RESOLUTION NO. 30-14 1 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VOLUSIA COUNTY 2 ACTION PLAN SETTING FORTH GOALS TO IMPROVE 3 WATER QUALITY IN VOLUSIA COUNTY; PROVIDING 4 5 FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING 6 FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 7 WHEREAS, the quality of our rivers, estuaries, streams, lakes 8 and the offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean is critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Volusia County; and 10 WHEREAS, the County of Volusia has invested in a stormwater 11 management program to reduce non-point source pollution, a surface 12 water quality monitoring program to track and respond to changes 13 in nutrient and other pollution levels, and has eliminated surface 14 water discharge of treated wastewater; and 15 WHEREAS, the City of New Smyrna Beach and other cities within the county also recognize the importance of the water quality of 16 17 the rivers, estuaries, streams, lakes and the offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean is critical to the health, safety, and welfare 18 19 of its citizens; and 20 WHEREAS, the City of New Smyrna Beach and a majority of municipalities within the county have made long-term investments 21 in stormwater and wastewater management programs and infrastructure 22 to reduce nutrients and other pollution; and 23 WHEREAS, water quality is a multi-jurisdictional issue of 24 25 regional significance; and 26 WHEREAS, it will require the cooperation of the county, 27 municipalities, and state and federal agencies realize 28 measurable and sustainable improvements in water quality. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY 29 OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA: 3.0 31 **SECTION 1:** That the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna 32 Beach resolves to work together in good faith with the County Council and all local, regional, state and federal governments, 33 34 educational institutions, and non-profit agencies to improve the

water quality in Volusia County for all citizens to enjoy.

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City Commission also supports the following county council goals and associated actions to improve water quality in Volusia County:

- a. Promote clean water initiatives within all priority surface waters in the county, including the Tomoka River, Halifax River, Spruce Creek, Indian River/Mosquito Lagoons, St. Johns River, Blue Spring, and Gemini Springs.
- b. Eliminate the discharge of all treated wastewater to surface water bodies.
- c. Identify water quality capital projects and commit funding.
- d. Develop and implement Reasonable Assurance Plans for priority surface waters that have not been declared impaired.
- e. Aggressively promote springs water quality restoration.
- f. Adopt policies to support and implement the elimination of septic systems within priority watersheds.
- g. Improve stormwater conveyance and treatment systems to reduce nutrient pollution.

SECTION 2: That the City of New Smyrna Beach is committed to support the goals and associated actions outlined in Section 1 above, and will work cooperatively with the county to improve water quality in Volusia County by:

- a. Actively lobby at the state and federal levels for funding for the above actions.
- b. Partnering on agency or other grant and funding opportunities.
- c. Eliminating the discharge of all treated wastewater to surface water bodies countywide.
- d. Identifying water quality capital projects and committing funding/matching funds.
- e. Developing and implementing Reasonable Assurance Plans for priority surface waters that have not been declared impaired.
- f. Aggressively promoting springs water quality restoration.

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71	g. Adopting policies to support and implement the		
72	elimination of septic systems within priority watersheds.		
73	h. Improving stormwater conveyance and treatment systems to		
74	reduce nutrient pollution.		
75	i. Adopting and implementing a strict fertilizer ordinance,		
76	which includes a seasonal ban on application of nitrogen		
77	and phosphorus.		
78	j. Fully supporting and participating in meaningful		
79	education and outreach programs to inform citizens about		
80	water quality.		
81	k. Engaging area colleges, universities, and non-profit		
82	organizations in advancing the state of our knowledge		
83	through research and analysis.		
84	SECTION3: That all other resolutions or parts thereof that are		
85	in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded and repealed.		
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86	SECTION 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately		
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88	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:		
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The Within and Foregoing Resolution No. 30-14 as introduced and read before the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, at its Regular Meeting held at City Hall in said City on October 14, 2014. Motion was made by Commissioner Reiker, and seconded by Commissioner Grasty, that said Resolution be adopted.

A roll-call vote of the City Commission on said motion to adopt the Resolution resulted as follows:

MAYOR ADAM BARRINGER	Yes
VICE MAYOR JASON MCGUIRK	Yes
COMMISSIONER JUDY REIKER	Yes
COMMISSIONER J. S. GRASTY	Yes
COMMISSIONER KIRK JONES	Yes

Whereupon, the Mayor of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, has hereunto set his official signature, duly attested by the City Clerk, and has caused the Official Seal of said City to be hereunto affixed for the purpose of authenticity and as is required by law.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

As City Clerk of the

City of New Smyrna Beach,

Florida

As Mayor of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida