

RESOLUTION NO. 885.94

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DESIGNATE DADE COUNTY AS ITS SOLE APPLICANT FOR AN URBAN FEDERAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE AND INCLUDE IT AMONG ITS ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the Federal government has initiated a program of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities to rebuild American's poverty stricken urban areas and empower people and communities to work together to create jobs and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Dade County with its pervasive poverty, unemployment, social economic distress and high crime is a lead applicant for one of the six nationwide urban Federal government Empowerment Zones and sixty-five Enterprise Communities; and

WHEREAS, citizens throughout Dade County, through a community driven process, have forged a public/private partnership to develop a comprehensive strategic plan with a vision for change and revitalization; and

WHEREAS, Dade County's geographic location, diverse and vibrant multicultural citizenry, distinctly international flavor and position as a major center for national and international tourism, trade and commerce uniquely provide for the economic opportunities, sustainable community development, partnerships, and strategic vision necessary to effect a successful plan for change and revitalization;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH:

Section 1. That the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach calls upon the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Florida to designate Dade County as its sole applicant for an urban Federal Empowerment Zone and include it among its enterprise communities.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by BOUNCIILMAN REYNALDO MENA, seconded by VICE MAYOR KERRY ROSENTHAL and on roll call the following vote ensued:

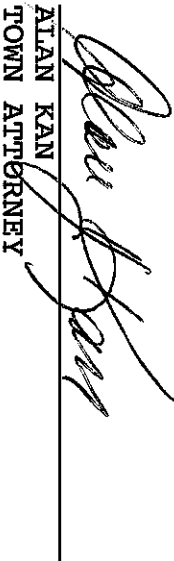
Mayor Nelson	<u>AYE</u>
Vice Mayor Rosenthal	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Duffner	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Mena	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Addicott	<u>ABSENT</u>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 19th day of April, 1994.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK/DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
ALAN KAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY