

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY

RESOLUTION NO. R-32-2024

REQUEST TO THE ST. JOHNS RIVER
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
TO REDUCE PERMIT APPLICATION FEES

WHEREAS, Section 218.075, Florida Statutes, allows a reduction of permit processing fees for municipalities with a population of 25,000 or less, counties which had a population of 50,000 or less on April 1, 1994, and have not yet exceeded a population of 75,000, or any county or municipality not included within a metropolitan statistical area, certification by that municipality or county that the cost of the permit processing fee is a fiscal hardship; and

WHEREAS, City of Green Cove Springs County Municipality certifies that it:

- is a municipality with a population of 25,000 persons or less; or
- is a county which had a population of 50,000 persons or less on April 1, 1994, and which currently does not have a population exceeding 75,000; or
- is not included within a metropolitan statistical area; and

WHEREAS, City of Green Cove Springs County Municipality further certifies that it qualifies for permit processing fee reduction for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 due to one or more of the following factor(s):

- Per capita taxable value is less than the statewide average for the current fiscal year; or
- Percentage of assessed property value that is exempt from ad valorem taxation is higher than the statewide average for the current fiscal year; or
- Any condition specified in section 218.503, Florida Statutes, that determines a state of financial emergency; or
- Ad valorem operating millage rate for the current fiscal year is greater than 8 mills; or

A financial condition that is documented in annual financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year and indicates an inability to pay the permit processing fee during that fiscal year.

WHEREAS, these factors are supported by the attached documents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City of Green Cove Springs County Municipality does hereby request that the St. Johns River Water Management District reduce the permit application fee for public purpose projects for which City of Green Cove Springs County Municipality is a permit applicant to a fee of \$100 per permit, or if the current permit application fee is less than \$100 by 50 percent, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF December, 2024

City of Green Cove Springs COUNTY MUNICIPALITY
BY ITS COUNTY/ CITY COMMISSION

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:
