

Resolutions and Statements of Commitment
For the
Adopted Upper Ocklawaha River Basin
Management Action Plan

Adopted August 27, 2007
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Watershed Management

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Alliance to Protect Water Resources, Inc.

December 5, 2007

Nancy H. Fullerton, APWR Vice President, Land Use and Water Issues
Chairman

ALLIANCE to PROTECT WATER RESOURCES, INC. (APWR)

P.O. Box 120703, Clermont, FL 34712

December 5, 2007

Ms. Mary Paulic
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Watershed Management
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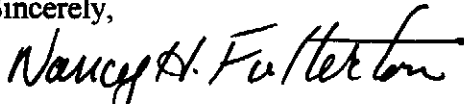
Dear Ms. Paulic:

Enclosed is APWR's signed copy of the document titled "Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan Statement of Commitment to Support Plan Implementation".

We consider APWR membership on the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Working Group an honor and believe that our participation in this part of the DEP's TMDL Program has given our organization the opportunity to further its mission "to support and encourage governmental and public efforts in the conservation, preservation and protection of water resources..."

APWR has made the recent commitment to help stop the increasing degradation of water quality in the Clermont Chain of Lakes as evidenced by algae blooms and higher nutrient levels. APWR has received a grant from the Lake County Water Authority to educate lakefront homeowners and civic and business groups about water quality issues and actions they can take to help improve water quality on the Chain. Such efforts will be essential to decreasing pollutants contributing to the impairment in the downstream waters of the Palatka River north of S.R. 50.

Sincerely,



Nancy H. Fullerton, APWR Vice-President, Land Use and Water Issues Chairman

2007

UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) was finalized as a consensus document on August 14, 2007, by authorized representatives of the agencies and organizations listed as members of the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Working Group (BWG).

The signatories of the BMAP agree that, as applicable, their organizations will:

- Support the use of an equitable and cost-effective coordinated comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve TMDL-related pollutant load reductions and water quality improvements.
- Support the necessary approvals and funding needed to implement the consensus management actions identified in the BMAP, and assist implementation of those actions as required approvals and funding are secured.
- Pursuant to the process agreed upon by the BWG, track the implementation of management actions for which they are responsible to assure that the BMAP is carried out.
- Identify and advise DEP and the BWG of any issues or concerns that could be obstacles to carrying out management actions identified in the BMAP, including technical, funding, and legal obstacles.
- As appropriate, assist with water quality monitoring according to the BMAP monitoring strategy approved by the BWG.
- Continue to communicate and help coordinate actions and funding across other community organizations, agencies, and programs with regard to BMAP implementation.
- Assist local governments and regional planning agencies identify development projects that could impact impaired waters and help them implement plans to address water quality as part of those projects

Organization: Alliance to Protect Water Resources, Inc (APWR)

Authorized Name/Title (print): NANCY H. FULLERTON, Vice-President,
LAND USE and WATER ISSUES CHAIRMAN

Nancy H. Fullerton

Lake County Board of County Commissioners
June 22, 2007
Welton G. Caldwell, Chairman

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2007

UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) was finalized as a consensus document on April 26, 2007, by authorized representatives of the agencies and organizations listed as members of the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Working Group (BWG).

The signatories of the BMAP agree that, as applicable, their organizations and agencies will:

- Seek the necessary approvals and funding to implement the consensus management actions identified in the BMAP, and implement those actions as required approvals and funding are secured.
- Pursuant to the process agreed upon by the BWG, track the implementation of management actions for which they are responsible to assure that the BMAP is carried out.
- Inform DEP and the BWG of any permanent obstacles to carrying out management actions for which they are responsible, including technical, funding, and legal obstacles.
- Conduct water quality monitoring according to the monitoring strategy developed by the Technical Working Group and approved by the BWG.
- Continue to use a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve TMDL-related pollutant load reductions and water quality improvements.
- Continue to communicate and coordinate actions and funding across agencies and programs with regard to BMAP implementation.

