

TOWN COUNCIL OF NAVASSA

RESOLUTION THAT ALL NEW TOWN OF NAVASSA MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OVER 3,000 SQUARE FEET BE LEED CERTIFIED

The Town Council moved that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town desires to become more sustainable by pursuing measures designed to conserve natural resources, emphasize the benefits of energy conservation, protect natural habitats and open space, promote environmental stewardship, and help educate the public about environmental issues;

WHEREAS, the Town wants to demonstrate that conservation practices can be applied to the daily operations of municipal government and to infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to find methods of service delivery and operations that conserve energy and resources, thus saving taxpayer dollars and protecting and preserving the environment;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that sound conservation practices can reduce government costs over the long-term;

WHEREAS, sustainable building practices conserve energy, water, and other natural resources, promote health and safety and create high quality enduring structures, and construction and operation and maintenance of buildings in accordance with the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) U.S. Green Building Council guidelines promotes these goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NAVASSA, NC that the Town Council hereby directs the Town Administrator to take the steps necessary to assure that all future Town Buildings over 3,000 heated square feet, for which design work has not already been completed, are to be designed and built in accordance with the standards and requirements of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, Certified Level, as specified in the "LEED Green Building Rating System, version current at the time of design and that such Town Buildings be built to the highest LEED Certification appropriate above and beyond the Certified level without requiring additional appropriations from Council.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010

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Eulis A. Willis, Mayor

Attest:

Charlena R. Alston

Charlena Alston, Town Clerk



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