

**RESOLUTION 2016 - 13**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ASSISTING WITH CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR PROJECTS WHICH ENHANCE WATER CONSERVATION AND ASSIST IN CREATING SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Deltona's Comprehensive Plan includes a policy within its Conservation Element which reflects the need for water conservation and protection of groundwater resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Deltona invested its financial resources to develop a reclaimed water supply facility in order to provide an alternative water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, alternative water supply development such as reclaimed water replaces or supplements existing groundwater use; and

**WHEREAS**, reclaimed water for irrigation purposes prevents and reduces the use of groundwater and is an example of water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Deltona requests, and the Volusia County School District has, several schools which can be served by reclaimed water if the irrigation lines are replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the requirements of the Volusia County Health Department, reclaimed water irrigation lines must be purple and existing irrigation lines cannot be retrofit;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A REGULAR SESSION HELD THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2016, AT DELAND, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

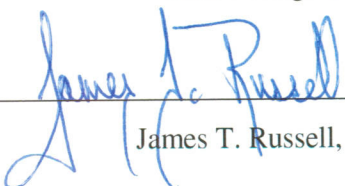
**Section 1.** Collaborating with municipalities and other stakeholders to ensure understanding of and support for the school district's financial needs while working together to solve problems is part of the School Board's Strategic Plan for Excellence.

**Section 2.** That, pursuant to the Superintendent's recommendation, the School Board authorizes district staff to work with the City of Deltona and St. John's River Water Management District to obtain additional funds in order to install irrigation lines for reclaimed water purposes at various schools in Deltona.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D., 2016

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY:   
Ida D. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:   
James T. Russell, Secretary