

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, IN OPPOSITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF OIL AND GAS DRILLING AREAS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES TO PERPETUATE COAL USAGE

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Davie recognizes that safeguarding the environment, natural resources, and conservation of energy, are significant benefit and importance to the residents of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the Town Council created the Green Energy and Environmental Committee to provide advice to the Town Council and to the Town Administration, on matters of environmental protection, resource conservation and energy efficiency, including the development of goals and strategies, educational campaigns, and efforts to promote Town accomplishments on these matters; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2010, the Green Energy and Environmental Committee considered an excerpt from the 2010 Presidential State of the Union; see exhibit A attached; and

WHEREAS, the Green Energy and Environmental Committee recommended against the construction of new nuclear power plants in the United States, and against the expansion of oil and gas drilling areas and the development of technologies to perpetuate coal usage.

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 does hereby approve the proposed following policy statement:

The Town of Davie opposes the construction of new nuclear power plants in the United States, and opposes the expansion of oil and gas drilling areas and the development of technologies to perpetuate coal usage. The Town of Davie believes that no legitimate guarantees can be made about the future of nuclear safety, especially considering the possibility of an attack on, or sabotage of, a nuclear power plant, that drilling always harms the environment, and that no usage of coal which results in any carbon emissions can be considered "clean." Truly clean energy and vehicle fuel technologies, such as solar, wind, hydrogen, and waste bio-fuel, are practical today, and can offset any energy gains from expanding usage of oil, gas, or coal.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to Florida Governor Charlie Crist, the State Senate President, the State Speaker of the House, the Broward County Legislative Delegation to the State of Florida Senate and House of Representatives, the United States Senate for the State of Florida and to Broward County's Representatives in the United States House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.