

RESOLUTION NO. 02-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY (THE "UNIVERSITY") DESIGNATING BY NAME AND TITLE THE INTERIM PRESIDENT, THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND/OR THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AS PERSONS HAVING AUTHORITY TO SIGN CHECKS TO PAY LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY ("AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES") AND TO OPEN ANY ACCOUNTS AS NECESSARY TO HOUSE AND MANAGE FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY; REQUIRING THAT ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY BE SIGNED BY THE INTERIM PRESIDENT AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE OTHER AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MECHANICALLY GENERATED SIGNATURES OF SAID AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES; RESCINDING ANY PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, Section 1011.42(7), Florida Statutes and University Regulation 1.021 require the Board of Trustees to designate on its records the legal names and position titles of any employees authorized to sign checks to pay the legal obligations of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the University to provide for the names of the Interim President, the Chief Financial Officer or the Associate Vice President/Chief Accountant ("Authorized Signatories") to sign checks to pay legal obligations of the University and to open accounts as necessary to house and manage funds of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the University that all checks issued by the University be signed by the Interim President and at least one of the other Authorized Signatories; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the University that mechanically generated signatures of the Authorized Signatories be authorized for the use on any checks issued by the University.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES that:**

**SECTION 1:** The Board of Trustees hereby approves and designates the following persons to sign checks to pay legal obligations of the University and to open any accounts necessary to house and manage funds of the University:

- A. Interim President – Larry Robinson
- B. Chief Financial Officer – Angela Poole

C. Associate Vice President/Chief Accountant – Tiffany Holmes

(the “Authorized Signatories”).

**SECTION 2:** All checks issued by the University are required to be signed by the Interim President and at least one of the other Authorized Signatories.

**SECTION 3:** Any check issued by the University may bear the mechanically generated signature(s) of any two Authorized Signatories.

**SECTION 4:** Any authorizations or designations provided to persons prior to the effective date of this resolution are rescinded.

**SECTION 5:** For all accounts opened to house and manage funds of the University, the Interim President shall provide a report to the Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting after the opening of any such accounts.

**SECTION 6:** The Corporate Secretary shall insure that a copy of this resolution and minutes of the Board of Trustees are provided to any financial institution serving as a depository of University funds.

**SECTION 7:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.**

**FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

  
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**Kelvin Lawson, Chair**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Corporate Secretary**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Shira R. Thomas, Deputy General Counsel

September 29, 2016