TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1183.99

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF GOLDEN BEACH. FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING THE ELECTORATE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE SPECIAL BALLOT ISSUF REGARDING A PROPOSED 1 PERCENT SALES TAX TO FUND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS UNIVERSAL EQUALLY AND THROUGHOUT METROPOLITAN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Miami-Dade County is a large and growing metropolitan area whose future is based upon its ability to provide an updated, well-maintained transportation network comprising all facets of the transportation universe; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alex Penelas has proposed a 1 percent sales tax increase to fund the present and future needs of our County and its independent municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Federal Transportation Monies will become available to help subsidize and further local needs as long as there is a dedicated, matching local resource, such as the proposed sales tax increase; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., feels that it is in the ultimate best interest of its residents to study, familiarize and educate themselves as to this important issue.

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

Section 1. That the foregoing preambles are true and correct.

<u>Section 2.</u> That each member of the electorate study the issue and its significant implications and cast his/her vote on the 1 percent sales tax increase for dedicated transportation projects.

Section 3. Severability. That the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 5.</u> Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

The motion to accept the foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Chikovsky, seconded by Mayor Addicott, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Addicott	<u>Aye</u>
Vice-Mayor Paruas	Aye
Councilwoman Chikovsky	Aye
Councilman Einstein	Aye
Councilman Feinman	Aye

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 20^{th} day of <u>July</u>, 1999.

ATTEST:

ROSEMARY J. WASCURA

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JON M. HENNING TOWN ATTORNEY 48/200