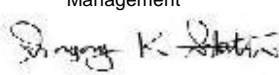




July 8, 2010		AGENDA ITEM		Item 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution		<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Resolution
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Department: Growth and Resource Management		File Number: VC-1276088458468-A		
Division: Environmental Services				
Subject: Resolution of support for the County's participation in the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives - Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) to facilitate the county's greenhouse gas inventory and reduction action plan.				
Account Number(s): N/A				
Total Item Budget: N/A				
Staff Contact(s): Ginger Adair Phone: 736-5927 ext. 2059 Michelle Leigh Phone: 736-5927 ext. 2295				
Summary/Highlights: Volusia County, through the Office of Sustainability and Energy Management, joined the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives - Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) in February, 2010, as part of our commitment to the Green Volusia Program and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG). ICLEI provides greenhouse gas reduction tools and assistance to more than 600 local governments. ICLEI will assist the county in taking the following actions: 1. Complete a baseline greenhouse gas emissions inventory and annual updates; 2. Create a local greenhouse gas emission reduction action plan; and 3. Benchmark our progress.				
Recommended Motion: Adopt.				
Gregory Stubbs Director Growth and Resource Management  Kelli A. McGee, Interim Director Environmental Services No Signature Present	OMB Approved as to Budget Requirements	Legal  Approved as to Form and Legality	Betty Holness County Manager's Office  Approved Agenda Item For: July 8, 2010	
Council Action:		Modification:		
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Summary/Highlights Continued:

ICLEI's resources will help Volusia County succeed in our energy conservation efforts and will complement the activities approved by the Department of Energy in our EECSBG grant. Our participation will ensure that we are able to learn from experts and other local governments in implementing our programs. The ICLEI annual membership fee of \$2750.00 will be paid by the grant for three years.

To finalize our ICLEI membership, the County must adopt a resolution to officially join ICLEI and affirm our commitment to sustainability and climate protection.

RESOLUTION 2010-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY (ICLEI) IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INVENTORY FOR THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Volusia County, Florida wishes to reduce the County’s overall greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the county has committed to sustainability through the creation of the Green Volusia program on June 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 163, Part II; Growth Policy, County and Municipality Planning, Land Development Regulations of the Florida Statutes requires counties to adopt and implement greenhouse gas reduction strategies based on surveys, studies and data; and

WHEREAS, the international organization known as, “ICLEI” – International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives - Local Governments for Sustainability, provides technical information and expertise that can assist the county in developing a greenhouse gas inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Counties for Climate Protection Campaign sponsored by ICLEI has developed and provides tools for quantifying energy use, energy efficiency, and associated greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, membership in this organization gives counties access to resources for evaluating and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 123 WEST INDIANA AVENUE, DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2010 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The County of Volusia will be a member of ICLEI and participate in the Counties for Climate Protection Campaign, and, as a participant, will take a leadership role in promoting public awareness about greenhouse gas reduction.

SECTION II: The County of Volusia will use as a guideline the ICLEI milestone process to:

- Conduct a baseline emissions inventory and forecast;
- Adopt an emissions reduction target for the forecast year;
- Develop a local action plan;
- Implement the local action plan; and
- Measure results.

SECTION III: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the County Council.

DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, FLORIDA

James T. Dinneen, County Manager

Frank T. Bruno, Jr., County Chair