



# Proclamation

To recognize October as Community Planning Month.

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America. The 2016 theme is Civic Engagement, which underscores the necessity of engaging the public, elected officials, and key leaders in discussions that shape the future of our cities. Thoughtful local planning cannot happen without meaningful civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Lake Alfred; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and planners and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Lake Alfred formally recognize October 2016 as

**"Community Planning Month"**

in the City of Lake Alfred and.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Charles O. Lake, Mayor  
City of Lake Alfred, Florida