Resolution 2009-076

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING SB 630 AND HB 1129; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, State Senator Mike Bennett has introduced SB 630 and Representative Denise Grimsley has introduced the companion HB 1129, which would prohibit counties from imposing or collecting any impact fees for any purpose for a three-year period from October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, restricting the imposition or collection of impact fees does not allow for a local government to properly plan for its capital infrastructure needs that may be necessitated by new growth; and

WHEREAS, SB 630/HB 1129 would provide little, if any, stimulus for the economy; and

WHEREAS, SB 630/HB 1129 would create additional shortfalls for infrastructure and schools; and

WHEREAS, SB 630/HB 1129 would delay or prevent future economic development activities due to lack of school and road concurrency; and

WHEREAS, SB 630/HB 1129 may possibly jeopardize repayment of existing capital projects that have already been made by local governments such as jails, roads, school, parks, and economic development projects; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Broward County Commission opposes SB 630 and HB 1129.

Section 2. The County Administrator is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Broward County Delegation and leadership of the Florida House and the Florida Senate.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 3rd day March, 2009. #29

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