Agency/Organization: Lake County Board of County Commissioners

Authorized Name/Title (print): 
Welton G. Cadwell, Chairman

Orange County Board of County Commissioners
April 4, 2006
Richard T. Crotty, Mayor



**Interoffice Memorandum
COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APR 11 2006

AGENDA ITEM

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION DIVISION
2006 APR 17 PM 3:20

March 30, 2006

TO: Mayor Richard T. Crotty
-and-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Lori Cunniff, CEP, Manager
Environmental Protection Division

SUBJECT: Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan Resolution
APRIL 11, 2006 – DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM

On April 11, 2006, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD), in cooperation with the Stormwater Management Division, will discuss with the Board of County Commissioners (Board) the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin generally covers portions of northwest Orange County, Lake County, and Marion County. This plan is the result of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) rule and has multiple stakeholders involved. As you may recall, on June 14, 2005, staff conducted a presentation to the Board on the TMDL Program.

The BMAP was developed with multiple stakeholders in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The BMAP is still in draft form and is being presented for comment and anticipated support. The BMAP provides an introduction and discusses basin-wide water quality issues, pollutant sources, and management actions. Details are provided on pollutant sources and management actions by each sub-basin. Orange County has 3 sub-basins: Lake Apopka, Lake Beauclair, and Lake Carlton. The BMAP also describes future management actions and recommendations.

At the April 11, 2006 meeting, the Board will be requested to support the BMAP in the form of a resolution. The resolution will be provided under separate cover. If you have any questions prior to the April 11th discussion, please contact me.

ACTION REQUESTED: Board discussion on the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP), and authorization for the Mayor to sign a resolution supporting the BMAP. Districts 1 and 2

c: Ajit Lalchandani, County Administrator
David C. Heath, AICP, Deputy County Administrator
Melvin Pittman, Director, Community & Environmental Services Department
Bill Baxter, Director, Public Works Department
Dr. M. Krishnamurthy, Manager, Stormwater Management Division
Joel D. Prinsell, Deputy County Attorney, Orange County Attorney's Office
Anthony Cotter, Assistant County Attorney, Orange County Attorney's Office

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APR 11 2006 *[Signature]*

RESOLUTION
of the
**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**
Regarding
THE UPPER OCKLAWAHA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

Resolution No. 2006-24

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County (the "Board") understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that representatives from Orange County have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2006, the Board received a briefing on the current draft of the BMAP, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the BMAP before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County as follows:

Section 1. The Board supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of Orange County.

Section 2. The Board supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which Orange County has responsibility, as identified in the BMAP.

Section 3. The Board will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

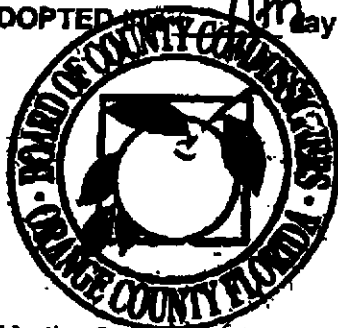
Section 4. The Board supports Orange County participation in the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; continued coordination with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.

Section 5. The Board endorses a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted TMDLs for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

Section 6. The Board authorizes the Mayor or his designee to represent the Board in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this Resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County, staff will brief the Board and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED 11th day of April, 2006.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: Richard T. Crotty
Richard T. Crotty
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Marion County Board of County Commissioners
August 1, 2006
James Payton, Jr., Chairman

2006
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER
Basin Management Action Plan

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

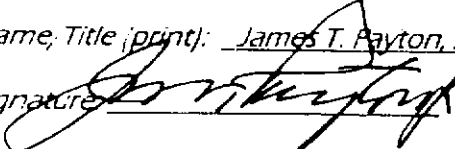
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- Inform DEP and the BWG of any permanent obstacles to carrying out management actions for which they are responsible, including technical, funding, and legal obstacles.
- Seek the necessary approvals and funding to conduct water quality monitoring according to the monitoring strategy developed by the Technical Working Group and approved by the BWG and implement monitoring as required approvals and funding are secured.
- Continue to use a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve TMDL-related pollutant load reductions and water quality improvements.
- Continue to communicate and coordinate actions and funding across agencies and programs with regard to BMAP implementation.

