

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1819.06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE STATE LAW SO AS TO PRECLUDE CELLULAR TELEPHONE USAGE BY MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS WHILE LOCATED IN A SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach is deeply saddened by recent new reports of the death of a minor child that was crossing the street within a school zone due to a driver's negligence and cellular phone usage while operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council are concerned with the health, safety and welfare of minors crossing the street in school crossing areas; and

WHEREAS, it would promote the health, safety, and welfare of all residents, and in particular would protect the youth of the State if the State were to preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located within a school zone; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council urges the State Legislature to amend or modify state law so as to preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located within a school zone.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Request of the Town Council. The Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach hereby requests that the State Legislature modify or amend existing laws to prohibit the use of cellular telephones by persons operating motor vehicles while located in a school zone.

Section 3. Direction to the Town Manager. The Town Manager is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Town's State Representative and to the State Legislature, and an executed copy to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, each member of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissions.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Sponsored by Town Administration.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Iglesias, seconded by Mayor Singer and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Colella-Battista	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Iglesias	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 17th day of October 2006.

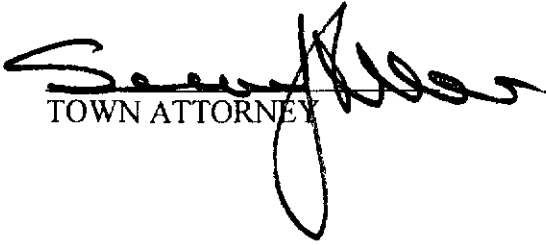
ATTEST:


MAYOR GLENN SINGER


BONILYN WILBANKS-FREE
TOWN MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



TOWN ATTORNEY