



A RESOLUTION OF THE DESTIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD FORCE VOTERS TO DECIDE ALL CHANGES TO A CITY OR COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is experiencing tremendous growth; and

WHEREAS, the challenges presented by growth require that communities embrace smart growth policies aimed at protecting our State's quality of life, engendering greater economic prosperity, and planning for connected communities; and

WHEREAS, smart growth requires careful planning and direction combined with a clear and effective means of engaging the people's voice; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment 4 seeks to place a constitutional amendment before Florida's voters to amend Article II, Section 7, of the Florida Constitution, (Title: REFERENDA REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS); and

WHEREAS, this amendment poses a grave threat to Florida's unique quality of life, the stability of its communities, and the prosperity of its economy; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will further disenfranchise millions of Florida's already- fatigued electorate, paralyze local governments and cripple local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors previously passed Resolution 2007 - 2 on July 23, 2007, opposing Amendment 4,

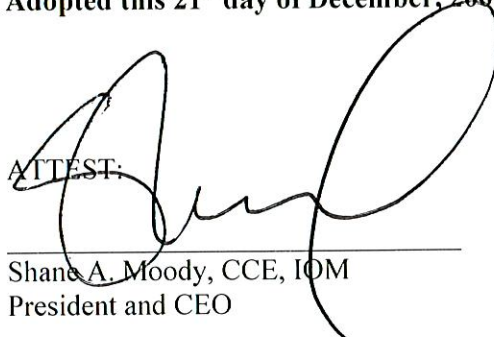
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DESTIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

Section 1. The Destin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in Destin, Florida, having dedicated its own policies to advancing smarter growth, recommends defeat of Amendment 4.

Section 2. The Destin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors urges citizens to vote "NO" on Amendment 4 on the 2010 general election ballot.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:



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