



RESOLUTION 19-16

RESOLUTION adopting the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan.

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for resiliency against future threats, such as elevated levels of flooding and erosion, changes in storm intensity and frequency, heat impacts, sea level rise, and others, which calls for action at every level of government and in the private and not-for-profit sectors; and

WHEREAS, fostering resilience is a long-term effort and requires holistic planning and preparation to increase resilience in the built, natural and social environment; and

WHEREAS, action, leadership, and education of and by local governments and partners to improve resilience across disciplines provide multiple benefits; and

WHEREAS, these benefits include the implementation of green and gray infrastructure, protecting the natural environment, improving health and wellbeing and increasing economic and societal opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan (ECF RRAP) was formulated for and by local governments, federal, regional and state agencies, educational institutions, non-government organizations, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the ECF RRAP recognizes the clear relationship between emergency management, planning, health & safety, and economic development and aims to continue to fill gaps within the region and pursue initiatives that will achieve measurable improvements in risk reduction and the building of resilience in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act calls for transportation planning to consider and implement resiliency in their planning and to reduce vulnerability in existing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization recognizes resiliency and the success of the ECF RRAP depends on the participation of and collaboration with all local jurisdictions and partners, and a commitment to work together towards common goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization agrees to adopt the East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan to advance the direct implementation of activities aimed to improve safety, long-term resilience, and sustainability in the Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville Transportation Management Area, across sectors, expand economic sustainability and response to vulnerabilities within the community.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF March, 2019.

SPACE COAST TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING ORGANIZATION



ATTEST:

SEAL

ANDREA YOUNG., SECRETARY

KATHY MEEHAN, CHAIR