



REDUCED APPLICATION FEE REQUEST

Northwest Florida Water Management District
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County Municipality

RESOLUTION NO. _____

REQUEST TO THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO REDUCE PERMIT APPLICATION FEE

WHEREAS, section 218.075, Florida Statutes, allows for the reduction of permit processing fees for counties with a population of 50,000 or less on April 1, 1994, until such counties exceed a population of 75,000 and municipalities with a population of 25,000 or less, or for an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of such counties or municipalities, or for any county or municipality not included within a metropolitan statistical area. Fee reductions shall be approved on the basis of fiscal hardship or environmental need for a particular project or activity;

WHEREAS, _____ County Municipality certifies that it:

- is a municipality with a population of 25,000 persons or less; or
- is a county which had a population of 50,000 persons or less on April 1, 1994, and which currently does not have a population exceeding 75,000; or
- is not included within a metropolitan statistical area; and

WHEREAS, _____ County Municipality further certifies that it qualifies for permit processing fee reduction for the Fiscal Year October 1, _____ through September 30, _____ due to one or more of the following factors:

- Per capita taxable value is less than the statewide average for the current fiscal year; or
- Percentage of assessed property value that is exempt from ad valorem taxation is higher than the statewide average for the current fiscal year; or
- Any condition specified in s. 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, which results in the county or municipality being in a state of financial emergency; or

- Ad valorem operating millage rate for the current fiscal year is greater than 8 mills;
or
- A financial condition that is documented in annual financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year and indicates an inability to pay the permit processing fee during that fiscal year.

WHEREAS, these factors are supported by the attached documents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that _____
 County Municipality does hereby request that the Northwest Florida Water Management District reduce the permit application fee for public purpose projects for which _____ (County Municipality Entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of eligible counties or municipalities Third party under contract with a county, municipality or entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of eligible counties or municipalities) is a permit applicant to a fee of \$100 per permit for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, _____ and ending September 30, _____.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

 (NAME OF ENTITY) BY ITS COUNTY / CITY COMMISSION

 AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

ATTEST:
