

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1912.08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING CONGRESS TO ACT NOW IN RENEWING THE BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS AS A SHARED FEDERAL-LOCAL COMMITMENT TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND SECURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the legislative ban enacted by the U.S. Congress on the distribution and use of automatic assault type weapons and those which can be rendered automatic except for legitimate use by the U.S. military and federal, local, and state law enforcement agencies is due to expire; and

WHEREAS, the ban on these types of weapons is an important element in the ongoing battle to combat crime and bloodshed in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council believe that the renewal by Congress of the ban on assault weapons is critical to the safety and security of our populace.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Mayor and Town Council hereby urge the U.S. Congress to act immediately to renew the ban on the sale, importation, transfer, ownership or possession of all automatic assault type weapons and those which can be rendered automatic by modification, except for their legitimate use by the U.S. military and by all legitimate federal, state and local public safety and law enforcement agencies.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Florida's representatives in the U.S. Congress

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Lusskin, seconded by Councilmember Bernstein and on roll call the following vote ensued:


Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Amy Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Ken Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2008.

ATTEST:



MAYOR GLENN SINGER


ELIZABETH SEWELL
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


STEPHEN J. MELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY