



CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH

800 Seminole Road
Atlantic Beach, FL 32266

March 29, 2024

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

RE: City of Atlantic Beach 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 am writing to express Atlantic Beach's 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 healthier and resilient communities for those most affected by climate change.

Atlantic Beach has a strong sense of belongings and preservation of our natural resources. Our citizens and government care deeply about the community and understand that unified support is required to preserve it. We are looking for ways to prepare for resiliency challenges and maintain a healthy, prosperous, sustainable, and equitable future for our residents. Participation in the E-VOLT efforts will aid in our efforts to be more resilient and reduce our footprint on climate change.

Atlantic Beach 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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William B. Killingsworth
City Manager, City of Atlantic Beach