

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0001**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE PASCO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SUPPORTING  
FLORIDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE OPPOSITION FLORIDA  
HOUSE BILL 3 AND FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1714**

**WHEREAS**, the Pasco Economic Development Council's mission is to improve the economy in Pasco County through attracting, retaining and promoting the expansion of business and industry that create high quality jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 disregards and puts at risk the valuable business acumen of private Board members who provide leadership, oversight and require accountability of the more than 500 professionals that practice economic, workforce and community development in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 severely jeopardizes the economic impact of private-public partnerships by shifting the balance of oversight from the local level, where funds are invested, to the state level, from which no funds are received; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 jeopardizes Florida's competitiveness by prematurely posting competitive strategies on the World Wide Web. This is unnecessary given Florida's broad public records laws; and

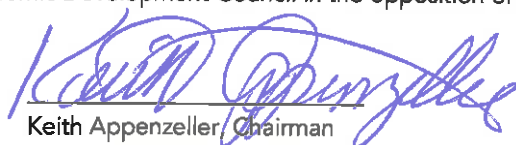
**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 is overly burdensome and costly to implement - especially for small communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 attempts to single out and limit the earnings potential of one segment of professional services while many other professions, such as, attorneys, accountants, and engineers also contract with local governments under fee for service; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714 usurps Home Rule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PASCO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL** hereby supports the Florida Economic Development Council in the opposition of Florida House Bill 3 and Florida Senate Bill 1714.

**ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 24, 2018.



Keith Appenzeller, Chairman