

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA  
OPPOSING EFFORTS BY THE 2008 LEGISLATURE TO  
INTERVENE RELATIVE TO HOME RULE AUTHORITY AND  
REVENUE CAPS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PROVIDING  
FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida deems it in the best interests of the City and the entire State to oppose efforts by the 2008 Florida Legislature to intervene relative to home rule authority and revenue caps on local government; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate opposes State regulations regarding municipal government spending which hinders the ability to properly govern our municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate opposes the petition that calls potentially for a limit on property taxes to 1.35% of the taxable value of a parcel; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate recognizes the continuous challenges presented by growth and requires monetary allotments to be strategically implemented to varying perspectives in need so local governments can continue to embrace smart growth policies.

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

Section 1: That 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: That the City Commission of the City of Margate hereby opposes efforts by the 2008 Florida Legislature to intervene relative to Home Rule Authority and revenue caps on local governments.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is directed to send a 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 Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward League of Cities, all municipalities in Broward County, and the Board of County Commissioners for Broward County.

SECTION 4: All resolutions or parts of resolutions on in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: If any clause, section, other part of application of the 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.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

ATTEST:

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LESLIE RAE WALLACE  
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR PAM DONOVAN

RECORD OF VOTE

McLean \_\_\_\_\_  
Talerico \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsallone \_\_\_\_\_  
Bross \_\_\_\_\_  
Donovan \_\_\_\_\_