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October 29, 2014

The Honorable Jason P. Davis Volusia County Chair 123 West Indiana Avenue, Room 301 DeLand, FL 32720-4612

Re: Water Quality Resolution

Dear Mr. Davis Jeson

Please find attached Resolution No. 14-21 which was unanimously adopted by the City Council on October 28, 2014 showing support and pledging cooperation with the county to enhance our water quality. We look forward to complimenting the County Council in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

George F. Locke, III

Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA SETTING FORTH GOALS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY ON A COUNTYWIDE BASIS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the quality of our rivers, estuaries, streams, lakes and the offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean is critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona has made a long-term investment in stormwater management that includes stormwater retention ponds throughout the City, in compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection regulations to reduce/eliminate stormwater discharge pollution into the Halifax River; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona recognizes the importance of the water quality of the rivers, estuaries, streams, lakes and the offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean is critical to the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, water quality is a multi-jurisdictional issue of regional significance and it will require the cooperation of Volusia County, neighboring counties, municipalities, and the state and federal agencies to realize measurable and sustainable improvement in water quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1. The City Council resolves to work together in good faith with Volusia County as they work with all local, regional, state, and federal governments, educational institutions, and non-profit agencies to improve the water quality for all citizens to enjoy.
- SECTION 2. The City Council further resolves to give consideration to the various initiatives identified in County Resolution 2014-132, Section I, a-g and Section II, a-k (attached hereto). As some of these would require a change to existing City ordinances and/or policies, no commitment to a change via resolution in advance of that process can lawfully be extended at this time.
- **SECTION 3.** All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extend of such conflict.

SECTION 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that holding in no way affects the remaining portion(s) of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the City of South Daytona, Florida held this 28th day of October 2014.

George F. Locke III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph W. Yarbrough, City Manager