

RESOLUTION 07-01
TOWN OF BRONSON
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF Bronson, URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ISSUES DURING THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHEREAS, municipal self-determination and local self-government are constantly under attack from a variety of public and private interests; and

WHEREAS, numerous counties have recently proposed revisions to their charters that would adversely impact the Home-Rule powers of municipalities within those counties; and

WHEREAS, a majority of Florida's municipalities have experienced negative impacts to infrastructure, housing stock and employment base from a series of natural disasters; higher than expected increases in the cost of building products; double-digit increases in the cost of property insurance; and inequities in the existing property-tax system; and

WHEREAS, Florida's continuing population increase has presented a challenge to cities struggling to meet the infrastructure needs required to accommodate new growth and development without an infrastructure revenue source dedicated to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, various proposed revisions to the property-tax system would have substantial adverse impacts for all municipalities in Florida should they be adopted; and

WHEREAS, Florida's municipalities are dependent on other governmental entities for financial stability and under the current system the state, counties, and school districts, control all funding sources authorized for implementing capital improvements and complying with concurrency requirements; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Charlie Crist and Florida's House and Senate leaders have an opportunity to address the unique concerns of municipalities during the upcoming 2007 legislative session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF Bronson:

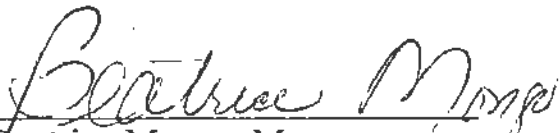
Section 1. That the City of Bronson urges Gov. Charlie Crist and members of the Florida Legislature to support legislation during the 2007 legislative session that:

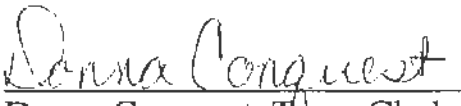
- Restores and maintains municipal Home-Rule authority for municipalities located within charter counties;
- Supports a tax structure that is fair and equitable, and is competitively neutral and allows municipalities the flexibility to provide adequate services in their communities.

- Preserves the dedicated documentary stamp fees as a funding source for the State and Local Government Housing Trust Fund (Sadowski Trust Fund), eliminates the cap placed on fund distribution, and prohibits any of these trust fund dollars from being diverted to the General Revenue Fund.
- Provides a comprehensive and uniform workers' compensation system for all municipal employees, regardless of employee classification, at a reasonable cost to employers.
- Provides a dedicated and recurring source of revenue, including municipal local-option fuel taxes, rental-car surcharges, or other taxes or fees, for municipalities to fund transportation projects such as TRIP, urban arterial and other projects. Furthermore, the existing distribution formula for local-option transportation taxes imposed by a county should be revised to allow for a more equitable distribution to municipalities and provides for indexing of local-option fuel taxes.
- Requires legislative authorization prior to the Florida Department of Transportation removing or delaying any project that is contained in the FDOT Five-Year Work Plan.
- Preserves municipal authority to franchise cable and video services.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Gov. Charlie Crist, Senate President Ken Pruitt, House of Representatives Speaker Marco Rubio and members of the Florida Legislature.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Bronson, this 5th Day of February 2007.


 Beatrice Mongo, Mayor


 Donna Conquest, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION 07-02
TOWN OF BRONSON
FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS WEEK
AUGUST 6 – 10, 2007

WHEREAS, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization dedicated to maintaining water quality in Florida; and

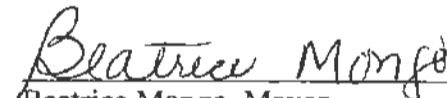
WHEREAS, these trained, dedicated, and knowledgeable personnel design, operate and maintain water and wastewater treatment plants; design, operate and maintain water distribution, wastewater collection and storm water drainage systems; perform laboratory analyses; and provide customer service throughout the state of Florida; and


WHEREAS, the Operators Association conducts training throughout the state at the thirteen regional levels and acts as liaison between the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and water professionals in the field; and

WHEREAS, the Association reviews and assists in supervising state certification examinations and coordinates the statewide plant operations awards program with DEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEATRICE MONGO, MAYOR of the TOWN OF BRONSON, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 6 – 10, 2007, as *Florida Water Professionals Week*.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF BRONSON ON THIS 4th day of June, 2007.


Beatrice Mongo, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Donna Conquest, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BRONSON
RESOLUTION 07-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BRONSON, OF LEVY COUNTY
FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM
TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, on September 17, 2007, adopted Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Final Millage Rates following a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Bronson, Florida, Levy County Florida, has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Town of Bronson as \$35,390,702.00.

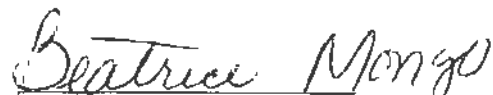
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, that:


1. The Fiscal year 2007-2008 operating millage rate for Town wide is 3.2000 mills, which is greater than the rolled back rate of 2.9929 mills by 6.92%.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida.

FIRST READING at a public hearing on the 4th day of September 2007.

SECOND AND FINAL reading adopted at a public hearing this 17th day of September 2007.

TOWN OF BRONSON


Beatrice Mongo, Mayor

Attest: 
Donna Conquest, Town Clerk

Prepared by:
Town of Bronson
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**TOWN OF BRONSON
RESOLUTION 07-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BRONSON OF LEVY COUNTY,
FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Bronson, Florida on September 17, 2007, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

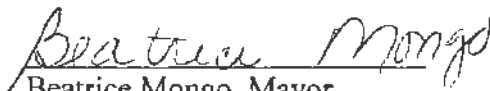
WHEREAS, the Town Council of Bronson, Florida, set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the operating budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 in the amount of \$1,327,608.00.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Bronson, Florida, that:

1. The Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Final Budget be adopted.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED AT A PUBLIC HEARING THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

TOWN OF BRONSON


Beatrice Mongo, Mayor

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