

RESOLUTION 2018-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY ST. AUGUSTINE, URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT HB 6041, REPEALING LANGUAGE FOR PERMITTED EXPLORATION AND SALVAGE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS ON STATE OWNED LANDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine, as the oldest continuously occupied city in the United States, values the sound scientific survey of archeological resources for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Augustine is one of the few cities in the United States to have enacted a local archeological resources ordinance, and to employ a full-time archeologist on staff; and

WHEREAS, archeological resources are best studied on site, where their historical context can be interpreted for future generations, rather than destroying the archeological site and plundering artifacts for gain as salvage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine:

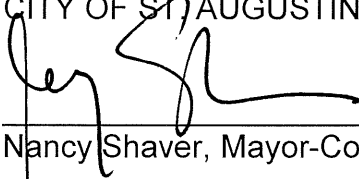
SECTION 1: The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine urges all members of the Florida Legislature to support the adoption of HB 6041.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine further directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Legislative Delegation, Cabinet, and any other interested parties.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City Commission for the City of St. Augustine, Florida, this 8th day of January, 2018.

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA



Nancy Shaver, Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Darlene Galambos
(Corporate Seal)

