

RESOLUTION 2013-08

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN TO EXPAND THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY AND TO REAPPORTION THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the City of Daytona Beach Shores is responsible for community planning that supports growth and development activities within the City and for pursuing the development of a transportation system that meets these needs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has designated the Palm Coast - Daytona Beach - Port Orange Urbanized Area which encompasses the City of Daytona Beach Shores; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation regulations require the establishment of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to conduct coordinated transportation planning activities for Urbanized Areas and to establish a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) that defines the geographical planning area boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for the currently established Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) which includes the Daytona Beach - Port Orange Urbanized Area and the Deltona Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has redefined the Daytona Beach - Port Orange Urbanized Area as having a contiguous population that has been expanded beyond the current Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) to include portions of the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell and portions of Flagler County and renamed it the Palm Coast - Daytona Beach - Port Orange Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, Federal Regulations Title 23, Part 450 and Florida Statutes 339.175 require that the Volusia TPO expand its planning area boundary to include the updated Census Urbanized Area and reapportion its membership in accordance with the results of the United States Census; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia TPO, through the efforts of a Reapportionment Subcommittee, has met to discuss and develop recommendations to the Volusia TPO Board that address the changes in the TPO planning area boundary and membership to accommodate the expanded urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daytona Beach Shores has worked with the Volusia TPO, the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell and the County of Flagler and with the Florida Department of Transportation in the development of a reapportionment plan that addresses the requirements identified in state and federal laws pertaining to the planning area boundary and membership; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia TPO Board has, as a result of these deliberations, recommended a reapportionment plan (as identified in “Attachment A” to this Resolution) which includes a planning area boundary and membership encompassing all or portions of the City of Daytona Beach Shores;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA:

1. The City of Daytona Beach Shores formally supports the recommended “Planning Area Boundary Adjustment and Membership Reapportionment Plan” which outlines the expanded metropolitan planning area boundary and membership; and the
2. The City of Daytona Beach Shores directs the Mayor to execute this Resolution of support for the items outlined in the plan (as identified in “Attachment A” to this resolution) and to forward this Resolution to the Volusia TPO for submission to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and the
3. The City of Daytona Beach Shores directs the Mayor to continue working with the Reapportionment Subcommittee, Bylaws Subcommittee and other interested members of the Volusia TPO as required to accomplish the additional activities needed for the full integration of new members.

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mayor, Harry Jennings

ATTEST:

By: _____
Michael T. Booker, City Manager

Cheri Schwab, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
Lonnie Groot, City Attorney

Passed and adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2013