Agency/Organization: Marion County Board of County Commissioners

Authorized Name, Title (print): James T. Payton, Jr., Chairman

Authorized Signature:  Date: 8-1-06

Polk County Board of County Commissioners
September 5, 2007
Michael Herr, County Manager



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Natural Resources Division

Board of County Commissioners

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Fax (863) 534-7368

September 5, 2007

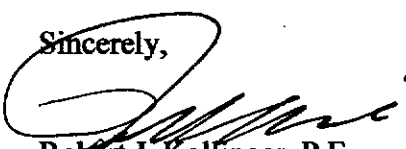
Mary Paulic
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Watershed Planning and Coordination Section
MS3565
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Request for Statement of Commitment to Implementation of the Upper Ocklawaha
River Basin Management Action Plan

Dear Mary:

Attached is the completed Statement of Commitment signed by the County Manager, Michael Herr. It has been a pleasure working with you on the BMAP process and we look forward to future activities during the implementation process. Please call me at (863) 534-7377 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Kollinger, P.E.
Water Resources Manager

Enclosure

XC: Terry Pride, FDEP Tallahassee
Jeffrey F. Spence, Natural Resources Director

2007
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

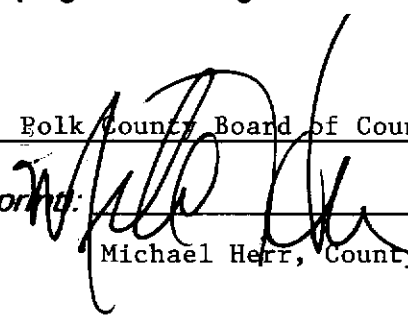
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Agency/Organization: Polk County Board of County Commissioners

Authorized Name/Title (print):


Michael Herr, County Manager

Lake County Water Authority
June 28, 2006
Larry M. Everly, Sr., Chairman Board of Trustees

LAKE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2006-02

RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF BMAP DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION TO ACHIEVE DEP-ADOPTED UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN TMDLS

The Board of Trustees (Board) of the Lake County Water Authority (LCWA), a special district of the State of Florida charged with conservation and protection of water resources in Lake County, Florida, a part of the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The LCWA Board acknowledges that representatives from Lake County and the LCWA have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it.

On June 28, 2006, the LCWA Board received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Lake County or the LCWA.

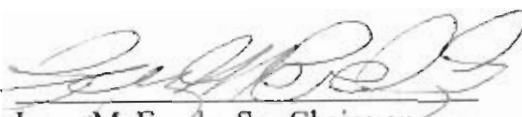
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED ON THIS, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006,
THAT THE LCWA:**

- Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of Lake County and the LCWA.
- Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the LCWA and Lake County have responsibility in the plan.
- Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.
- Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.
- Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

- Authorizes Larry M. Everly, Sr., Chairman, LCWA, to represent the LCWA Board in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Lake County or the LCWA, staff will brief the LCWA Board and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

APPROVED and RESOLVED, this 28th day of June, 2006, by the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Water Authority.

LAKE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY


Larry M. Everly, Sr., Chairman
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Linda Gavin, Recording Secretary

City of Apopka
Pending

City of Clermont
July 25, 2006
Harold S. Turville, Mayor

City of Clermont
RESOLUTION
NO. 1479

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLERMONT, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA REGARDING THE UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN; RESOLVING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE CONTINUED UPDATE AND FINALIZATION OF THE PLAN AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN; RESOLVING THAT THE CITY SHALL SEEK APPROVALS AND FUNDING TO ACCOMPLISH THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PLAN; RESOLVING THAT THE CITY ENDORSES THE CONTINUATION OF A COORDINATED AND COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO ADDRESS AND ACHIEVE DEP-ADOPTED TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR THE UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN OFF ON THE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clermont understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clermont acknowledges that representatives from the City of Clermont have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2006, the City Council of the City of Clermont received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Clermont.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida that;

Section 1. The City Council supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Clermont.

