

RESOLUTION # 2009-09

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs finds that the Hometown Democracy amendment will subject important planning and policy decisions to potentially misleading and inflammatory media campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs finds that the Hometown Democracy amendment will require the unnecessary expenditure of additional municipal revenues to fund numerous elections on comprehensive plan referenda; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs finds that the Hometown Democracy amendment will require the unnecessary expenditure of additional municipal revenue to fund the defense of lawsuits filed by persons aggrieved by the outcome of comprehensive plan amendment elections; and

WHEREAS, these unnecessary costs will be borne by the citizens of Florida's cities and counties either through increased taxes or decreased municipal services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DEUNIAC SPRINGS:

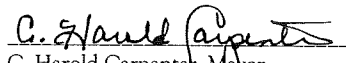
Section 1. That the City of DeFuniak Springs urges Floridians to carefully consider the potential adverse consequences of Amendment 4 before voting in the 2010 general election.

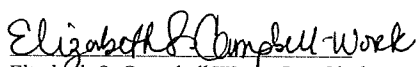
Section 2. That the City of DeFuniak Springs urges Florida's municipal residents to exercise their existing rights to influence the quality of life in their city by participating in the development and amendment of its comprehensive plan.

Section 3. That the City of DeFuniak Springs urges Florida's residents to regularly attend public hearings, workshops and meetings and otherwise take an active role in shaping local policies that affect growth within their communities.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution be provided to the membership of the Northwest Florida League of Cities, Inc. and other interested parties.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of DeFuniak Springs City Council this 12 Day of October, 2009.


C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor
City of DeFuniak Springs

ATTEST: 
Elizabeth S. Campbell-Work, City Clerk
City of DeFuniak Springs