## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX TO THE TOWN OF HILLIARD.

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, 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 Hilliard;

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilliard 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 Hilliard; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilliard 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,** that the Town Council of the Town of Hilliard is in favor and endorses the expansion of the Tourism Development Tax to the Town of Hilliard.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this <u>15+</u>, day of <u>February</u>, <u>2024</u> by the Town Council of the Town of Hilliard, Florida, and shall become effective on <u>February 16+</u>, <u>2029</u>.

Kenneth A. Sims, Sr. Council President

ATTEST:

Lisa Purvis Town Clerk

APPROVED:

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