ECRPC, SJRWMD municipalities and the County and the plans of the Volusia  
25 | County School Board, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the  
26 | St. Johns River Water Management District, and the State.  
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28 | **Policy 1.1.1:** *Through participation in the Volusia Growth Management Commission's*  
29 | *(VGMC)~~VGMC's~~ comprehensive plan consistency review and certification*  
30 | *process, ~~the~~ Town shall coordinate the adoption and all future*  
31 | *amendments of its Comprehensive Plan with the comprehensive plans of*  
32 | *adjacent local governments municipalities and the County and the plans of*  
33 | *the VCSB, ECRPC, SJRWMD Volusia County School Board, the East*  
34 | *Central Florida Regional Planning Council, and the State.*  
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36 | **Policy 1.1.2:** *The Town shall review plans and plan amendments proposed by adjacent*  
37 | *local governments, VCSB, ECRPC, SJRWMD and municipalities, the*  
38 | *state County, the School Board, the Regional Planning Council, and the*  
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40 | State, and shall take appropriate ~~actions~~ steps to resolve any potential  
41 | inconsistencies.

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43 | **Policy 1.1.3.** The Town shall encourage open, informal and on-going communications  
44 | with adjacent local governments, VCSB, ECFRPC, SJRWMD municipalities,  
45 | ~~the County, the School Board, the Regional Planning Council, and the State~~  
46 | to promote coordination on all governmental issues matters.

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48 | **Policy 1.1.4.** The Town shall continue to support and encourage the "consistency review"  
49 | procedures administered by the VGMC, Volusia County Growth  
50 | ~~Management Commission.~~

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52 | **Policy 1.1.5.** The Town shall continue to encourage the intergovernmental coordination  
53 | efforts of the Volusia Council of Governments (VCOG), and shall promote  
54 | ~~the VCOG's~~ continuing involvement in the study of area-wide ~~areawide~~  
55 | issues and opportunities.

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57 | **Policy 1.1.6.** The Town shall continue to encourage the Volusia County Metropolitan  
58 | Planning Organization (MPO) to achieve a comprehensive, coordinated and  
59 | continuing transportation planning process for Volusia County.

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61 | **Policy 1.1.7.** When intergovernmental disputes are unavoidable, the Town shall attempt  
62 | to resolve such disputes using available informal mediation processes  
63 | including those which may be offered by the VCOG, VGMC, and  
64 | ECFRPC, Volusia Council of Governments, the Volusia Growth  
65 | ~~Management Commission, and the East Central Florida Regional Planning~~  
66 | Council.

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69 | Policy 1.1.8. The Town will maintain a water supply facilities work plan that is  
70 | coordinated with St. Johns River Water Management District's (SJRWMD's)  
71 | District Water Supply Plan by updating the work plan and related  
72 | comprehensive plan policies within 18 months of an update to SJRWMD's  
73 | District Water Supply Plan that affects the Town

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75 | Policy 1.1.9. The Town will participate in the development of updates to SJRWMD's  
76 | water supply assessment and District Water Supply Plan and other water

77 supply development related initiatives facilitated by SJRWMD that affect the  
78 Town.

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80 **Goal 2 Eliminate and prevent unnecessary duplication of governmental services and facilities**

81 **Objective 1.2. To achieve an effective, efficient and equitable delivery of services to the**  
82 **citizens of Ponce Inlet through coordinated and cooperative efforts with adjacent local**  
83 **governments.**

84 **Objective 2.1** ~~municipalities and Volusia County.~~ The Town shall coordinate with federal,  
85 state, regional and local governmental entities having operational and  
86 maintenance responsibility for providing public facilities and services within  
87 Ponce Inlet, but not having regulatory authority over land use.

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89 **Policy 1.2.1.1** *The Town will negotiate interlocal agreements with adjacent local*  
90 *governments, municipalities, the VCSB, County, the School Board, the State*  
91 *or any other governmental entity providing for the exchange or sharing of*  
92 *services or facilities when such arrangements will benefit the Town and its*  
93 *citizens.*

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95 **Policy 2.1.2.2.** *The Town shall coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation,*  
96 *Volusia County and nearby municipalities in establishing and amending*  
97 *level of service standards for roads, mass transit, solid waste, sanitary*  
98 *sewer, potable water, and drainage.*

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100 **Policy 2.1.3** ~~1.2.3. By 1992,~~ *the Town shall continue to maintain establish*  
101 *intergovernmental review procedures to assess the potential impacts of*  
102 *land development proposals on the ability of other governmental entities to*  
103 *provide public services and facilities. As a minimum, the review procedures*  
104 *shall consider:*

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106 *A.a) the impact of comprehensive plan amendments, zoning changes,*  
107 *and development approvals on area-wide areawide level of service*  
108 *standards for roads, mass transit, drainage, solid waste, potable water*  
109 *systems, and sanitary sewer systems; and*

111 | B.b) The relationship of proposed comprehensive plan amendments to  
112 | the plans of nearby municipalities, the county and the VCSB County and  
113 | ~~the School Board.~~  
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115 | **Objective ~~2.2~~ 1.3** ~~-----~~ The Town has no annexation objectives. However, should this  
116 | change in the future, the town would then shall establish procedures for  
117 | coordinating with Daytona Beach Shores, Port Orange, New Smyrna Beach,  
118 | and Volusia County prior to initiating any annexation actions.  
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120 | **Policy 2.2.1.3.1** *Prior to annexing any properties, the Town shall consider the*  
121 | *effects of such annexation on the service delivery plans of other nearby*  
122 | *local governmental entities.*  
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124 | **Policy ~~1.3.2.2.2~~** *If a local governmental entity should object to an annexation*  
125 | *proposal by Ponce Inlet, the Town shall submit such proposal ~~for~~*  
126 | *mediation by the VGMC ~~Volusia Growth Management Commission~~ or to*  
127 | *another mediator as may be appropriate.*  
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129 | **Objective ~~2.3.1.4~~** ~~By 1992,~~ the Town shall continue to coordinate with appropriate federal,  
130 | state, regional, and local governmental entities in order to address the provision of  
131 | consistent and coordinated management of the Halifax River.  
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133 | **Policy 2.3.1.4.1** *The Town shall ~~continue to encourage and~~ support the provision of*  
134 | *consistent and coordinated management of the Halifax River through active*  
135 | *participation in ~~ongoing~~ areawide, ~~multi-jurisdictional~~ water quality*  
136 | *monitoring program and ~~adoption and enforcement of an ordinance~~*  
137 | *~~incorporating~~ all applicable "minimum standards" adopted by Volusia*  
138 | *County pursuant to Article II, Section 202.4 of the Volusia County Charter.*  
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