

**NOTICING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
GOVERNING BODY HEARINGS FOR  
LARGE-SCALE AMENDMENTS**

**December 2005**

Pursuant to Section 166.041(3)(c)2.b., F.S., the notice requirements for both the transmittal and adoption stages governing body hearings are:

- Ad must be two (2) columns wide by ten (10) inches long in a standard size or a tabloid newspaper;
- Headline in type no smaller than eighteen (18) point;
- The ad should not be placed in the portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified ads appear;
- The ad should be placed in a paper of general circulation in the county (or municipality) and of general interest and readership in the community pursuant to Chapter 50, F.S., and not one of limited subject matter;
- Whenever possible, the ad should be placed in a newspaper published at least five (5) days a week;
- Use the format provided in Section 125.66(4)(b)2 or 166.041(3)(c)2.b, F.S.;
- FOR MAP AMENDMENTS, the advertisement should contain a geographic location map that clearly indicates the area within the local government covered by the amendment, including major street names as a means of identification of the general area.