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Mayor Woody Brown, Chair  
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council  
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

RE: City of Jacksonville Letter of Intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition.

Dear Mayor Brown,

I am writing to express my community's willingness to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's (TBRPC) application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Phase II Implementation of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. The TBRPC's proposed "Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition" project reduces greenhouse gas emissions while creating more resilient communities for those most affected by climate change.

City of Jacksonville is the leader of the Jacksonville MSA and recipient of the EPA CPRG Phase I Planning Grant. The Jacksonville MSA consists of 1.6 million people within Duval County, Clay County, St. Johns County, Nassau County & the City of Palm Coast. We are committed to participation in this grant and reduction of greenhouse gasses within the region.

City of Jacksonville was a founding member of the Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition (SSERC) and is strongly committed to its goals and scope of work. If awarded funding, we will work with the TBRPC, SSERC members, and community partners to ensure the success of the project. The MOA will clearly describe the agreed upon roles, responsibilities, contributions, resources, and commitments each partner will provide to ensure project success, as well as the coalition's operating model and statement of accountability to the U.S. EPA.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

**CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

By: *Karen Bowling*  
Donna Deegan, Mayor

Karen Bowling  
Chief Administrative Officer  
For: Mayor Donna Deegan  
Under Authority Of:  
Executive Order No: 2023-02

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