Section 2. The City Council supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Clermont has responsibility in the plan.

Section 3. The City Council will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

Section 4. The City Council supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary to ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.

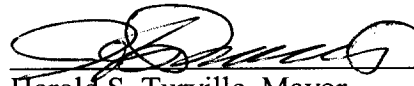
Section 5. The City Council Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

Section 6. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to represent the City Council in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Clermont, staff will brief the City Council and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

Section 7. All resolutions, rules, regulations, restrictions or policies of the City of Clermont in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLERMONT THIS 25th DAY OF JULY, 2006.


Harold S. Turville, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracy Ackroyd, City Clerk

City of Eustis
July 6, 2006
Jonnie C. Hale, Mayor/Commissioner

RESOLUTION NO. 06-33

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN (BMAP) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION TO ACHIEVE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) ADOPTED UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS).

WHEREAS, the Eustis City Commission understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and

WHEREAS, The Eustis City Commission acknowledges that Commissioner Gwendolyn M. Manning has participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, that on April 6, 2006, the Eustis City Commission received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Eustis, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida:

Section 1. Supports the development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the continuing participation of Commissioner Gwendolyn M. Manning.

Section 2. Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Eustis, Florida has responsibility in the plan.

Section 3. Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

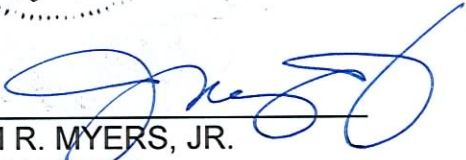
Section 4. Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.

Section 5. Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

Section 6. Authorizes the Senior Director of Public Services to represent the City of Eustis, Florida in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Eustis, Florida, staff will brief the Eustis City Commission and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

DONE AND RESOLVED, this 6th day of July 2006, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.




JIM R. MYERS, JR.
CITY CLERK

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**


JONNIE C. HALE
MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

**CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF EUSTIS
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

DATE: June 20, 2006

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2006

TO: Michael G. Stearman, City Manager

☐ Quasi-Judicial ☐ Public Hearing

REVIEWED BY:

☐ Resolution ☐ Ordinance

SUBMITTED BY: Rich Hoon, Administrative Assistant

☒ Consideration ☐ Other:

SUBJECT: Resolution #06-33 - Support of BMAP Development and Implementation

RECOMMENDATION/REQUIRED ACTION: Adopt Resolution #06-33

BACKGROUND SUMMARY: On April 6, 2006, Terry Pride, Department of Environmental Protection, watershed planning and coordination, briefed the Eustis City Commission on the Total Maximum Daily Loads / Basin Management Action Plan for the Upper Ocklawaha. As part of the BMAP finalization, DEP requests a resolution of support from each elected body represented in the plan development process. To view contents of that brief, please pull DEP presentation package from your April 6, 2006 Commission Meeting file.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Fiscal Year Impact: \$ N/A ☐ Capital ☐ Operating ☐ Other:

Account Number:

☐ Affected Parties Notified of Meeting ☒ Not Required

Date(s) Advertised:

Newspaper:

☒ Not Required

Attachments (List): Resolution #06-33

STAFF APPROVAL:

DATE:

City Manager: _____

City Clerk/Finance Director: _____

6-20-06
6-20-06

COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN:

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Continued/Deferred Until: _____

Other: _____ Special Instructions: _____

From: City Clerk's Office

By: _____

City of Fruitland Park
Pending

City of Groveland
July 3, 2006
James Smith, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2006-07-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DRAFT UPPER OCKLAWAHA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REVIEW AND SIGN OFF ON THE FINAL UPPER OCKLAWAHA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN PRELIMINARY TO ADOPTION BY FDEP, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The City Council acknowledges that representatives from the City of Groveland have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it.

