



BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGIONAL COMPACT AND DIRECTING STAFF TO COLLABORATE WITH ALL PARTIES IN DEVELOPING A LONG TERM REGIONAL ACTION PLAN DEDICATED TO SOLVING COMPLEX WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND AS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON BY ALL PARTIES TO THE COMPACT.

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WHEREAS, the City of Stuart was at the epicenter of the 2016 algae crisis, an unprecedented algal bloom growth spurred by decades of manmade conditioning, and proliferated by freshwater discharges from Lake Okeechobee; and

WHEREAS, on September 7th, 2016 the City hosted the second of three Lake Okeechobee Learning Collaborative meetings addressing water management needs throughout the region while identifying commonality among each of the 164 municipalities and 19 counties in South Florida affected by chronic, damaging water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Okeechobee Regional Compact is the most comprehensive effort in the State by impacted local governments to address extraordinary, far-reaching water quality issues affecting a population of more than 8 million Americans in central and south Florida.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing precatory language is adopted as if set forth below.

SECTION 2: The City of Stuart, Florida and City Commission hereby approve and adopt the Lake Okeechobee Regional Compact as ceremonially signed on November 30th, 2016 by Mayor Jeff Krauskopf and direct staff to collaborate with every party to the compact in developing a Regional Action Plan addressing complex regional water management issues and as otherwise agreed upon by all parties.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

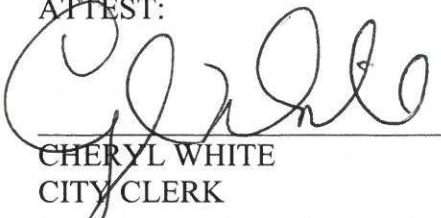
Commissioner CAMPENNI offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner KRAUSKOPF and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

EULA CLARKE, MAYOR
TOM CAMPENNI, VICE MAYOR
JEFFREYA.KRAUSKOPF, COMMISSIONER
TROY MCDONALD, COMMISSIONER
KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, COMMISSIONER

YES	NO	ABSENT
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ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:


CHERYL WHITE
CITY CLERK


EULA R. CLARKE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:


MICHAEL MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY

