June 30, 2020

Secretary Laurel Lee
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 410 (CS/CS/SB 410), enacted during the 122nd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2020 and entitled:

An act relating to Growth Management...

The Legislature passed CS/CS/SB 410, which, in part, provides that a county charter provision or comprehensive plan policy adopted after January 1, 2020, may not impose a limitation on lands within a municipality unless the municipality adopts the same limitation. This broad provision preempts charter county powers and unnecessarily risks frustrating the will of the voters in charter counties.

For the reasons stated above, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 410 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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