

# TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator - 797-1035

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY BILLS FILED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR STATE OF FLORIDA SENATE LESSENING THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO REGULATE AND AMORTIZE BILLBOARDS WITHIN THE TOWN, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** This item is in support of Resolution #2001-284 which was adopted in March, 2001 by the Broward County Commission. CS/HB 1053, and CS/SB 2056 are new bills that would effectively eliminate the authority of a city to regulate off-premise outdoor advertising signs. These bills prohibit amortization schedules, which provide gradual elimination of billboards so an owner can recover his investment. A provision in each of these bills calls for the billboard industry and local governments to effectively work out a relocation agreement. If the agreement is unsuccessful, the local government may be responsible for the cash value of the billboard.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve the resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, local governments currently have the authority to regulate billboards including the authority to provide for amortization of existing billboards; and

WHEREAS, there are several proposed bills which would adversely affect the authority of the Town of Davie to regulate billboards within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie opposes any proposed legislation that will adversely affect its current authority to regulate billboards within the Town.

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby opposes any legislation which adversely affects the Town's authority to regulate and amortize billboards.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to Governor Jeb Bush and the Broward County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.