

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1358.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 113 WHICH PROHIBITS USE OF WOOD PRODUCTS TREATED WITH CHROMIUM COPPER ARSENATE IN PUBLICLY FUNDED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a substantial issue has been raised concerning the use of lumber containing arsenic compounds, known in Florida as CCA treated wood; and

WHEREAS, many of our children's playgrounds are constructed of this material and we have now found out that the arsenic in the wood leaches out in the soil over the years and creates vastly increased toxic levels of arsenic in the soil; and

WHEREAS, a Bill has been proposed by Representative Larry Crow of the Florida House of Representatives regulating the use of lumber containing arsenic compounds;

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

Section 1. That the Town Council hereby supports House Bill 113 which prohibits use of wood products treated with chromium copper arsenate in publicly funded playground equipment. The Town Clerk be, and she is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the local legislative delegation.

Section 2. 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.

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Section 3. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

Sponsored by Mayor Addicott.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Addicott, seconded by Vice Mayor Singer and on roll call the following vote ensued:


Mayor Addicott:	<u>AYE</u>
Vice Mayor Singer	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Feinman	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Einstein	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Paruas	<u>AYE</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 16TH day of October, 2001.



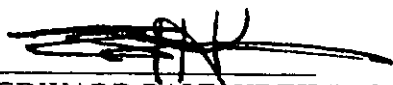
MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:



ROSEMARY WASCURA
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



EDWARD PAUL KREILING
TOWN ATTORNEY