

RESOLUTION NO. 02- 16

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE MARCO ISLAND ELECTORATE TO SUPPORT THE "MODIFIED SPENDING CAP" AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Marco Island City Council has approved a referendum election to amend the City Charter on September 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the referendum election will include eight amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, question #4, pertaining to budget limitations and referred to as the "modified spending cap" amendment, is the most conservative amendment possible that met the objective to exempt from the spending cap those expenditures not funded by ad valorem taxes, but funded by grants, gifts, and impact fees, and expenditures for utility and other enterprise funds that are self-supporting; and

WHEREAS, the support of the Marco Island electorate for the modified spending cap amendment will determine the extent to which the City Council can influence the future of Marco Island's water and sewer utility system, including the sale of the assets of the Florida Water Services, Inc. water and sewer system to the Florida Governmental Utility Authority, to other private investors, or to the City; and

WHEREAS, approval of the modified spending cap amendment will allow the flexibility to pursue alternatives deemed in the best interest of and supported by the people of Marco Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, that the Marco Island electorate are encouraged to consider the eight Charter amendments scheduled for a referendum election on September 10, 2002.

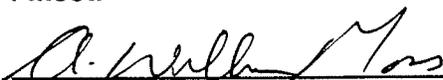
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marco Island electorate are encouraged to vote yes on question #4 so as to exempt from the spending cap those expenditures funded by grants, gifts, and impact fees, and expenditures for utility and other enterprise funds that are self-supporting.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 15th day of July 2002.



E. Glenn Tucker, Chairman

Attest:



A. William Moss, City Manager/City Clerk