

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION 06-08**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, EXPRESSING ITS INTENTION TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, PART III, FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING A STUDY TO CONSIDER WHETHER A FINDING OF NECESSITY RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO §163.355, F.S. SHOULD BE ADOPTED; DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING QUALIFIED FIRMS TO CONDUCT THE NECESSITY STUDY; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springfield has determined that certain portions of the City may meet the conditions described in §163.340(7) or (8) regarding slum or blight; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize a study to consider whether a finding of necessity resolution pursuant to §163.355 of the Florida Statutes should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to develop a Request for Qualifications in order to retain a firm to conduct the study within the Study Area as authorized herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization of Study and Determination of Study Area

(A) A study is hereby authorized to consider whether a finding of necessity resolution pursuant to §163.355 should be adopted.

Section 2. Directions and Authorization for Preparation of Request for Qualifications

(A) The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a Request for Qualifications in order to obtain a firm to conduct the necessity study authorized and approved herein.

(B) The City Clerk is hereby directed, upon completion of the preparation of the Request for Qualifications, to seek qualified firms to conduct the study through the statutory Request for Qualification procedure and rank firms based on responses to the Request for Qualifications. The ranked firms will then be presented to and considered by the City Commission for selection for conduct of the study authorized herein.

Section 3. Other Action Required in Connection with the Study

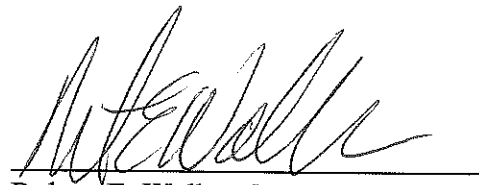
(A) The City Clerk is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions associated with the necessity study authorized herein.

Section 4. Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

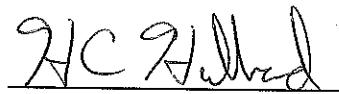
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, this the 13th day of June, 2006.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD



Robert E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:



H.C. Hubbard, City Clerk