

**FLORIDA FIXED INCOME TRUST  
(Florida FIT)**

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Participant") desires to pool its surplus public funds with other local government entities by becoming a Participant, and purchasing shares of beneficial interest, in the Florida Fixed Income Trust ("Florida FIT" or the "Trust"), a common law trust under the laws of the State of Florida, and therefore passes the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Art. VIII, Sec. 2, Fla. Const., in part provides municipalities shall have governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes except as otherwise provided by law;

WHEREAS, Sec. 166.021, Fla. Stat., in part provides municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law, and further defines a municipal purpose to mean activity or power which may be exercised by the state or its political subdivisions;

WHEREAS, Sec. 125.01, Fla. Stat., in part provides counties, by and through their legislative and governing bodies, shall have the power to carry on county government and may exercise all powers and privileges not specifically prohibited by law;

WHEREAS, Sec. 218.415, Fla. Stat., authorizes units of local government to invest and reinvest public funds in excess of the amounts needed to meet current expenses in certain enumerated investments, in any other investments authorized by the municipality or county by law or by ordinance or by a school district or special district by law or by resolution, and in addition authorizes units of local government to invest and reinvest such surplus public funds in any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Inter-local Cooperation Act, as provided in Sec. 163.01, Fla. Stat.;

WHEREAS, Sec. 163.01, Fla. Stat., authorizes a political subdivision, agency, or officer of the State of Florida, including but not limited to state government, county, city, school district, single and multipurpose special district, single and multi purpose public authority, metropolitan or consolidated government, a separate legal entity or administrative entity created under subsection (7) of Section 163.01, Fla. Stat., or an independently elected county officer (each of the foregoing a "Local Government Entity" or "Entity"), to exercise jointly with any other Entity any power, privilege, or authority which such Entities share in common and which each might exercise separately;

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Fla. Stat., further authorizes such public agencies to enter into contracts in the form of inter-local agreements to accomplish such purposes;

WHEREAS, under the terms of an Indenture of Trust dated as of May 14, 2010 relating to the Trust (the "Indenture of Trust") any Local Government Entity desiring to participate in the Trust as a member must become a party to the Indenture of Trust;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Participant, with other Local Government Entities, to join in an intergovernmental investment pool pursuant to Sections 163.01 and 218.415, Fla. Stat. and to enter into the Indenture of Trust for such purpose, and that the Indenture of Trust will serve as an inter-local agreement under Section 163.01, Fla. Stat.;

WHEREAS, the Participant finds that the creation of an intergovernmental investment pool pursuant to the Indenture of Trust serves a governmental purpose for the Participant and would therefore be in the best interests of the Participant, its officials, officers, and citizens in that such a program would offer diversified and professionally managed portfolios to meet investment needs, would result in greater diversification and economies of scale that would create greater purchasing powers, and would thereby lower the costs traditionally associated with the investment of the assets of the Participant; and

WHEREAS, as the governing body of the Participant desires to participate in the Trust formed in accordance with the aforesaid statutes, and to purchase shares therein as provided in the Indenture of Trust, in order to pool its surplus funds with other Local Government Entities, it has passed, in accordance with applicable law the following ordinance/resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED:

That the governing body of the Participant has reviewed Article VIII, Section 2, of the Florida Constitution, Sections 166.021, 125.01, 218.415, and 163.01 of the Florida Statutes, and the merits of investing in the Trust, including the Trust's liquidity, risk diversification, flexibility, convenience, and cost compared to the alternative direct purchase of comparable investments.

That the governing body of the Participant finds that it is in the best interest of the Participant, its officials, officers, and citizens, to join with other Local Government Entities in the Trust for the purpose of pooling surplus public funds because the Trust offers diversified and professionally managed portfolios to meet investment needs, and the pooling of such surplus public funds results in economies of scale that will create greater purchasing powers and will thereby lower the cost traditionally associated with the investment of assets of the Participant.

The governing body of the Participant hereby expressly authorizes the Participant to participate in the Trust as a member and to become a party to the Indenture of Trust, which is adopted by reference with the same effect as if it had been set out verbatim herein. A conformed copy of the Indenture of Trust shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this Ordinance/Resolution was approved or passed.

The Participant is hereby expressly authorized to purchase shares of beneficial interest in the Trust from time to time with available funds, and to redeem some or all of its shares of beneficial interest from time to time as funds are needed for other purposes, subject to the terms and restrictions of the Indenture of Trust.

The Trustees of the Trust are designated as having official custody of the Participant's funds which are invested by the purchase of shares of beneficial interest in the Trust.

\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Representative"), who is the government official empowered to invest funds of the Participant, and each and every successor in such function, is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Participant the Indenture of Trust and any other documents necessary to establish an account with the Trust. The Representative is hereby designated the "Treasurer" as that term is defined in the Indenture of Trust and is therefore authorized to invest surplus public funds from the Participant's treasury by purchasing shares of the Trust with such available funds, and is authorized to redeem, from time to time, part or all of such shares as funds are needed for other purposes, subject to the terms and restrictions of the Indenture of Trust.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption or otherwise in accordance with applicable Florida law.

The undersigned agree that the authorizations and instructions contained in the foregoing Resolution and the trust registration form are to remain in effect until the Trust receives written notice of any changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary or Clerk Signature

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_