

RESOLUTION NO. 107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A ONE CENT LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX WITHOUT REFERENDUM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State Constitution provides that cities and counties may only levy taxes authorized by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, every source of tax available to local government is either capped or frozen; and

WHEREAS, the State Comprehensive Plan Committee has identified significant infrastructure needs totaling over \$16 billion; and

WHEREAS, the State has mandated that local governments develop and fund five-year improvement programs before development can occur; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide adequate infrastructure in order to properly maintain our present quality of life in Florida; and

WHEREAS, said infrastructure needs cannot be provided without significant additional funding sources; and

WHEREAS, responsible planning and economic development dictate the need to give local governments additional financing tools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Parker hereby urges the Legislature to authorize a one-cent local option sales tax that will be imposed by a county without a referendum after it has entered into an interlocal agreement with the cities within its jurisdiction providing for the method of distribution of said tax.

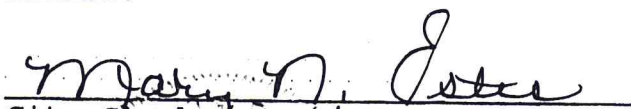
Section 2. True Copies. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide true copies of this resolution to the members of the Bay County Legislative Delegation, the Governor of the State of Florida, the President of the Senate of the State of Florida, the Speaker of the House of the State of Florida, and the Florida League of Cities.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER ON THE 19th DAY OF MAY, 1987.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk (acting)

