

RESOLUTION NO. 882.94

RESOLUTION NO. 882.94 OF THE TOWN
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
EXPRESSING THEIR DISPLEASURE AND
POLICY OF PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED
HOUSE BILL 1755 CURRENTLY BEFORE
THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND ENTITLED,
INPART, "AN ACT RELATING TO THE
FLORIDA CONTRABAND FORFEITURE ACT;
F.S. 912.703".

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach acknowledge that the current forfeiture law takes the profit out of crime and deprives those who participate in such crimes from crime profits; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach recognize that while many challenges have been waged against the present forfeiture law, the Supreme Court of the State of Florida has repeatedly held such law to be constitutional; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach is concerned and displeased with the proposed House Bill 1755 currently before the Florida House of Representatives and entitled inpart, "An act relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act" in that it weakens the fight against criminal activities, profits and benefits from such acts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach is concerned about the overall health, safety and welfare of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach in an attempt to protect all citizens within the State of Florida would encourage the Florida Legislature ;note to pass or enact House Bill 1755 entitled, "An Act Relating to The Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act" for the well being of all Floridians.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach.

Section 1. The Town of Golden Beach, Florida, hereby adopts a policy against any measure which would weaken or dilute law enforcement ability to properly secure forfeiture funds and the protection it secures for its citizens.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Duffner, seconded by Councilman Mena and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Nelson	<u>aye</u>
Vice Mayor Rosenthal	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Duffner	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Mena	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Addicott	<u>aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 15th day of March, 1994.

Ray C. Nelson
MAYOR

Trudi Berglin
~~TOWN CLERK~~/DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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WEISS, SEROTA & HELFMAN, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEYS