

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AND ENDORSING THE “CALOOSAHATCHEE WATERSHED-REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES” REPORT DATED DECEMBER 16, 2014, WHICH SETS FORTH SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS TO ADDRESS WATER STORAGE AND TREATMENT WITHIN KISSIMMEE, LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND CALOOSATCHEE WATERSHEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR JORGE GONZALEZ)

WHEREAS, our community shares the concerns of the five municipalities within Lee County, the common interests and concerns with respect to water quality within the Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee watersheds; and

WHEREAS, a document entitled “Caloosahatchee Watershed – Regional Water Management Issues” has been developed and prepared to concisely set forth a comprehensive strategy to address water storage and treatment within the Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee watersheds, as well as to identify land and infrastructure needed to convey excess water south into Everglades National Park and Florida Bay where it is needed; and

WHEREAS, our community generally agrees upon the comprehensive goals and strategies to address the Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee water resource issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FLORIDA.

Section 1. North Bay Village hereby accepts and endorses the “Caloosahatchee Watershed – Regional Water Management Issues” document dated December 16, 2014, which is intended to be revised and updated periodically to address current best practices and approaches with respect to water quality and water resource protection.

Section 2. North Bay Village encourages all governing bodies throughout the State of Florida to also accept and endorse the “Caloosahatchee Watershed – Regional Water Management Issues” document in order to provide general agreement on collective and comprehensive approach to the Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee watershed resource issues that are of paramount importance to the residents and visitors to Lee County and Southwest Florida.

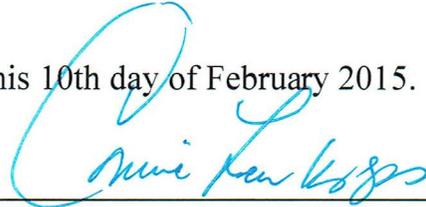
Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez, who moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Richard Chervony, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jorge Gonzalez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Richard Chervony	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Wendy Duvall	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eddie Lim	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2015.



Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Yvonne P. Hamilton, CMC
Village Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE USE OF
NORTH BAY VILLAGE:**



Robert L. Switkes & Associates, P.A.
Village Attorney

North Bay Village Resolution: Supporting Caloosatchee Watersheds.