



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, CREATING A DISTRICT BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Town's Charter requires that the district boundaries be reviewed when the population changes by 10% or more or the passage of at least five years since the previous review. The University of Florida's statistics indicate that the Town's population has increased by approximately 10.1% since the last district review 1997. The increase requires that a committee of 10 electors be created by Council with each Councilmember appointing two members from his/her district to review, and if necessary, recommend district boundary changes.

Florida Atlantic University's Department of Urban and Regional Planning can be retained to aid in the Committee's review of the Town's district boundaries. The University estimates that it will take 4 to 5 weeks to complete its research. The University has assisted the Town in its redistricting efforts in 1991, 1994 and 1997.

Should Council desire to have the district boundaries reviewed prior to candidates qualifying for the March 2000 election, changes, if any, would need to be adopted by December 1999 at either a regular or special Council meeting.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Council appointed a District Boundary Review Committee on May 15, 1991 (R-91-142); September 21, 1994 (R-94-283); and July 16, 1997 (R-97-246) and retained Florida Atlantic University for each review.

At its October 6th meeting, Council discussed the review of district boundaries.

CONCURRENCES: not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT: no

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, CREATING A DISTRICT BOUNDARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 7(A)(2) of the Town's Charter provides that the district boundaries shall be reviewed upon the Town's geographical boundaries changing by 10% or more, the Town's population changing by 10% or more, a single annexation causing the Town's population to increase by 5% or more, or the passage of five (5) years since the previous review of the Town's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, September 1999 Census numbers from the University of Florida indicate that the Town's population has increased by 10.1% since the last redistricting in August 1997; and

WHEREAS, Section 7(A)(2) of the Town's Charter also provides that a committee of ten (10) electors shall be created by the Town Council and each Councilmember shall appoint two (2) electors from his/her district to review the options as provided by Florida Atlantic University Department of Urban and Regional Planning and to recommend district boundary changes if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has retained Florida Atlantic University Department of Urban and Regional Planning since 1991 to aid in the review of Town's district boundaries and to provide assistance to the District Boundaries Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie desires to have the Town's district boundaries reviewed and to have appropriate amendments thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The District Boundaries Review Committee of the Town of Davie is hereby created which shall consist of ten (10) qualified electors of the Town. Each Councilmember shall appoint two (2) electors of the community from his/her district to serve on said Committee.

SECTION 2. Said Committee shall review the options provided by Florida Atlantic University Department of Urban and Regional Planning and recommend district boundary changes, if necessary, based upon those options.

SECTION 3. Said Committee shall automatically terminate upon submittal of its recommendation to Town Council.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999

Mayor/Councilmember

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999