

VII. CHAIR REPORT

A. New Member

Vice-Chair Perkins welcomed new Council member Donald Long, City of Newberry.

B. Resolution of Appreciation

1. Tony Mazon, City of Newberry

ACTION: Commissioner Demps made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Parnell, to authorize the Chair to sign a Resolution of Appreciation for former Council member Tony Mazon from the City of Newberry. The motion carried unanimously

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive Committee

1. Proclamation Declaring October 2025 as Community Planning Month

Mr. Koons stated that the month of October 2025 has been designated to celebrate National Community Planning Month. He noted the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of life in communities and the environment. Mr. Koons also stated that the Executive Committee recommends that the Council join in the celebration of National Community Planning Month by proclaiming October 2025 as Community Planning Month in north central Florida.

ACTION: Commissioner Ingle made the motion, with a second by Vice-Mayor Bouie Hutchinson, to adopt a proclamation proclaiming October 2025 as Community Planning Month in the north central Florida region, which has been attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Proclamation Declaring October 3, 2025 as Manufacturing Day

Mr. Koons stated that October 3, 2025 has been designated Manufacturing Day. He added that Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of manufacturing in the north central Florida region and support those manufacturing and school programs that prepare our workforce. Mr. Koons also stated that the Executive Committee recommends that the Council proclaim October 3, 2025 as Manufacturing Day in north central Florida.

ACTION: Commissioner Cornell made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Demps, to adopt a proclamation proclaiming October 3, 2025 as Manufacturing Day in the north central Florida region, which has been attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The motion carried unanimously.