

RESOLUTION R2012-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA; OPPOSING PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT MODIFIES, RESTRICTS OR ELIMINATES THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO LEVY, COLLECT AND/OR EXPEND THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES TAX AND THE LOCAL BUSINESS TAX; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood and other cities throughout the State of Florida and counties have the authority to levy and/or expend the communication services tax and the local business tax; and,

WHEREAS, local governments have a better knowledge of the needs for services on a local level; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Wildwood, Florida deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City and the entire State to oppose certain proposed legislation that modifies, restricts or eliminates the authority of municipalities to levy, collect and/or expend the communications services tax and the local business tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City of Wildwood City Commission hereby opposes the proposed legislation that modifies, restricts or eliminates the authority of municipalities to levy, collect and/or expend the communications services tax and the local business tax. The City Commission hereby further urges municipalities in Sumter County and throughout the State of Florida, as well as Florida electors, to oppose the proposed Constitutional amendment if it appears on the general election ballot.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the President of the Florida Senate, the members of the Sumter County Legislative delegation, the Florida League of Cities, all municipalities in Sumter County, and the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

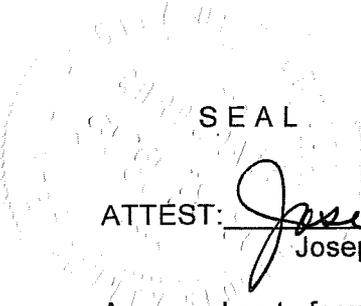
SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, in regular session, by the City Commission of the City of Wildwood, Florida.

CITY COMMISSION  
CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

SEAL

ATTEST:

  
Joseph Jacobs  
Joseph Jacobs, City Clerk

Ed Wolf  
Ed Wolf, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Jeri A. Blair  
Jeri A. Blair, City Attorney