

Meeting Date: April 24, 2018



Agenda Item #: 4A

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Type of Item:					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion & Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshop

SUBJECT: **Approve the Municipal Economic Development Organization (MEDO) memorandum of understanding between the cities of Casselberry, DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Lake Mary, Longwood, Orange City and Sanford.**

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the Municipal Economic Development Organization (MEDO) was formed. Membership consists of staff representatives from the cities of DeBary, DeLand, Deltona and Orange City in Volusia County and the cities of Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford in Seminole County. Recognizing the regional nature of economic development, MEDO was created to identify issues and challenges common to the cities in this geographic area, and use a regional approach to develop solutions and best practices to address these issues from a municipal perspective. The mission of MEDO is to contribute to, enhance and help coordinate sustainable economic development in southwest Volusia County and northern Seminole County. The group meets monthly, and suggests that the cities enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) regarding same.

The City of DeLand approved the MOU on January 16, 2018.

The City of DeBary approved the MOU on February 7, 2018.

The City of Lake Mary approved the MOU on February 15, 2018.

The City of Deltona approved the MOU on February 26, 2018.

The cities of Longwood, Casselberry and Sanford are tentatively scheduled for council approval in April 2018.

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

City Wide

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the Mayor's signature of the MEDO Memorandum of Understanding.

ATTACHMENTS:

Member city location map

Memorandum of Understanding

Signature pages from the cities of DeLand, DeBary, Lake Mary and Deltona

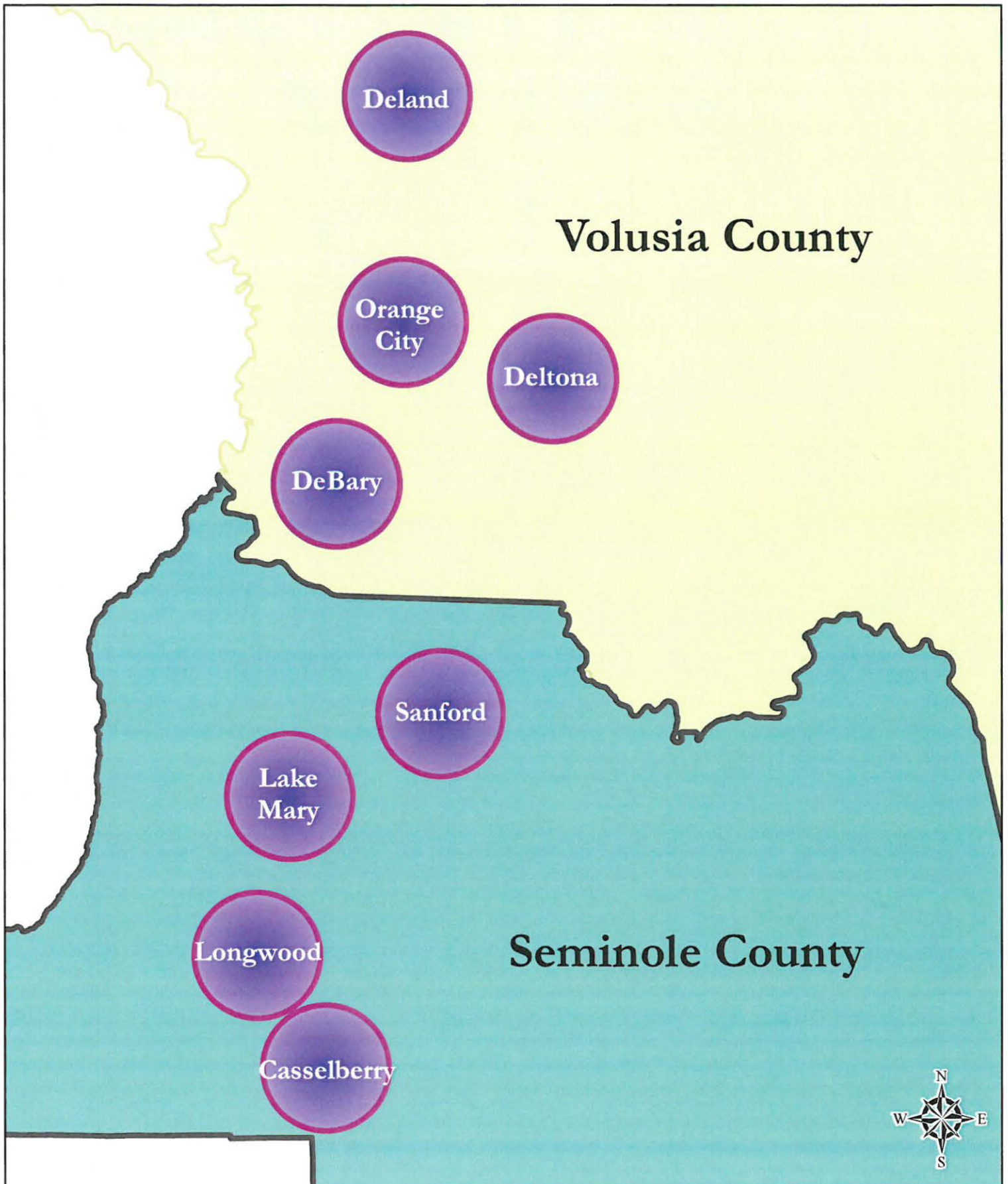
FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Plan for future growth and redevelopment.

Municipal Economic Development Organization (MEDO) - Member Cities



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITIES OF
CASSELBERRY, DeBARY, DELAND, DELTONA, LAKE MARY,
LONGWOOD, ORANGE CITY, and SANFORD**

WHEREAS, the economic development of any city faces continual issues and challenges; and

WHEREAS, the economic development issues and challenges a municipality faces are common to the cities in a geographical area; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Cities") believe that relationships among the Cities can allow for creative solutions and innovations that can benefit residents and businesses, alike; and

WHEREAS, the development of solutions and best practices to address these issues and challenges are best achieved through regional cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Economic Development Organization (MEDO) was formed in 2014 to recognize the regional nature of economic development and the common challenges; and

WHEREAS, due to the characteristics of the labor forces in the partnered municipalities any issues concerning work force development must be handled through common initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the mission of MEDO is to contribute to, enhance and help coordinate sustainable economic development in Southwest Volusia County and Seminole County.

NOW, THEREFORE the Cities do hereby agree as follows:

1. To continue working together to develop solutions and best practices for those economic development issues that are common to the signatory Cities.
2. All Cities agree to meet regularly to share information on their individual projects that are pertinent to those common issues.
3. As a means of communicating the solutions and the best practices developed by MEDO for the benefit of the residents and businesses the organization will develop a web page for the expressed purpose of communication with the region's current and future businesses.
4. The goals expressed in Paragraphs 1-3 above are aspirational, and no party to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be held in breach for failure to perform hereunder.

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CITY OF ORANGE CITY

For the City of Orange City, a Florida Municipal Corporation:

Mayor

Date

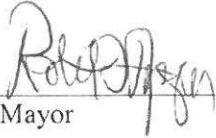
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CITY OF DeLAND

For the City of DeLand, a Florida Municipal Corporation:

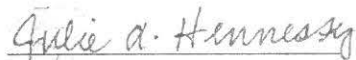


Mayor

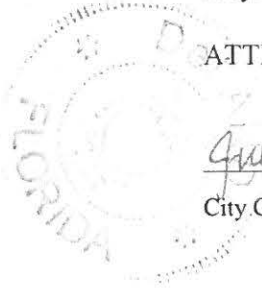
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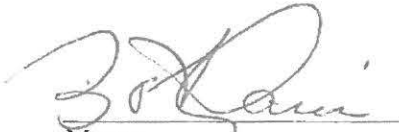
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CITY OF DeBARY

For the City of DeBary, a Florida Municipal Corporation:

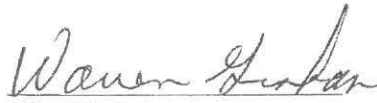


Mayor

2-7-18
Date



ATTEST:



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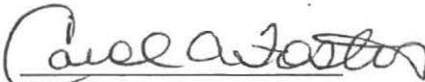
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CITY OF LAKE MARY

For the City of Lake Mary, a Florida Municipal Corporation:

 2-15-18
Mayor Date

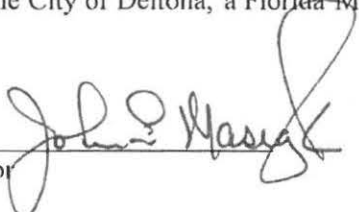
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CITY OF DELTONA

For the City of Deltona, a Florida Municipal Corporation:




Mayor

2-26-18

Date

ATTEST:



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