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WHEREAS, throughout our history, St. Augustinians have turned to their faith for strength, inspiration, and guidance; and

WHEREAS, our religious leaders have relied upon their belief in faith and in prayer to guide them in the leadership of the members of their religious community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our community, our city and our country, religious leaders have played an important part in recognizing the role of faith and prayer in our daily lives and those definitive moments played out in our history; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Tony Washington, The New Beginning Kingdom of God Community Church will open its doors on Saturday, September 17, 2011 to the community of St. Augustine to serve as a light of guidance to all.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby welcome Pastor Washington, his family, and all members of The New Beginning Kingdom of God Community Church to the Nation's Oldest City and further urges all citizens to pray for the growth and success of the church, and for Reverend Washington as he takes on the mantle of leadership of The New Beginning Kingdom of God Community Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and in the four hundred forty sixth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Leanna S. A. Freeman, Vice-Mayor