

RESOLUTION NO. 585-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ROBERT STORKE TO THE VOLUSIA GROWTH MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (VGMC); REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Volusia Growth Management Commission (VGMC) was formed by the Volusia County Council in 1987 following a public referendum that amended the County Charter in order to create the VGMC, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the VGMC is to determine consistency between comprehensive plans for all the governmental jurisdictions within Volusia County, consisting of the County of Volusia, and all the municipalities.

WHEREAS, Section 202.3 of the Volusia County Charter states that there shall be one voting member from each municipality within the county and five voting members from the unincorporated area of the county. The appointment of each voting representative shall be made by the governing body of each respective jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council of the City of Orange City to appoint a City representative to the VGMC, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to appoint Robert Storke to the Volusia Growth Management Commission to fill the vacant Orange City seat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Robert Storke is hereby appointed to be Orange City's representative on the Volusia Growth Management Commission for a term commencing on December 8, 2009 and to expire on June 30, 2011.

SECTION 2. That the individual named above in Section 1 shall have all of the powers, duties and responsibilities as set forth in the rules and procedures of the Volusia Growth Management Commission, and the appropriate laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Gary Blair	<u>yes</u>	Anthony Pupello	<u>yes</u>
Jeff H. Allebach	<u>yes</u>	Tom Abraham	<u>yes</u>
O. William Crippen	<u>yes</u>	Tom Laputka, Vice Mayor	<u>yes</u>
Harley Strickland, Mayor	<u>yes</u>		

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF December, 2009.

ATTEST:

Deborah J. Renner
Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

AUTHENTICATED:

Harley Strickland
Harley Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

W. E. Reischmann
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November 30, 2009

Mr. Gerald Brandon, VGMC Chairman
Volusia Growth Management Commission
140 South Beach Street
Suite 305
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-4472

Dear Mr. Brandon,

It is with some regret that I resign my position, effective immediately, as the Orange City representative on the Volusia Growth Management Commission (VGMC). I use the term "regret" because I have truly enjoyed the past 17 years on the Commission, and have had the pleasure to work side by side with some outstanding leaders within the Volusia County community. It is hard for me to believe that I have represented Orange City since June 30, 1992.

Recently the VGMC proposed a rule change to the County Council that would no longer allow government staff members to serve on the VGMC. While this proposed rule would "grandfather" me indefinitely, I believe that the City needs to take the rule change into consideration, and appoint a new member who may not have such a conflict.

Further, I am eligible for retirement at any time that I should so choose as I have been with Orange City for over 26 years. Although I have no retirement plans at this time, I felt the City should have the advantage of appointing a new member to the VGMC and allow me the opportunity to bring the new member "up to speed" while I am still available.

I will miss the members on the Commission, some of whom I have known for many years, and I want to take this opportunity to wish each member the very best in the coming years, as well as to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

Feel free to contact me at (386) 775-5414 if you have any questions regarding this matter, or if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

J.H. Kerr
City Planner
City of Orange City, Florida