

RESOLUTION NO. 00- 47

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REENACT THE
UNINCORPORATED MSTU.

WHEREAS, following a court order and the *Frank Spence Report on Dual Taxation*, Collier County enacted the Unincorporated MSTU in order to partially fund the cost of the Sheriff's Office budget; and

WHEREAS, the Unincorporated MSTU recognized that property owners in the City of Naples funded their own police department and received less services from the Sheriff's Office than unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated millage rate remained in place until 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Board of County Commissioners adopted a new taxation policy by eliminating the Unincorporated MSTU General Fund millage rate and replacing it with an increase in the General Fund millage rate; and

WHEREAS, this new taxation policy penalized property owners residing within incorporated areas that fund their own police agencies and do not receive equitable services from the Sheriff's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA that the Board of County Commissioners is respectfully requested to reenact the Unincorporated MSTU to partially fund the Sheriff's budget while reducing the County General Fund millage rate within the incorporated areas of the County by at least 0.5721 mils.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 11th day of September, 2000.

Attest:



A. William Moss
City Manager/City Clerk



Harry Cowin
Chairman