

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING PROJECT CITRINE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONCEPT AND ENCOURAGING FURTHER DISCUSSION
REGARDING SITING OF PROJECT CITRINE IN NASSAU COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners financially contributes to and partners with the Nassau County Economic Development Board (NCEDB) to support economic development within Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Nassau County Economic Development Board work with the JAXUSA Partnership (JAXUSA) to support economic development within the Northeast Florida region; and

WHEREAS, working together, JAXUSA and NCEDB present Nassau County with potential economic development opportunities of businesses and industries looking to site projects in Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Nassau County was identified as a potential project site for Project Citrine, an up to 200 acre corporate headquarters and research and development facility with a public component; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners expresses support for the Project Citrine concept; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners values healthy relationships with corporate partners; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners encourages the County's Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, NCEDB and JAXUSA to continue discussions with the Project Citrine site selection team; and

WHEREAS, if Nassau County is selected as a finalist site for Project Citrine, the Board of County Commissioners may set a meeting to discuss grant incentives for the project pursuant to local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners support economic development that contributes to the County's quality of life and well-being for its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 17th day of April 2019, that it supports the efforts of its' staff, NCEDB and JAXUSA in working with the Project Citrine site selection team.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR
Its: Chair

ATTEST as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form and legality by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN
County Attorney