

**GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1227.00**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; URGING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CLARIFY AND/OR AMEND STATE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE AND SAFETY CODES AND THAT COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES SHALL HAVE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODES AT ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, THE Miami-Dade County Public School system has deemed itself immune from the code enforcement authority of county and municipal building, fire and other agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Public School system has blatantly failed to insure compliance with even minimal safety codes and standards in many public schools throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the public record reflects many years of gross neglect pertaining to the condition of public school facilities in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, records and reports of inspections conducted by public school personnel during the last ten years demonstrate that the school system has ignored the existence of serious safety hazards and code violations within numerous public school facilities for long and completely unreasonable periods of time; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions have become so hazardous at some public schools, particularly at Miami Beach Senior High School, that local officials have determined continuation of such conditions constitutes a significant danger to the students, faculty and staff of these facilities.

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

**Section 1.** That the above and foregoing recitals are true and correct.

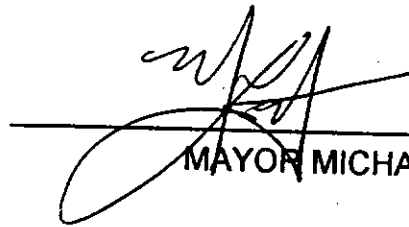
**Section 2.** That the Town Council of Golden Beach, Florida, hereby formally urges the Florida Legislature to clarify and/or amend state law to require that public school systems insure compliance with fire and safety codes and that county, municipal and other local agencies shall have enforcement authority such as to require compliance with applicable codes at all public school facilities and authority to order the closure of those which fail to comply after inspection and notice.

**Section 3.** That the Town Manager shall send a copy of this resolution to other municipalities in the State of Florida and to the Governor and State Legislature urging that this matter be taken care of immediately.

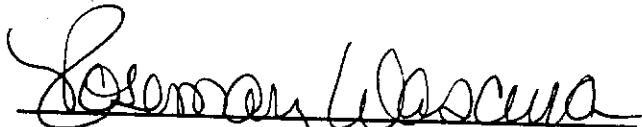
The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by, Mayor Addicott seconded by, Councilman Paruas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this Twenty-first Day of March, 2000.

  
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MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:

  
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ROSEMARY WASCURA  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
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GELLER & GELLER ET AL  
TOWN ATTORNEY