

RESOLUTION NO. __-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY (THE “UNIVERSITY”) DESIGNATING BY NAME AND TITLE THE PRESIDENT, THE INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND/OR THE INTERIM 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 PRESIDENT UNTIL AT LEAST ONE OF THE OTHER AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES IS APPROVED BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION AFTER WHICH TIME ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY BE SIGNED BY THE 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 President, the Interim Chief Financial Officer and the Interim 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 President until at least one of the other Authorized Signatories is approved by the banking institution after which time all checks issued by the University be signed by the 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. President – Larry Robinson
- B. Interim Chief Financial Officer – Joyce Ingram
- C. Interim Associate Vice President/Chief Accountant – Archie Bouie, II

(the “Authorized Signatories”).

SECTION 2: All checks issued by the University are required to be signed by the President until either or both the Interim Chief Financial Officer – Joyce Ingram and/or the Interim Associate Vice President/Chief Accountant – Archie Bouie, II are approved by the banking institution. Upon that approval and without further action of this Board, all checks issued by the University will be required to be signed by the President and at least one of the above Authorized Signatories.

SECTION 3: Any check issued by the University shall bear the mechanically generated signature of the President, until approval by the banking institution of either or both the Interim Chief Financial Officer – Joyce Ingram and/or the Interim Associate Vice President/Chief Accountant – Archie Bouie, II; thereby any check issued by the University shall bear the mechanically generated signature(s) of the President and at least one of the 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 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 ___th DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

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

ATTEST:

Kelvin Lawson, Chair

Corporate Secretary

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

D. Denise Wallace, General Counsel

June __, 2019