

RESOLUTION 4-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES ADVOCACY ON OPPOSING CS/HB 809 AND CS/SB 1060 BOTH PROPOSING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROVIDERS TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR JURISDICTIONAL TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; OPPOSE THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT ALSO REMOVES THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN THE JURISDICTIONAL DATABASE; OPPOSE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS; OPPOSE THE PROPOSED LOSS OF TAX REVENUE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State legislature specifically authorized Communications Service Tax as a revenue for municipalities and providers paid municipalities directly; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature changed the method of collection in 2000 and expressed to municipalities that the State was better positioned to collect the tax directly from the provider and then distribute to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature is now proposing changes that would adversely affect the municipalities tax collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

- Section 1.** The above stated Whereas clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed.
- Section 2.** That the Town of Malabar hereby requests the Brevard Delegation to oppose the committee substitute for HB 809 and SB 1060.
- Section 3.** That the Malabar Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Rick Scott, the Florida Legislature, and the Florida League of Cities, Inc.
- Section 4.** That this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

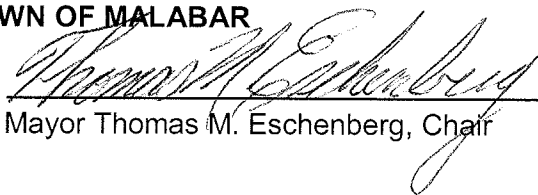
This Resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member Rivet. The motion was seconded by Council Member Acquaviva and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Council Member Carl Beatty	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member David White	<u>Excused</u>
Council Member Steven (Steve) Rivet	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Jeffrey (Jeff) McKnight	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Marisa Acquaviva	<u>Aye</u>

This Resolution was then declared to be duly passed and adopted this 6th day of February, 2012.

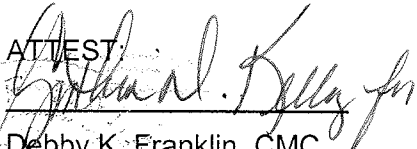
TOWN OF MALABAR

By:



Mayor Thomas M. Eschenberg, Chair

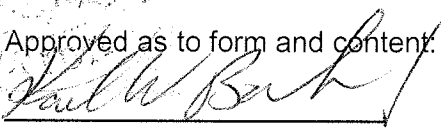
ATTEST:



Debby K. Franklin, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer

(seal)

Approved as to form and content:



Karl W. Bohne, Jr., Town Attorney

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