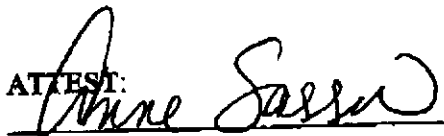
WHEREAS on the 17th April, 2006, the City Council received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Groveland.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, FLORIDA, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Groveland;
2. Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Groveland has responsibility in the plan;
3. Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP;
4. Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary to ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs;
5. Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and
6. Authorizes the Mayor to represent the City Council in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Groveland staff will brief the City Council and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, this 3rd day of July, 2006.


HONORABLE JAMES SMITH, MAYOR
City of Groveland Florida

ATTEST:

Anne Sasser
City Clerk



Approved as to Form:


Anita Geraci
City Attorney

Passed First Reading 7-3-06

Council Member Pike moved the passage and adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution. Motion was seconded by Council Member Sherrod and upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows:

	YEA	NAY
James Smith	✓	
Roy Pike	✓	
Richard Flynn	✓	
Allen Sherrod	✓	
John Griffin	✓	

Town of Lady Lake
August 17, 2006
Max Pullen, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2006-108

WHEREAS, The Lady Lake Town Commission understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The Lady Lake Town Commission acknowledges that representatives from the Town of Lady Lake have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it.

WHEREAS, On April 6, 2006, the Lady Lake Town Commission received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the Town of Lady Lake.

Therefore, be it resolved on this, the 17th day of August, 2006, that the Lady Lake Town Commission:

- o Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the Town of Lady Lake
- o Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the Town of Lady Lake has responsibility in the plan.
- o Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.
- o Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.
- o Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.
- o Authorizes the Mayor of Lady Lake to represent the Lady Lake Town Commission in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Town of Lady Lake, staff will brief the Lady Lake Town Commission and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE COMMISSION THIS 17TH
DAY OF AUGUST, 2006**



Max Pullen, Mayor

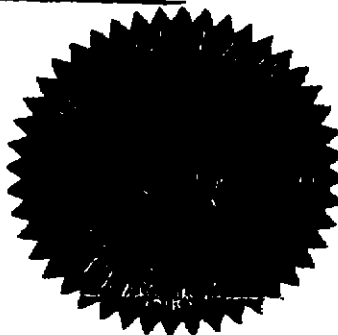
ATTEST:



Kristan Straka, Town Clerk



Derek Schroth, Town Attorney
Approved as to form:



**2006
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER
BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN**

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) was finalized as a consensus document on June 22, 2006, by authorized representatives of the agencies and organizations listed as members of the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Working Group (BWG).

The signatories of the BMAP agree that, as applicable, their organizations and agencies will:

- Seek the necessary approvals and funding to implement the consensus management actions identified in the BMAP, and implement those actions as required approvals and funding are secured.
- Pursuant to the process agreed upon by the BWG, track the implementation of management actions for which they are responsible to assure that the BMAP is carried out.
- Inform DEP and the BWG of any permanent obstacles to carrying out management actions for which they are responsible, including technical, funding, and legal obstacles.
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- Continue to communicate and coordinate actions and funding across agencies and programs with regard to BMAP implementation.

Agency/Organization: Town of Lady Lake

Authorized Name/Title (print): Max Pullen

Authorized Signature: Max Pullen Date: 8/17/06

City of Leesburg
April 24, 2006
Bob Lovell, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 7613

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DRAFT UPPER OCKLAWAHA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO REVIEW AND SIGN OFF ON THE FINAL UPPER OCKLAWAHA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN PRELIMINARY TO ADOPTION BY FDEP; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA:

THAT the City Commission of the City of Leesburg understands the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The City Commission acknowledges that representatives from the City of Leesburg have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it.

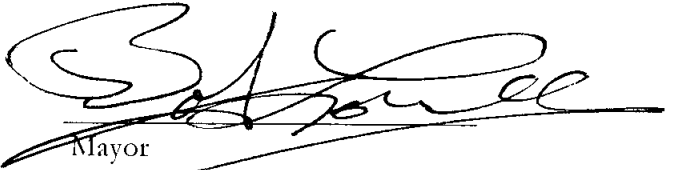
On April 24, 2006, the City Commission received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Leesburg.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED ON THIS, THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2006, THAT THE CITY COMMISSION:

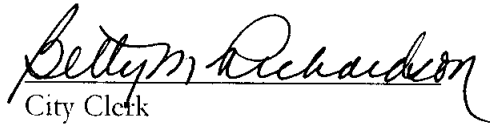
- o Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Leesburg;
- o Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Leesburg has responsibility in the plan;
- o Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP;
- o Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs;
- o Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin;
- o Authorizes the Mayor to represent the City Commission in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Leesburg, staff will brief the City Commission and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

THAT this resolution shall become effective immediately.

