

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF TAYLOR COUNTY VISION 2060, AS DEVELOPED BY THE TAYLOR COUNTY VISION 2060 TASK FORCE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for communities to look beyond the normal 20 year horizon of Florida's state regulated comprehensive planning process;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Taylor County establish a development pattern that is sustainable, will preserve the quality of life desired by its citizens and will assure the most efficient delivery of services;

WHEREAS, it is essential that Taylor County establish a development pattern that will promote ample space for the expansion and diversification of the Taylor County economy;

WHEREAS, the development of *Taylor County Vision 2060* was supported by a resolution of the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Perry City Council;

WHEREAS, in order to develop a long range vision for Taylor County that would represent the desires and consensus of its citizens, the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce appointed an eighteen (18) member Taylor County Task Force with the following mission: "*To create a plan that guides future decisions that protect, sustain, and enhance our quality of life*";

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Vision 2060 Task Force, in turn, solicited approximately sixty (60) additional citizens to make up four advisory committees, the Environmental Committee, the Development Patterns Committee, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Economic Development and Housing Committee;

WHEREAS, approximately thirty (30) public meetings were held between April 2007 and March 2008 by the Taylor County Vision 2060 Task Force and the four advisory committees to present *Taylor County Vision 2060* and solicit community comments;

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Vision 2060 Task Force unanimously approved *Taylor County Vision 2060* and transmitted it to the Planning Board of Taylor County and the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners on January 17, 2008;

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, on February 7, 2008, conducted a public hearing, reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing, and recommended to the Board of County Commissioners approval of said *Taylor County Vision 2060*, attached as 'Exhibit A, Volume 1, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, and Volume 2, *Taylor County Vision 2060, Public Participation Materials*;

WHEREAS, Exhibit A, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, attached as 'Exhibit A, Volume 1, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, and Volume 2, *Taylor County Vision 2060, Public Participation Materials*;' represents the complete documentation of the entire effort of the Taylor County Vision 2060 Task Force, including all data, analysis, community type typical standards, and public participation meeting notes;

WHEREAS, *Taylor County Vision 2060* is not a regulatory document, but will be used to guide future decision making regarding protecting, sustaining and enhancing the quality of life in Taylor County;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a March 3, 2008 public hearing, with due public notice having been provided, on *Taylor County Vision 2060*, attached as 'Exhibit A, Volume 1, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, and Volume 2, *Taylor County Vision 2060, Public Participation Materials*;' and at said public hearings, the Board of County Commissioners reviewed and considered all comments received during the public hearings, including the recommendation of the Planning Board, also serving as the Local Planning Agency;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined and found that approval of *Taylor County Vision 2060*, attached as 'Exhibit A, Volume 1, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, and Volume 2, *Taylor County Vision 2060, Public Participation Materials*;' will serve to promote the public health, safety, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity and general welfare of Taylor County when used as a guide during the County's Evaluation and Appraisal Report and other Comprehensive Plan Amendment processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF TAYLOR COUNTY VISION 2060, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, attached as 'Exhibit A, Volume 1, *Taylor County Vision 2060*, and Volume 2, *Taylor County Vision 2060, Public Participation Materials*;' Pursuant to the proclamation signed by the Taylor County Vision 2060 Task Force, *Taylor County Vision 2060* is hereby adopted by the Board of County Commissioners to be used to guide future decisions concerning protecting, sustaining, and enhancing the quality of life in Taylor County, and in particular, as a guide during the County's Evaluation and Appraisal Report and other Comprehensive Plan Amendment processes.

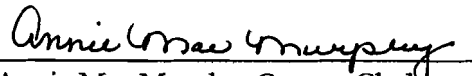
Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this resolution or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage. Effective this date 05/05/2008.



  
Clay Bethea, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Annie Mae Murphy, County Clerk