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County Attorney Al Hadeed presented with Ethics in Government Award

July 21, 2017 – The Florida Association of County Attorneys (FACA) has awarded Flagler County Attorney Al Hadeed the 2016-2017 ‘Ethics in Government Award’.

At the July 17 meeting of Flagler County’s Board of County Commissioners, FACA President Patrick McCormack presented the award to Hadeed for “outstanding work and expertise in fostering proper ethics and rules of professional conduct in local government law.”

Hadeed’s colleagues provided additional commendations during the ceremony. Seminole County Attorney Brian Applegate wrote that Hadeed “has set the standard in not only conducting himself with high ethical principles, but in defending his client and its representatives with passion and conviction. He is a leader among Florida County Attorneys in many areas of the law.”

Noah McKinnon, former Flagler County Attorney shared: “Al has an enduring record of providing the highest level of professional representation to his clients. . . Having worked with Al for many decades, I can truly say that he is one of the finest attorneys that I have ever had the privilege to have practiced with.”

Hadeed is responsible for all legal issues presented for consideration by Flagler County’s Board of County Commissioners, such as ordinances, resolutions, contracts, bidding, and inter-local agreements.

Attorney Hadeed also provides the fullest legal protection for Flagler County through representation in court proceedings, ensuring aggressive prosecution or defense of the county’s legal rights. “I am thankful that we have Mr. Hadeed on the Flagler County team,” said Commissioner Donald O’Brien. “He has been a valuable and respected advisor to us for many years. I congratulate him for this well deserved honor.”

In addition to legal advice and representation to the Board of County Commissioners, Hadeed offers the same to members of Flagler County’s appointed boards, councils and committees, and to Constitutional Officers on request.

Non-profit FACA provides a forum for research, advice and discussion in the development of local government law. With attention to current and future issues, they provide

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