

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-180

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA WHICH DEMONSTRATES A COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF WORKING WATERFRONTS AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE STATE AND SPECIFICALLY THE PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT 6 ON THE BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER 2008 ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; FURTHER, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida's working waterfronts are a critical link connecting people with Florida's rich fish, wildlife, and other natural resources for commercial and recreational activities that are highly important to Florida's economy and the cultural character of the State; and

WHEREAS, working waterfronts include properties and facilities that provide access for water-dependent commercial and recreational activities and generally provide access for the public to the navigable waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, the projected growth of Florida's human population over the next 50 years and other environmental and economic factors will undoubtedly present extreme challenges; and

WHEREAS, those challenges, if not addressed with wise and creative solutions, threaten to erode the rich cultural heritage associated with working waterfronts and the important interface between the people of Florida and the fish, wildlife, and other resources on the waters of the state; and

WHEREAS, it is beyond the means of the government of the great State of Florida to purchase all the lands essential to maintaining working waterfronts that may be subject to land use changes in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, a proposed addition to the Florida Constitution, Amendment 6, on the ballot for Florida's voters' approval during the November 2008 election, would offer a

meaningful solution to this issue by providing for tax incentives for landowners who wish to maintain properties in working waterfront uses; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 6 requires that sixty (60%) percent of voters would need to cast ballots in favor of its adoption;

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


Section 1. That the City Commission of the City of Dania Beach, Florida supports Amendment 6 and that, if approved by the voters, Amendment 6 will help preserve working waterfronts for the benefit of future generations of Floridians.

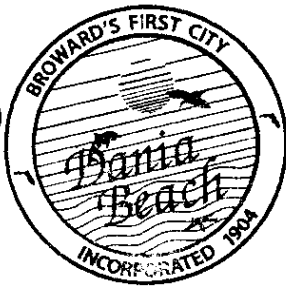
Section 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect upon its adoption.

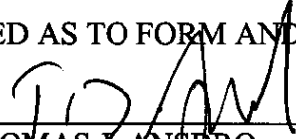
PASSED AND ADOPTED on September 23, 2008.


ALBERT C. JONES
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

LOUISE STILSON, CMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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