RESOLUTION NO. _/-20/9

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council was formed as the fourth regional planning council in the State of Florida on May 7, 1969; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is to improve the quality of life of the Region's citizens by enhancing public safety, protecting regional resources, promoting economic development and providing technical services to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competiveness and quality of life of the 12 counties and 40 incorporated municipalities in the north central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout the north central Florida region recognize the need for regional coordination to address community issues that extend beyond county and municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has engaged in strategic regional planning, comprehensive economic development strategy planning and emergency preparedness planning for the future of the north central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, the North Central Regional Planning Council has brought together local governments and gubernatorial appointees to provide a venue for analyzing issues, revolving problems and sharing solutions among 52 jurisdictions in Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council congratulates the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on its 50th Anniversary and recognizes its contributions in advancing the regional agenda.

DULY ADOPTED this 18 day of 2019.

Attest:

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Thomas Perry, Chair



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April 3, 2019

Ms. Margaret A. Wuerstle Executive Director Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council 1400 Colonial Boulevard, Suite 1 Fort Myers, FL 33907

RE: Resolution Recognizing 50th Anniversary

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Dear Margaret:

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on May 7, 2019.

The mission of the Council is to improve the quality of life of the Region's citizens by enhancing public safety, protecting regional resources, promoting economic development and provide technical services to local governments. For the past 50 years, the Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, has promoted regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competiveness and quality of life of the 12 counties and 40 incorporated municipalities in the north central Florida region.

Please have your Board consider the adoption of the enclosed resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Following adoption of the resolution, please send me a signed copy of resolution for our records.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 352.955.2200, ext. 101.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Koons, AICP Executive Director

Enclosure

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