

RESOLUTION NO. 37-10-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK, OCTOBER 20-26, 2013 AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, *Florida City Government Week* is a very important time to recognize the important role played by municipal government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, *Florida City Government Week* offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as true and correct findings of the Town Commission.

Section 2. That the Town of Lake Park does encourage all citizens, municipal government officials, and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

Section 3. That the Town of Lake Park does encourage educational partnerships between municipal government and schools.

Section 4. That the Town of Lake Park does support and encourage all municipal governments to actively promote and sponsor *Florida City Government Week*.

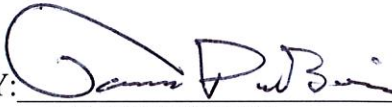
Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner O'Rourke who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rapoza and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

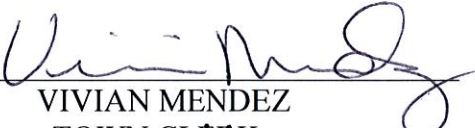
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MAYOR JAMES DUBOIS	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN RAPOZA	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 37-10-13 duly passed and adopted this 2 day of October, 2013.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA


BY: 
JAMES DUBOIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY



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Celebrate Florida City Government Week

Source: Sharon Berrian

This year's Florida City Government Week (FCGW) is October 20-26, 2013 and the Florida League of Cities encourages every city to take an active part in promoting their city through civic education and volunteerism. This is a great opportunity to partner with schools and civic groups, host an open house at city hall, or reach out to civic clubs and community organizations in your community. Florida City Government Week is part of an ongoing effort sponsored by the Florida League of Cities to raise public awareness about the services that cities perform and to educate the public on how city government works. Cities are encouraged to involve their local schools, businesses, media and civic clubs in planning City Government Week activities.

Cities have already received an email with a packet of information that includes ideas for celebrating the week. If you did not receive a packet, [click here](#) for a copy. Please note: We have a small amount of buttons and bumper stickers available for your use. These items will be made available upon request, until our limited supply is exhausted. Please email your requests for buttons and bumper stickers and send your adopted FCGW resolution to Gail Dennard at gdennard@flcities.com.

If you have any questions about this program, contact Sharon Berrian at (850) 222-9684 or sberrian@flcities.com.

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