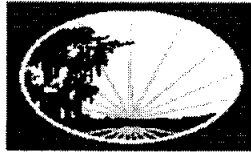
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, at a regular meeting held the 24th day of April 2006


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

04/24/06



LEESBURG

The Lakefront City

4.B.3.

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Meeting Date:	April 24, 2006
From:	Raymond S. Sharp, Environmental Services Director
Subject:	Resolution Supporting the Draft Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan and Authorizing Review and Sign Off on the Final Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan Preliminary to Adoption by FDEP

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends supporting the draft Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan and authorizing review and sign-off of the final Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan.

Analysis:

Under the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has been developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's) for impaired waters throughout the State. For the past 18 months, FDEP and local government representatives and other stakeholders have been developing a Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) to address pollutant loading and pollutant reduction in the Upper Ocklawaha Basin.

The draft documents provided as backup to this agenda item detail the overall basin conditions and activities and projects related to the BMAP in this basin. The City of Leesburg has a number of on-going activities and projects which are related to TMDL's and are annotated in the BMAP. These include activities related to compliance with NPDES Phase II, stormwater master planning, programmed activities relating to maintenance and rehabilitation of stormwater facilities, and most recently, the Whispering Pines stormwater basin upgrades. Approximately \$1.2 million in grant funding has been obtained for the latter project from the Lake County Water Authority and from FDEP's grant funding sources for TMDL-related projects.

This resolution is requested by FDEP as a demonstration of support for the BMAP and our continuing programmed efforts relating to BMAP activities.

Options:

1. Approve the resolution as presented, or,
2. Such alternative action as the Commission may deem appropriate

Fiscal Impact:

Current projects and activities are funded through the budget process. Future projects and activities will be similarly funded through the budget process from stormwater management fees and taking full advantage of grant funding opportunities as projects arise.

Submission Date and Time: 4/19/2006 10:04 AM

Department: <u>Environmental Services</u> Prepared by: <u>Ray Sharp</u> Attachments: Yes ☒ No ☐ Advertised: ☐ Not Required ☐ Dates: _____ Attorney Review : Yes ☐ No ☐ _____ Revised 6/10/04	Reviewed by: Dept. Head s/RSS Finance Dept. _____ Deputy C.M. _____ Submitted by: _____ City Manager <u>RS</u> _____	Account No. _____ Project No. _____ WF No. _____ Budget _____ Available _____
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City of Minneola
August 22, 2006
David Yeager, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2006-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING BMAP DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION; RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING DEP-ADOPTED UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN TMDL'S.

WHEREAS, the City of Minneola City Council acknowledges that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions to be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Minneola acknowledges that representatives from the City of Minneola have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, that on April 18, 2006, the City of Minneola City Council received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Minneola, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA;

Section 1. Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Minneola.

Section 2. Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Minneola, Florida has responsibility in the plan.

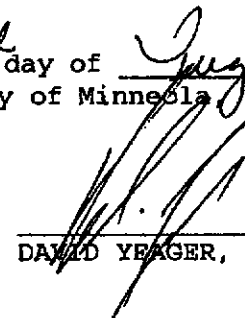
Section 3. Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

Section 4. Supports staff participation in: the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary to ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDL's.

Section 5. Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

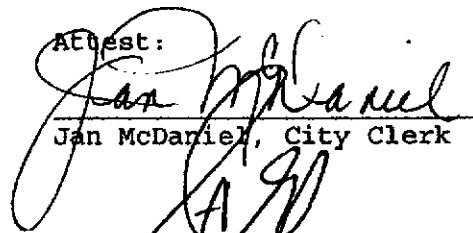
Section 6. Authorizes the City Manager to represent the City of Minneola, Florida in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly alter any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Minneola, Florida, staff shall brief the City of Minneola City Council and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

PASSED AND RESOLVED this 22nd day of August, 2006, by the City Council of the City of Minneola, Florida.

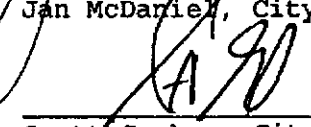


DAVID YEAGER, Mayor

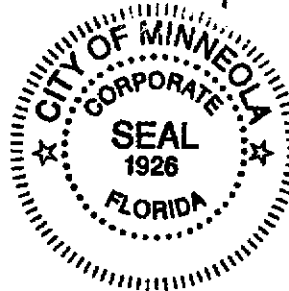
Attest:



Jan McDaniel, City Clerk



Scott Gerken, City Attorney



City of Mt. Dora
April 18, 2006
James E. Yatsuk, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2006-13**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA,
FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT
ACTION PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The City Council acknowledges that representatives from the City of Mount Dora have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Mount Dora.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida:

Section 1. Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Mount Dora.

Section 2. Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management plans for which the City of Mount Dora has responsibility in the plan.

Section 3. Will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

Section 4. Supports staff participation in the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation, in follow-up with DEP and other stakeholders; and in revising the plan as necessary to ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.

Section 5. Endorses the continuation of a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

Section 6. Authorizes Mayor James Yatsuk to represent the City Council in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Mount Dora, staff will brief the City Council and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

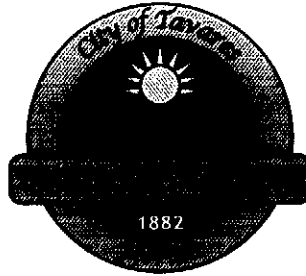
PASSED AND RESOLVED this 18th day of April, 2006, by the Mount Dora City Council.


James E. Yatsuk, Mayor

Attest:


Michael Quinn, City Manager/City Clerk

City of Tavares
April 18, 2007
Sandy Gamble, Mayor



www.tavares.org

April 27, 2007

Ms. Mary Paulic
Dept. of Environmental Protection
Watershed Planning and Coordination Section
MS 3565
2600 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Resolution 2007-02

Dear Ms. Paulic:

Attached you will find a copy of Resolution 2007-02 that was adopted by the Tavares City Council on April 18, 2007. This resolution reflects the City's support and participation for the Basin Management Action Plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Barnett, CMC
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #2007-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAVARES, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR THE UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN; SUPPORTING STAFF PARTICIPATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City of Tavares understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin. The City of Tavares City Council acknowledges that representatives from the City of Tavares have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it.

On April 5, 2006, the Tavares City Council received a briefing on the contents of the BMAP to date, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the plan before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to the City of Tavares.

Therefore, be it resolved on this, the 18th of April, 2007, that the City of Tavares:

Section 1: Supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of the City of Tavares.

Section 2: Supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which the City of Tavares has responsibility in the plan.

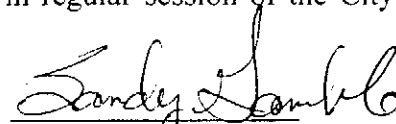
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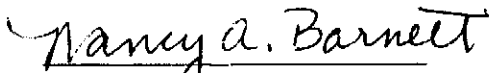
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DONE AND RESOLVED, this 18th day of April 2007, in regular session of the City Council of the City of Tavares.


