

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution – To designate the Town as a “Conservation Community”

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN AS A “CONSERVATION COMMUNITY” RECOGNIZING CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DAVIE LIFESTYLE.

REPORT IN BRIEF:

On July 3, 2000 Town Council initiated the Rural Lifestyle Initiative. On March 13, 2001 Referendum Number 4 was approved for an Amendment of the Town Charter to identify the remaining Rural and Equestrian areas within the Town and to adopt appropriate legislation to ensure the preservation of these areas. A “Conservation Community” is defined as a community that integrates people with their environment. Decisions are made based on issues that take into account land conservation and a strong commitment to community. The designation of the Town of Davie as a “Conservation Community” shall be the first step in adopting programs and policies designed to preserve the remaining natural resources in the Town of Davie.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Town Council approve the Resolution.

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN AS A "CONSERVATION COMMUNITY" RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUE LIFESTYLE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OF DAVIE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie approved Referendum Number 4 on March 13, 2001 for an Amendment of the Town Charter to identify the remaining Rural and Equestrian areas within the town and adopt appropriate legislation to ensure the preservation of these areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie, has initiated the Rural Lifestyle Initiative on July 3, 2000 and has held a series of public workshops to discuss preserving open space in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved the Land Development Regulations through the adoption of the Rural Lifestyle Regulations; and

WHEREAS, a "Conservation Community" is defined as a community that integrates people with their environment. A Conservation Community is a way of life that respects the environment and allows residents to experience a connection between the surrounding environment and the community they live in. Decisions are made based on issues that take into account land conservation and a strong commitment to community.

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the benefits to the public which will be realized by the designation of the Town as a "Conservation Community" in addition to the adoption of the Rural Lifestyle Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to establish the Town as a "Conservation Community."

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby establishes the Town of Davie as a "Conservation Community".

SECTION 2. The designation of the Town of Davie as a "Conservation Community" shall be the first step in adopting programs and policies designed to preserve the remaining natural resources in the Town of Davie.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2002.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.