

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO.: 08-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN SUPPORT OF "GO GREEN ON THE EMERALD COAST:
30 DAYS OF GREEN", AND ENCOURAGING "GREEN" AND
SUSTAINABLE LIVING THROUGHOUT BAY COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, a clean and healthy St. Andrew Bay is essential to the economic prosperity, recreational enjoyment, and spiritual renewal of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the everyday activities of all citizens affect the condition of the Bay and its tributaries, including our sources of drinking water, as well as the air we breathe; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature in 2005 enacted Chapter 163.3247 Florida Statutes, recognizing that sustainability is essential to our collective quality of life and a strong economy; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Committee of the Friends of St. Andrew Bay (formerly known as B.E.S.T.) Is bringing together a series of events beginning with a Green Building Seminar on February 20, 2008 and ending with a Bay Green Expo on March 22, 2008; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission promotes the concept of configuring human activity so that members of our community are able to meet their needs and express their potential in the present, while preserving biodiversity and natural ecosystems indefinitely;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission endorse "Go Green on the Emerald Coast: 30 Days of Green" and encourages participation in the activities and adoption of sustainable practices by citizens, businesses, and local government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida this 7th day of January, 2008.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA



Robert E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk