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July 13, 2017

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Ms. Stauffer, in accordance with Section 367.171, Florida Statutes, Leon County is invoking the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission over water and wastewater systems. As a charter county, Leon County retained its regulatory authority over water and wastewater systems when the Public Service Commission was created. However, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of Leon County that water and wastewater systems be regulated by the Public Service Commission, which has adequate resources to regulate those systems.

On June 20, 2017, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution transferring its regulatory power over water and wastewater systems to the Florida Public Service Commission. Enclosed you will find a certified copy of the Board's Resolution to the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,

Vincent S. Long County Administrator

CC:

Herb Thiele, County Attorney, Leon County Scott Ross, Director, Leon County Office of Financial Stewardship Tony Park, Director, Leon County Department of Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. R17-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INVOKING THE JURISDICTION OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OVER WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") currently regulates water and wastewater systems under its authority as a charter county and Chapter 367, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, details the procedure by which the County may transfer this regulatory power to the Public Service Commission for a minimum period of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of Leon County that water and wastewater systems be regulated by the Public Service Commission, which has adequate resources to regulate those systems; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.66, Florida Statutes (2016), the Board has advertised a public hearing to review the transfer of regulatory jurisdiction of water and wastewater systems to the Public Service Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that:

1. The Board hereby invokes the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 367.171, Florida Statutes, effective immediately.

2. The County Administrator shall immediately notify and provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Public Service Commission.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, on this the 20th day of June, 2017.

BY:

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA



John E. Dailey, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

GWENDOLYN MARSHALL, CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Herbert W.A. Thiele County Attorney

A Certified Copy Attest:
Gwendolyn Marshall
Clerk & Comptroller Leon County, Florida
By <u>feleccaber</u> S Deputy Clerk