## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD RECOGNIZING CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK, OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2016 AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

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

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

**WHEREAS**, city 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 city 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 OF HILLIARD AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That the Town of Hilliard does encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

**Section 2.** That the Town of Hilliard does encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools.

**Section 3.** That the Town of Hilliard does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote and sponsor "Florida City Government Week."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Hilliard Town Council, Hilliard, Florida	ay of _	October	, <u>2016</u>	_ by the
John P. Beasley Council President				
ATTEST:				
Lisa Purvis Town Clerk				
APPROVED:				
David Buchanan Mayor				