

**RESOLUTION 2019-88**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL RESILIENCY ACTION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, there is an increasing need for resiliency against future threats, such as elevated levels of flooding and erosion, changes in storm intensity and frequency, heat impacts, and sea-level rise, which calls for action at every level of government and in the private and not-for-profit sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering resilience is a long-term effort and requires holistic planning and preparation to increase resilience in the built, natural and social environment; and

**WHEREAS**, action, leadership and education of and by local governments and partners to improve resilience across disciplines provide multiple benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, these benefits include the implementation of green and gray infrastructure, protecting the natural environment, improving health and wellbeing, and increasing economic and societal opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan (ECF RRAP) was formulated for and by local governments, federal, regional and state agencies, educational institutions, NGOs and other stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the ECF RRAP recognizes the clear relationship between emergency management, planning, health & safety, and economic development and aims to continue to fill gaps within the region and pursue initiatives that will achieve measurable improvements in risk reduction and the building of resilience in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act calls for transportation planning to consider and implement resiliency in their planning and to reduce vulnerability in existing infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the ECF RRAP depends on the participation of and collaboration with all local jurisdictions and partners, and a commitment to work together towards common goals.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, DELAND, FLORIDA THIS 16th DAY OF JULY 2019, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The County of Volusia agrees to adopt the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan to advance the direct implementation of activities aimed to improve

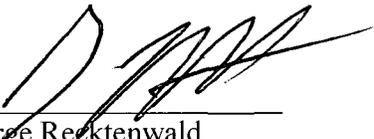
safety, long-term resilience and sustainability in (name of jurisdiction/agency) across sectors, expand economic sustainability and response to vulnerabilities within the community; and

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

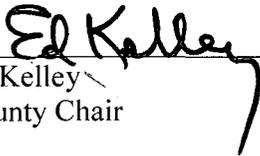
**DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING.**

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
George Reektenwald  
County Manager

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Ed Kelley  
County Chair

