



RESOLUTION 2019-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH OPPOSING ANY ACTION BY THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD RESTRICT OR REMOVE MUNICIPAL POLICE OR PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

WHEREAS, there are currently pending before the Alabama Legislature bills, specifically SB23 by Sen. Elliot, which would restrict or remove municipal authority to exercise police and planning jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS the other municipalities enforce municipal Police and/or Planning Jurisdictions to insure the public health, safety, and welfare in these areas and to assist in the planning of future growth for economic development; and

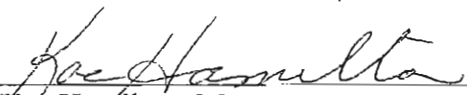
WHEREAS, the Town of Perdido Beach currently does not enforce municipal Police and/or Planning Jurisdictions or provide services in those areas: and

WHEREAS, loss of these services to municipalities could cause significant harm to citizens and businesses in the police jurisdiction, including potential increases in business and home owner's insurance as a result of increased ISO ratings and possible delayed response times for public safety; and

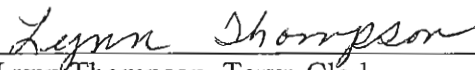
WHEREAS, loss of these services to citizens by municipalities will result in either increased costs to the county to assume responsibility for those services or force citizens to do without those services if the county cannot afford to assume them.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH, ALABAMA, that the Town Council hereby urges the Alabama State Legislature to oppose Senate Bill 23, and any other bills that would restrict or remove municipal police or planning jurisdiction authority.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2019


Kae Hamilton, Mayor

Attest:


Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk