

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAPE CANAVERAL, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING A BILL TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET TO ALLOW FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cape Canaveral, Brevard County, Florida has made the following determinations:

1. The Florida House has begun debate on a bill to allow the Governor and Cabinet to allow for offshore drilling off Florida's coast and end the 20-year drilling moratorium.
2. This bill would allow the Governor and Cabinet (sitting as the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) to receive, review, and then accept or reject in the Cabinet's sole discretion, proposals for exploration and production of oil and natural gas in Florida's state waters.
3. Offshore drilling would threaten Florida's economy by bringing oil rigs 3 miles off Florida's coast, sanctioning drilling in the shallow waters of the Gulf, and allowing unlimited pipelines to go through sensitive areas up to Florida beaches.
4. Offshore drilling creates an environmental threat to marine animals whereby the sounds carry through the water for hundreds of miles and have been known to cause permanent hearing loss in marine mammals and also disrupts their feeding, migration, social bonding, predator avoidance, and have been associated with stranded whales.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cape Canaveral, Brevard County, Florida:

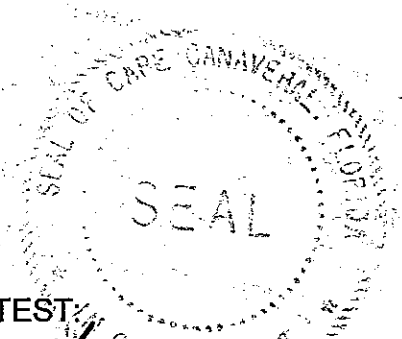
Section 1: The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2: This City opposes offshore drilling in Florida.

Section 3: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Charlie Crist, the County's Legislative Delegation, the Space Coast League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY, the City of Cape Canaveral City Council this 15th day of December, 2009.



Rocky Randels, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Apperson, City Clerk

Name	For	Against
Robert Hoog	<u>X</u>	_____
Buzz Petsos	Motion	<u>Second</u>
Rocky Randels	<u>X</u>	_____
Shannon Roberts	Second	<u>Motion</u>
Betty Walsh	<u>X</u>	_____

Approved as to Form:

Anthony A. Garganese, City Attorney