TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN DECLARING THE TOWN'S SUPPORT FOR THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) was formed on February 14, 1977 through an Interlocal Agreement by and between Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties;

WHEREAS the declared purpose of the Florida Regional Planning Council Act, § 186.501, Florida Statutes, is to establish a common system of regional planning councils for area wide coordination and related cooperative activities of federal, state and local governments and ensure a broad-based regional organization that can provide a truly regional perspective enhancing the ability of local governments to resolve issues and problems transcending their individual boundaries;

WHEREAS the NEFRC is a multi-purpose regional governmental entity with policy responsibility in the areas of affordable housing, economic development, emergency preparedness, energy, regional health, natural resources and regional transportation;

WHEREAS the NEFRC, recognizing the need for expanded services for the citizens of Northeast Florida, created the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, the Regional Leadership Academy, the Business Development Corporation, the Private Industry Council (now CareerSource Northeast Florida), the Wildlife Rescue Coalition, the Northeast Florida Health Care Coalition, the Northeast Florida Regional Community Institute, the Local Emergency Planning Committee and many others that have addressed the needs of all of its member governments;

WHEREAS it is the mission of the NEFRC to celebrate the unique assets of Northeast Florida and to engage its people, businesses, governments and organizations by communicating issues, convening stakeholders, collaborating with others, calculating and analyzing, and constructing solutions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Town of Callahan, through its representation on the Board of the NEFRC, supports the mission of the NEFRC and its myriad of programs, projects and initiatives that inure to the mutual advantage of each unit of local government in the Region.

Section 2. The Town of Callahan strongly encourages universal engagement and support of the NEFRC by all seven counties and 26 municipalities in the Region

Section 3. This Resolution will become effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

Ken Bass, Town Council President

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert Rau, Mayor