

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1455.03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CARL D. PERKINS ACT APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida has set a high priority on preparing both K-12 and adult students for high-skill/high-wage employment opportunities in fields such as health occupations, information technology, and other vocational/technical areas of vital interest to the community and to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida is currently authorized to receive \$4.3 million in secondary and \$1.5 million in postsecondary funds from the Carl D. Perkins Act to provide for the training of students for employment in such high-skill/high-wage occupations. Further, the Board has decreed that the opportunity for entrance into such training programs will be extended to all segments of our society; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach recognizes that the continuation of such federal assistance depends upon reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Act by the 108th U.S. Congress and its signing by the President, and that failure to reauthorize this legislation would critically impact the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida's ability to sustain and initiate technology-dependent secondary and postsecondary programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach recognizes that such federal assistance is necessary to: purchase and replace equipment and other items essential to the workforce readiness of students; provide staff development and curriculum support related to new technological developments and the changing needs of business and industry; and provide leadership and mentoring experiences, competitions, and opportunities for personal and professional development;

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

Section 1. That the Town of Golden Beach unequivocally supports the continuation of

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appropriations for the Carl D. Perkins Applied Technology Act. The current delivery systems have met, are meeting, and will continue to meet the educational and economic development needs of our community; therefore, the structure of the Carl D. Perkins Act delivery system must be preserved.

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.

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.

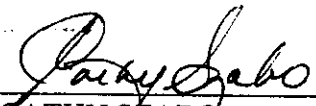
The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Paruas, seconded by Councilmember Einstein and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Addicott	<u>ABSENT</u>
Vice Mayor Iglesias	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Einstein	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Paruas	<u>AYE</u>
Councilmember Singer	<u>AYE</u>


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 18TH day of March, 2003.


MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:


CATHY SZABO
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


EDWARD PAUL KREILING
TOWN ATTORNEY