

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 1240.00

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS ("SIDEWALKS") ALONG STATE ROAD A1A IN THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the need for sidewalks along A1A does not exist because pedestrian traffic is minimal along A1A in the Town of Golden Beach, speed limits are set low and strictly enforced, A1A is a four lane divided highway through the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach was founded in 1929 and designed without sidewalks on A1A; and,

WHEREAS, there is no natural generator of pedestrians in the Town of Golden Beach along A1A and therefore no practical purpose for sidewalks in the area; and,

WHEREAS, the project would require that the utilities which were recently installed underground along the east side of State Road A1A to be excavated, moved to the west side of A1A, and replaced underground at great expense; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed pedestrian walkway would impact the security of the residents of Golden Beach by providing additional access to the homes potentially resulting in security concerns; and,

WHEREAS, the mail receptacles for the residents are currently located along the east and west sides of A1A in a manner required by the United States Postal Service so as to facilitate mail delivery without the mail carrier leaving his/her vehicle, which would be disrupted or impossible with increased pedestrian traffic in front of the mail receptacles; and,

WHEREAS, the installation of sidewalks being considered by the Florida Department of Transportation Scoping Committee will create a dangerous condition to the pedestrians and the residents due to the existence of over one hundred driveways in the Town of Golden Beach each of which would create a vehicle-pedestrian conflict point along A1A; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town of Golden Beach hereby expresses its opposition to the installation of sidewalks along A1A in Golden Beach.

Section 2. That the Town of Golden Beach respectfully requests that the Florida

Department of Transportation cease all consideration and planning regarding sidewalks on A1A through the Town of Golden Beach.


Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage upon approval of the Town Council.

This resolution was sponsored by Town Council

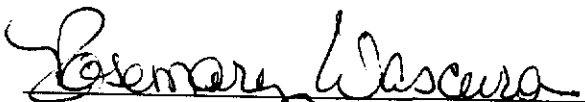
The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Mayor Addicott, seconded by Councilwoman Chikovsky, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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>

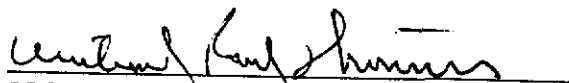
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 30th day of May, 2000.

 6-30-00
MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:


ROSEMARY WASCURA
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


JOSEPH GELLER
TOWN ATTORNEY