

Appendix C

General Plan Adoption and Amendment Process

State Code Plan Adoption and Amendment Process (as of 5/2000)

10-9-303 *Plan adoption*

(1) (a) After completing a proposed general plan for all or part of the area within the _____ municipality, the planning commission shall schedule and hold a public hearing on the proposed plan.

(b) The planning commission shall provide reasonable notice of the public hearing at _____ least 14 days before the date of the hearing.

(c) After the public hearing, the planning commission may make changes to the _____ proposed general plan.

(2) The planning commission shall then forward the proposed plan to the legislative body.

(3) (a) The legislative body shall hold a public hearing on the proposed general plan _____ recommended to it by the planning commission.

(b) The legislative body shall provide reasonable notice of the public hearing at least 14 _____ days before the date of the hearing.

(4) After the public hearing, the legislative body may make any modifications to the _____ proposed general plan that it considers appropriate.

(5) The legislative body may:

- (a) adopt the proposed general plan without amendment;
 - (b) amend the proposed general plan and adopt or reject it as amended; or
 - (c) reject the proposed general plan.
- (6) (a) The general plan is an advisory guide for land use decisions.
- (b) The legislative body may adopt an ordinance mandating compliance with the general plan.

10-9-304 **Amendment of the plan**

The legislative body may amend the general plan by following the procedures required by Section 10-9-303.