

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL

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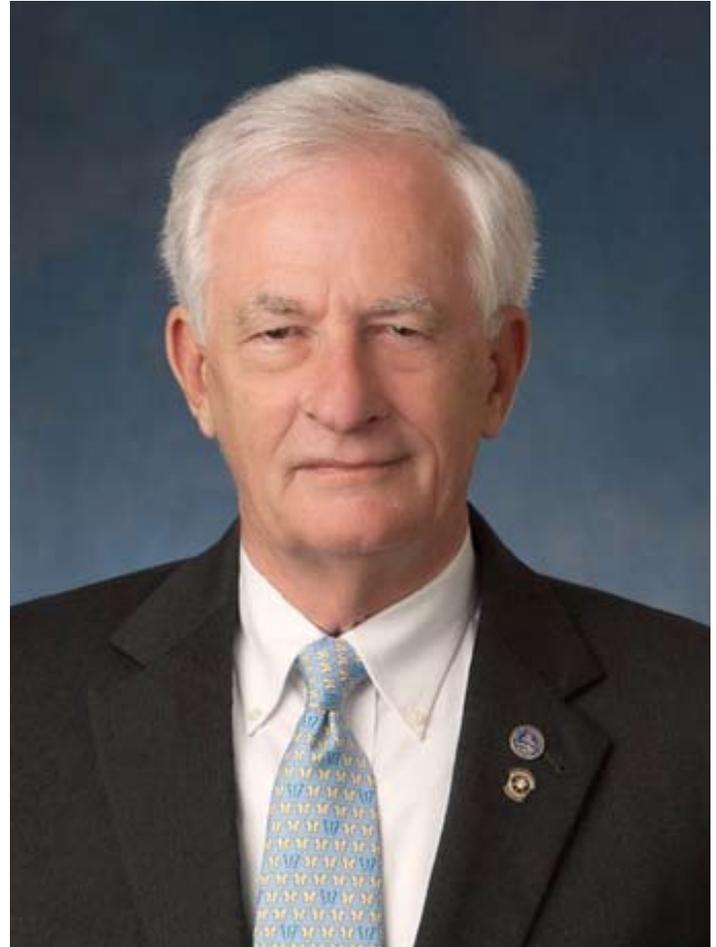
Monthly Report of the Northeast Florida Regional Council July 2017

## New Council Board Members



**Councilmember Crescimbeni** first served on the Jacksonville City Council from 1991-1999. He returned to the City Council in a special election in 2008 and was elected again for a full four year term in 2011, and a second four year term in 2015.

Councilmember Crescimbeni presently serves as a member of the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee, and the Transportation, Energy & Utilities Committee. He also serves as a member of the North Florida Regional Council and an ex-officio non-voting member of the Cultural Council.



In 1988 **Councilmember Gulliford** was elected mayor of Atlantic Beach and served until 1993. Prior to that, he served on the Atlantic Beach city commission. He was then elected to the Jacksonville City Council in 2011, to represent District 13, which includes the beaches and the southeastern section of Duval County. In 2015 he was elected to his second four year term.

Councilmember Gulliford currently serves on the Northeast Florida Regional Council and the Northeast Florida Regional Transportation Commission.

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## ***What's new at the Council?***



### **Public/Private Regional Resiliency**

The NEFRC's Public/Private Regional Resiliency (P2R2) Committee announced a new set of action items for the upcoming year. In addition to its ongoing commitment to education on resiliency from its business-focused perspective, it is beginning efforts to determine how buildings that pre-date federal flood maps impact Northeast Florida, and what options exist for communities that want to support enhancing their resiliency. In addition, they are partnering on a vulnerability assessment for the region this Fall.



### **Regional Community Institute Water Committee**

The Regional Community Institute serves as a policy think-tank for NEFRC, and its members are graduates of the Regional Leadership Academy. The current policy focus is water. After several months of discussions with experts and interested parties from Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia, the Water Committee has begun considering the recommendations to be included in a regional action plan. The draft plan is anticipated in September.



NEFRC has contracted with the St. Johns Housing Partnership to provide housing assistance through the State Housing Initiatives Partnership for Putnam County. The Partnership has a long track record of running efficient and innovative housing programs, and already provides services in Clay and St. Johns Counties. NEFRC will continue to provide planning services for Putnam County's housing programs.



The annual meeting of the Comprehensive Economic Development Committee will be coming up in the next couple of months- stay tuned!

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