

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A JOINT CITY-COUNTY UTILITY COMMITTEE; APPOINTING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the “City”) in accordance with section 2-48, Code of the City of Lake City, Florida, desires to create and establish a joint utility committee with the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida to study, evaluate, and make recommendations to the City’s Utility Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to create and establish the joint utility committee with the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to create and establish the joint utility committee to be titled the “Lake City and Columbia County Advisory Utility Committee” (hereinafter “Joint Utility Committee”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Joint Utility Committee shall consist of the mayor, and two city councilmembers to be appointed by the mayor with the consent and approval by resolution of the City Council, together with the chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, and two county commissioners of the Board of the County Commissioners who are to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor appoints Councilmember Greene and Councilmember Sampson to serve on the Joint Utility Committee, subject to the consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, notwithstanding section 2-48(4), Code of the City of Lake City, Florida, the non-councilmembers appointed to the Joint Utility Commission shall be vested with the voting rights of the City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Joint Utility Committee shall study, investigate, develop, assist, advise and recommend to the City's Utility Advisory Committee any and all matters pertaining to both the county's needs related to public utilities and the city utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the members of the Joint Utility Committee shall be appointed for a term of two years, subject to being reappointed by the respective legislative bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and accurate and adopted and are hereby made a part of this resolution.

Section 2. The Joint Utility Committee shall include the aforementioned six (6) members, each of which shall be vested with equal voting rights and serve a two (2) year term with the first term expiring at midnight on December 21, 2022.

Section 3. Conflict. All resolutions or portions of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council on this ____ day of December 2020.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: _____
Frederick L. Koberlein, Jr.,
City Attorney