

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SHALL PROVIDE, ON REQUEST, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

(3) (2) WHEN DEVELOPING THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY, OR COUNTIES, IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED.

(4) (3) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND A COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED MAY ENTER INTO A JOINT PLANNING AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT.

(5) (4) A JOINT PLANNING AGREEMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4)(X) OF THIS SECTION.

(6) (5) PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE A COPY OF THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT TO THE COUNTY, OR COUNTIES, IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED; AND

(II) FOR 30 DAYS AFTER PROVIDING A COPY OF THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT TO THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES, IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED, THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL ACCEPT COMMENTS FROM THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES.

(7) (6) (I) WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY AND A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL MEET AND CONFER REGARDING THE MUNICIPAL GROWTH ELEMENT.

(II) ON REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY, THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL EMPLOY THE MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION OFFICE TO FACILITATE THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

(F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MUST INCLUDE ANY PLAN ELEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IN ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2009.

(2) ON A REQUEST BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT SHOWS GOOD CAUSE FOR EXTENDING THE TIME LIMIT TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING MAY GRANT UP TO TWO 6-MONTH EXTENSIONS TO THAT COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(3) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ANY EXTENSIONS GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF