## Resolution No. 2015-22

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida Proclaiming "Concern of the Volusia County Local Mitigation Strategy" for the School District of Volusia County

Whereas, areas of Volusia County Schools are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

Whereas, the Volusia County Schools governing body realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

Whereas, Volusia County Schools has been an active participant in Volusia Prepares, the Local Mitigation Strategy working group, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process involving the county and its municipalities, as well as other public and private sector organizations, to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

Whereas, Volusia County Schools representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of unincorporated areas of Volusia County to the impacts of future disasters, and

Whereas, Volusia County Schools representatives and staff have reviewed the information provided by or for other participating jurisdictions and organizations, including the projects and programs they have proposed for incorporation into the Volusia County Local Mitigation Plan, and

Whereas, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the current edition of the Volusia County Local Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities and jurisdictions of Volusia County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2015 AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Volusia County Schools hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Volusia County Local Mitigation Plan
- Section 2. Volusia County Schools accepts and endorses the mitigation goals and objectives established by Volusia Prepares for the countywide plan, and the anticipated schedule for the next updating of the plan
- Section 3. Volusia County Schools finds that the proposed mitigation projects and programs included in the plan by other jurisdictions and organizations are acceptable, that they will not adversely affect the county or its neighborhoods, and that they do not conflict with or duplicate the mitigation proposals made by the county itself
- Section 4. The agency personnel of Volusia County Schools are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein
- Section 5. The agencies and organizations within Volusia County Schools will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in the county's individual section of the strategy, and
- Section 6. Volusia County Schools will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Volusia County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and
- Section 7. Volusia County Schools will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within Volusia County to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Volusia County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015 THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Mrs. Linda Costello, Chairman

Mrs. Ida D. Wright, Vice Chairman

Dr. John Hill

Mrsy Melody Johnson

Ars. Linda Cuthbert

Mr. James T. Russell, Superintendent