

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-05-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING REQUESTING THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REDUCE PERMIT APPLICATION FEES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 218.075, Florida Statutes allows reduction of permit processing fees for municipalities with a population of 25,000 or less upon certification by that municipality that the cost of the permit processing fee is a fiscal hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Green Cove Springs, a municipality, certifies that it is a municipality with a population of 25,000 persons or less; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Green Cove Springs, a municipality, further certifies that it qualifies for permit processing fee reduction for the fiscal year October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, since the percentage of assessed property value that is exempt from ad valorem taxation is higher than the statewide average for the current fiscal year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida as follows:

The City of Green Cove Springs, a municipal government does hereby request that the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection reduce the permit application fee for public purpose projects for which the City of Green Cove Springs, a municipality, is the permit applicant to a fee of \$100 per permit, or if the permit application fee is than \$100 by 50 per cent, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024.

**SECTION 1.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**DONE AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.**

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

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Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Erin West, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney