

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA,  
SUPPORTING THE LAKE ALFRED-ADDAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AND THEIR IMPROVEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR  
CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a good educational system is the foundation of a prosperous society and a catalyst for strong economic development. People reference proximity to good schools as a top reason for selecting a place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Alfred has a great foundation of educational facilities for grades pre-K through high school. However, the Lake Alfred-Addair Middle School is in currently in crisis and needs support from parents and citizens in City of Lake Alfred and the surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Lake Alfred – Addair is to provide a safe and structured environment, foster motivation, and guide all students to reach their social, academic, college and career potential; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Alfred-Addair serves 606 students from Davenport, Haines City, Lake Alfred, Polk City, Winter Haven and Auburndale, and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Alfred-Addair is a Title I school with 66 percent of its student population considered economically disadvantaged, according to Florida Department of Education information for the 2015-16 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, Parent Involvement Programs in Polk County strive to build RELATIONSHIPS to create real family engagement for every child, every family, every teacher, every day. Studies show that the more parents are involved in the education of their child, the more academically successful that child will be; and

**WHEREAS**, parents can help in developing the Parent Involvement Plan for 2016-2017 which is required by the state and will be part of the School Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens can help by mentoring and volunteering with students or assisting with providing incentives or funding for incentive programs and academic awards, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Alfred, Florida, that

**SECTION 1: SUPPORT.** The City Commission formally supports the efforts of Lake Alfred-Addair Middle School – School Improvement Plan and will participate in the process providing representation from the city and urging all citizens actively contribute their time and attention to the effort.

**SECTION 2: CONFLICT.** All Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and affect.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution will take effect immediately upon its passage by the City Commission.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Alfred, Florida, in a regular session this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



**CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA  
CITY COMMISSION**

Charles O. Lake, Mayor

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Ameé Bailey-Speck, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., City Attorney