

RESOLUTION 05-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED SEISMIC AIR-GUN TESTING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO SEARCH FOR OIL AND GAS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has proposed using seismic air-gun testing off the mid-Atlantic coast to search for oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Malabar joins with the Space Coast League of Cities in the opposition of such a proposal and considers this a major threat to the coastal community and natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF MALABAR OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA that;

SECTION 1. The Town of Malabar opposes seismic air-gun testing.

SECTION 2. The Town Council of the Town of Malabar directs the Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, U.S. Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio, Congressman Bill Posey and the Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

SECTION 3. Conflict

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

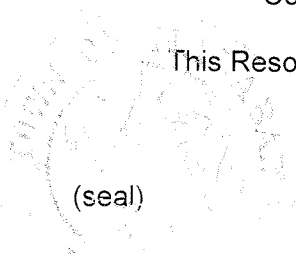
SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Council Member Grant Ball	NAY
Council Member Brian Vail	Aye
Council Member Don Krieger	Excused
Council Member Dick Korn	Aye
Council Member Marisa Acquaviva	Aye

This Resolution was then declared to be duly passed and adopted this 18th day of May, 2015.



(seal)

TOWN OF MALABAR

By:

Carl Beatty  
Mayor Carl Beatty, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Debby K. Franklin, C.M.C.  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form and Content:

Karl W. Bohne, Jr., Town Attorney