



PROCLAMATION 2026-03

WHEREAS, Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs) and redevelopment programs play a vital role in revitalizing neighborhoods, addressing areas of slum and blight, strengthening local economies, revitalizing downtowns, and improving the quality of life for residents and businesses throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, redevelopment programs authorized under Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, provide essential tools for local governments to address infrastructure deficiencies, promote economic development, and support affordable housing and public improvements in designated areas of need; and

WHEREAS, redevelopment initiatives encourage private investment, support small businesses, improve infrastructure, enhance public spaces, and expand housing opportunities, thereby fostering vibrant, resilient, and equitable communities; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA), in partnership with municipalities, counties, and community stakeholders, promotes best practices, professional education, and collaboration to advance community redevelopment efforts throughout Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florida Redevelopment Week serves as an opportunity to recognize redevelopment achievements, highlight transformational projects, engage residents and stakeholders, and celebrate the economic, social, and cultural benefits of community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Florida Redevelopment Week will raise awareness of the importance of community redevelopment and inspire continued public and private investment in Florida's neighborhoods, downtowns and commercial corridors; in Florida's neighborhoods, downtowns, and commercial corridors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Nadaskay, Mayor of the City of Wauchula, do hereby proclaim the September 14 – 18, 2026 as FLORIDA REDEVELOPMENT WEEK in Wauchula and encourage all residents, businesses, community organizations, and public officials to recognize and celebrate the contributions of community redevelopment programs and the importance of revitalization efforts across Florida.

DULY ADOPTED AND PROCLAIMED this 14th day of September, 2026 at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

CITY OF WAUCHULA

Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk

By: _____
Richard Keith Nadaskay, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Kristie Hatcher-Bolin, City Attorney