Mayor

Attest:


Nancy A. Barnett
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert Q. Williams, City Attorney

City of Winter Garden
September 13, 2007
Jack Quesinberry, Mayor



CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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September 17, 2007

Mary Paulic
MS 3565
2600 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Dear Ms. Paulic:

Per your request, please find enclosed a signed Statement of Commitment for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Thank you,

Karen Vega
Administrative Assistant – Public Services

C: April Breen (PEC)

2007
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

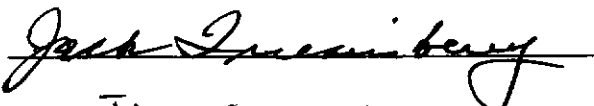
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Agency/Organization: CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA

Authorized Name/Title (print): 
JACK Quesinberry
Mayor

City of Ocoee
January 16, 2007
S. Scott Vandergrift, Mayor

2006
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER
Basin Management Action Plan

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

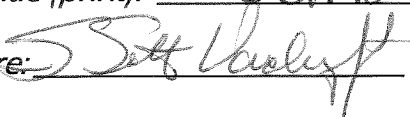
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Agency/Organization: City of Ocoee, Florida

Authorized Name/Title (print): S. Scott Vandegrift, Mayor

Authorized Signature:  Date: January 16, 2007

FOR USE AND RELIANCE ONLY

BY THE CITY OF OCOEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

this 16 day of January, 2007.

Foley & Gardner LLP

By:



City Attorney

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
August 27, 2007
Vivian Garfein, Central District Director

2007
UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

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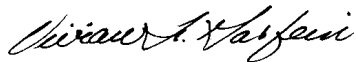
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Agency/Organization:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Authorized Name/Title (print):



Vivian F. Garfein
Director, Central District

Florida Department of Transportation, District 5
October 15, 2007
George S. Lovett, Director of Transportation Development



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Florida Department of Transportation

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

719 South Woodland Boulevard
DeLand, FL 32720-6834

STEPHANIE C. KOPELOUSOS
SECRETARY

October 15, 2007

Ms. Mary Paulic
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Resource Management
Bureau of Watershed Management
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565
Twin Towers Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Subject: Upper Ocklawaha River Basin
Basin Management Action Plan
Statement of Commitment to Plan Implementation

Dear Ms. Paulic,

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 5, is pleased to submit this letter of statement of commitment to plan implementation.

The Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) for the implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) adopted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection was finalized as a consensus document on April 26, 2007 by authorized representatives of the agencies and organizations listed as members of the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Working Group (BWG).

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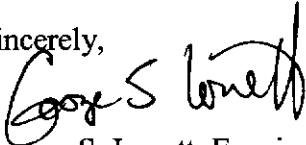
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The commitments made by the Florida Department of Transportation herein are aspirational only and do not constitute binding legal commitments to program projects or expend funds. All parties acknowledge and agree that while environmental considerations are an integral part of the transportation decision making process, the programming and funding of Florida Department of Transportation projects is subject to matters beyond the control of the Florida Department of Transportation, is further subject to standard processes and procedures, and is primarily based on transportation considerations. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be an agreement to change such standard processes and procedures, and transportation project programming and funding decisions shall continue to be subject to transportation considerations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Lovett", written over the word "Sincerely,".

George S. Lovett, Esquire
Director of Transportation Development
FDOT District 5

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
June 19, 2007
Victor Heller, Assistant Executive Director

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UPPER OCKLAWAHA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

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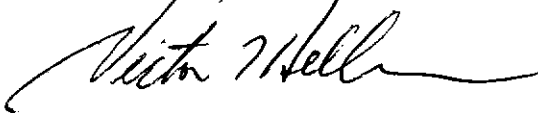
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Agency/Organization: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Authorized Name/Title (print):

Victor J. Heller, Assistant Executive Director

 6/19/07

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Office of Agricultural Water Policy
October 4, 2007
Richard J. Budell, Director

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*Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Office of Agricultural Water Policy*



Richard J. Budell, Director

10/4/2007

Date

St. Johns River Water Management District
August 7, 2006
Kirby Green, Director

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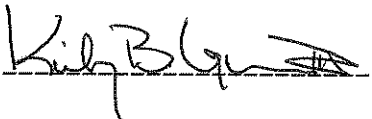
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Agency/Organization: St. Johns River Water Management District

Authorized Name/Title (print): Kirby B. Green, III
Executive Director

Authorized Signature:  *Date:* 7 August 2006