## TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R01

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN;

WHEREAS a Tourism Development Tax of 5% is charged on short-term lodging (lodging for less than six months) on Amelia Island within Nassau County;

**WHEREAS** the Nassau County has embarked on a Countywide Destination and Community Enhancement Strategy which includes an opportunity to expand the benefits of a sustainable tourism economy, including a Tourism Development Tax, to the Town of Callahan;

WHEREAS the Town of Callahan desires to benefit from the Tourism Development Tax which may be used to improve parks, facilities, and waterways as well as fund public safety within the Town of Callahan; and

WHEREAS the Town of Callahan desires to improve and protect the quality of life for residents by supporting cultural and historical assets and attracting investment in restaurants, resorts, and other recreational businesses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA:

Section 2. This Resolution will become effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS  $5^{\text{TH}}$  DAY OF <u>February</u>, 2024.

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

Ken Bass, Town Council President

APPROVED:

Randy Knagge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawna Gugliuzza, Town Clerk