

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Lois Bollenback serves as the Executive Director for the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). Lois has been involved in transportation planning and transit management in the Volusia County area for more than 20 years, working in both the public and private sector; and

WHEREAS, prior to moving to Volusia County, Lois previously worked in the Quality Control Department of Kennedy Space Center, and served in the United States Air Force. After returning from active duty, Lois enrolled at the University of Central Florida and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Applied Economics; and

WHEREAS, Lois originally moved to Volusia County in 1999 to work as a Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner for the River to Sea TPO. Lois expanded her knowledge and experience in the field of transportation by working for Ghyabi & Associates, a local planning and engineering firm. Lois then worked for McDonald Transit Associates, a transit management firm based in Fort Worth, Texas. One of Lois's assignments at McDonald Transit Associates included serving as the Assistant General Manager and General Manager for Votran, the transit provider for Volusia County, Florida. Lois returned to the River to Sea TPO as a Senior Transportation Planner in 2009, and became Executive Director in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, The River to Sea TPO is a transportation planning organization comprised of representatives from each of the cities and counties, including all of Volusia County and the eastern portion of Flagler County. The existence of the TPO ensures local input in the allocation of state and federal funding through the Department of Transportation. Lois is proud of the TPO's commitment to promote projects needed to make our transportation system safer and more accessible for all users; and

WHEREAS, during her time with the TPO, Lois has been instrumental in promoting multi-use trails, laying the groundwork for implementation of the SunRail system, and prioritizing and supporting important highway projects, such as the I-4/I-95 systems interchange. Lois has made the difficult decision to step down as the Executive Director of the River to Sea TPO to leave Florida and accept a position with the Spokane Regional Transportation Council in Spokane, Washington. We would like to thank her for the positive changes her tenure made in the lives of Ormond Beach citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2021, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me in wishing Lois Bollenback the best in her future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor