

RESOLUTION NO. 41-09-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK, OCTOBER 16-22, 2016 AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, *Florida City Government Week* is a very important time to recognize the important role played by municipal government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, *Florida City Government Week* offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as true and correct findings of the Town Commission.

Section 2. That the Town of Lake Park does encourage all citizens, municipal government officials, and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

Section 3. That the Town of Lake Park does encourage educational partnerships between municipal government and schools.

Section 4. That the Town of Lake Park does support and encourage all municipal governments to actively promote and sponsor *Florida City Government Week*.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner O'Rourke, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynch and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

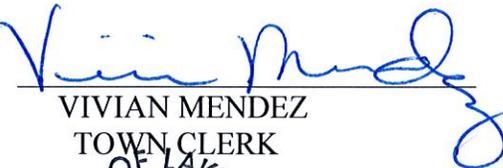
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MAYOR JAMES DUBOIS	<u>/</u>	___
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER ANNE LYNCH	<u>/</u>	___
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u>/</u>	___

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 41-09-16 duly passed and adopted this 21 day of September, 2016.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

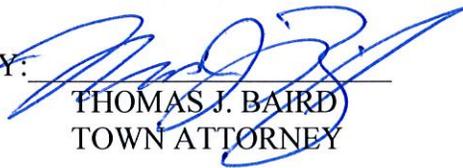
BY: 
JAMES DUBOIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY

CELEBRATE FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

OCTOBER 16-22, 2016

Florida City Government Week is **October 16-22, 2016** and the Florida League of Cities encourages every city to take an active part in promoting their city through civic education and volunteerism. This year cities are encouraged to partner with or adopt a special community service project or volunteer opportunity. Volunteering strengthens communities, solves problems and improves lives. So this year, we want to emphasize the importance of volunteering throughout our Florida communities.

This is a great opportunity for city officials to speak to schools and civic groups, host an open house at city hall, or reach out to civic clubs and community organizations to explain city structure and function or help others learn by volunteering and serving charitable organizations in your community.

Florida City Government Week is part of an ongoing effort sponsored by the Florida League of Cities (FLC) to raise public awareness about the services that cities perform and to educate the public on how city government works. Cities are encouraged to involve their local schools, businesses, media and civic clubs in planning City Government Week activities.

Cities provide a higher level of service than most governments, and generally receive a higher approval rate than any other level of government, and yet, many residents are unaware of how city services impact their lives. Through *Florida City Government Week*, the League hopes to heighten the public's awareness of city government's role in enhancing the quality of life in communities.