

RESOLUTION 2017-01

**Supporting the Baldwin County Commission on the
Permanent Passage of the One-Cent Sales Tax to Maintain Educational
Programs and Services in the Baldwin County Public Schools**

WHEREAS, the correlation between strong, well-funded schools and thriving, prosperous communities is demonstrated daily across our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Board of Education has been responsive to recent calls from elected officials and local residents to provide new facilities and innovative instructional programs to meet the demands of rapid growth and higher public and governmental expectations; and

WHEREAS, failure to permanently pass the one-cent sales tax would result in irredeemable losses to educational and economic development opportunities over the coming years as well as higher dropout and unemployment rates, lower property values and a widely diminished civic reputation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Magnolia Springs Town Council supports the Baldwin County Commission on its decision on January 3, 2017 to renew and make permanent the One-Cent Sales Tax to maintain needed teachers, administrators and programs which promote student safety and academic success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Magnolia Springs Town Council encourages the citizens of Magnolia Springs and all of Baldwin County to support the Baldwin County Commission's decision to make the One-Cent Sales Tax permanent to keep school doors open, teachers in their classrooms and our children on a level playing field with others across the state.

Adopted this the 24th day of January, 2017



Bob Holk – Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk