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<u>RELEASE OF REGULATORY CONSERVATION EASEMENT</u> (to conform with permit)

THIS RELEASE is executed by the ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, whose address is 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177 ("District"), at the request of Nassau County, whose address is 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097 ("Owner").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Owner's predecessor in interest, Florida Department of Transportation, executed and granted a Conservation Easement dated November 10, 1992, and recorded in Official Records of Nassau County in Book 763, Page 340 and a Conservation Easement dated November 10, 1992, and recorded in Official Records of Nassau County in Book 763, Page 344 (collectively "Conservation Easements") to the District in accordance with District Permit No. 12-089-15030-1 (Legacy No. 12-089-0018G) ("Permit"): and

WHEREAS, the Owner's predecessor in interest modified the Permit, amending the mitigation plan to provide substitute mitigation of at least equivalent ecological value; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has requested the District release the real property encumbered by the Conservation Easements; and

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WHEREAS, subsection 704.06(4), Florida Statutes, provides that the holder of a conservation easement may release that conservation easement to the holder of the fee interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, District, in consideration of the above and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is specifically acknowledged, does hereby release any and all interests conveyed by the Conservation Easements.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, with the appurtenances, unto the Owner, its successors and assigns forever, freed, exonerated and discharged of and from the encumbrance and operation of the Conservation Easements and every part thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, District has executed this Release of Regulatory

Conservation Easement this <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 20²⁰.

Attest:

Name: William Abrams Title: General Counsel St. Johns River Water Management District 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177-2529 District: ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Name: Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D

Title: Executive Director

Palatka, FL 32177-2529

St. Johns River Water

Management District

4049 Reid Street

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of (x) physical presence or (_) online notarization, this <u>12th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2020, by Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., the Executive Director of the St. Johns River Water Management District, a public body existing under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, on behalf of the District. She is personally known to me.



Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2021

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