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Mayor Donna Deegan
City of Jacksonville
117 W Duval Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, FL 32202

RE: Duval County Public Schools letter of intent to implement and sign the Memorandum of Agreement or Intergovernmental Agreement for the Northeast Florida Electric Vehicle Overhaul and Low-Emission Transit (E-VOLT) EPA CPRG Implementation Grant Application

Dear Mayor Deegan,

I write this letter to express our commitment to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Interlocal Governmental Agreement (IGA) for the City of Jacksonville's (COJ) application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Phase II Implementation of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. The COJ's proposed "Northeast Florida Electric Vehicle Overhaul and Low-Emission Transit (E-VOLT)" project reduces greenhouse gas emissions in our transportation sector which accounts for 39% of our region's emissions. By expanding mobility hubs, bike and pedestrian paths, and electric vehicle (EV) fleet vehicles and buses across the Northeast Florida region, we will also be creating more healthy and resilient communities for those most affected by climate change.

Duval County Public Schools is eager to participate in this effort. We hope to expand the use of electric fleet vehicles and buses. The goal is to focus the use of these vehicles in low income and disadvantaged areas.

Duval County Public Schools is proud to be an active participant in the E-VOLT efforts and is strongly committed to its goals and scope of work. If awarded funding, we will work with the COJ, other E-VOLT participants, and community partners to ensure the success of the project. The MOA/IGA will clearly describe the agreed upon roles, responsibilities, contributions, resources, and commitments each participant will provide to ensure project success, as well as the COJ's and our role in operating model and statement of accountability to the U.S. EPA.

Kind regards,

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