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PRESS RELEASE:

**Putnam County Commissioner Larry Harvey Elected First Vice-President
of the Northeast Florida Regional Council**

Jacksonville, FL – Putnam County Commissioner Larry Harvey was elected First Vice-President of the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) at the Council’s Board of Directors Meeting on October 1st. Commissioner Harvey was appointed to the Council by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on September 22nd. Commissioner Harvey previously served on the NEFRC Board for three years as a gubernatorial appointee. He will replace outgoing County Commissioner Buddy Goddard as one of Putnam County’s representatives to the Council.



“I am happy to return to the Regional Council,” stated Commissioner Harvey. “I believe in the good work that they do and think the Council is a valuable resource for Putnam County. I look forward to continuing the work of my predecessor, Commissioner Goddard.”

“We are excited to welcome Commissioner Harvey back to the Northeast Florida Regional Council,” said Beth Payne, Chief Executive Officer of the NEFRC. “We look forward to working closely with him and the rest of our Board to serve the citizens of Putnam County and the Region.”

In addition to serving on the Board’s Executive Committee, Commissioner Harvey will also sit on the Personnel, Budget and Finance Policy Committee and the Legislative Policy Committee of the Council.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is an independent, regional government agency serving Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, Nassau and St. Johns counties. It provides a regional perspective on emergency preparedness, including the healthcare community, economic development, resiliency, planning and growth management to enhance the quality of life of Northeast Florida residents. For more information about the Northeast Florida Regional Council, visit www.nefrc.org.

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