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# MEETING NOTICE

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on **December 10, 2020**. Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the meeting will be held virtually via communications media technology at **6:00 p.m.**

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## AGENDA

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Virtual Public Meeting  
 Via Communications Media Technology  
 Gainesville, Florida

December 10, 2020  
 6:00 p.m.

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This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Committee on any matter not included on the agenda. The comment period is limited to three minutes for each individual.

See Attachments





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December 3, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Amendment to Purchase Order with Northeast Florida Regional Council  
to Assist with the Update of the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study

RECOMMENDATION:

**Authorize the Council to assist the Northeast Florida Regional Council with completing the update of the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study pursuant to an amended purchase order for a fixed fee amount of \$105,100.**

BACKGROUND:

In 2010, the Council, along with the other regional planning councils throughout the state, completed assisting the Northeast Regional Planning Council with the preparation of the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study for the Florida Division of Emergency Management. The Fiscal Year 2020-21 state budget provides funding for the Division to update the Study. The Division has entered into an agreement with the Northeast Florida Regional Council to complete the update of the Study.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council issued purchase orders with scopes of work to each of the other regional planning councils in the state to assist them with the update of the portions of the Study for their respective regions. The initial scope of work included updating the evacuation shelter inventory for each county, updating small area population data for each county to be used in traffic modeling to determine evacuation clearance times and to map storm surge zone data using geographic information systems to be used to update evacuation zones for each county.

Subsequent to being awarded additional funding from the Division, the Northeast Florida Regional Council recently issued amended purchase orders with revised scopes of work to each of the other regional planning councils in the state to assist them with completing the update of the portions of the Study for their respective regions. The amended scope of work includes updating roadway network analysis, developing behavioral operational scenarios, providing technical assistance concerning testing of evacuation scenario modeling, presenting draft scenario results for concurrence by county emergency managers, reviewing draft of the Study with county emergency managers and providing documents and data for publication of the Study.

The Council will be paid an additional fixed fee amount of \$33,500 for the additional above described tasks resulting in a total fixed fee payment to the Council to \$105,100 by the Northeast Florida Regional Council for all of the above described services.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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December 3, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: 125th Anniversary of the City of Newberry Resolution

RECOMMENDATION:

**Adopt the attached resolution recognizing the 125th Anniversary of the City of Newberry.**

BACKGROUND:

In recognition of the 125th Anniversary of the City of Newberry, the attached resolution is recommended for approval by the Council.

The City developed as a mining town after hard rock phosphate was discovered in the western part of Alachua County in the 1880s. With the construction of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad Line from High Springs to Archer, in 1893, the City became a railroad stop and trading center. The City was originally named Newtown with the establishment of the first post office in 1894. The City was incorporated in 1895. Prior to 1895, families had moved to the area and farmed in the region and also made a living from timbering.

During World War I, the phosphate mines closed due to a reduced market for the mineral. Residents turned to agriculture for a livelihood. Vegetables were grown for the table, while crops like watermelons and tobacco were grown for cash. The City annually hosts the Watermelon Festival celebrating the major cash crop of the area.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE  
125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry developed as a mining community after hard rock phosphate was discovered in the western part of Alachua County in the 1800s; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry became a railroad stop and trading center with the construction of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad Line from High Springs to Archer, in 1893; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry was originally named Newtown with the establishment of the first post office in 1894; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry was incorporated in 1895; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry residents, during World War I with the closing of the phosphate mines due to a reduced market for the mineral, turned to growing vegetables for the table, and watermelons and tobacco for cash; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberry annually hosts the Watermelon Festival celebrating the major cash crop of the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council congratulates the City of Newberry on its 125th Anniversary.

DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 10th day of December 2020.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Attest:

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Charles S. Chestnut IV, Chair





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TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program -  
Community Transportation Coordinator Selection for  
Columbia Hamilton and Suwannee Counties

RECOMMENDATION:

**Authorize the use of the non-competitive selection process to designate the Community Transportation Coordinator for the Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee multi-county service area.**

BACKGROUND:

The Council is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the designated official planning agencies recommend a Community Transportation Coordinator at the end of each contract period.

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee multi-county service area. Suwannee Valley Transit Authority's Memorandum of Agreement will expire June 30, 2021. According to Section 287.057(3) (e)12, Florida Statutes, the Council, serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency, may choose to recommend a governmental entity, such as the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority, as the Community Transportation Coordinator without using a competitive selection process.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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