

RESOLUTION 11-R95

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES RECOGNIZES THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE AS THE NINTH MOST POPULOUS CITY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND, AS SUCH, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE BE GRANTED A BOARD SEAT ON THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida's municipal governments; and

WHEREAS the Florida League of Cities is governed by the Board of Directors composed of elected municipal officials; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Florida League of Cities provides that, in accordance with the latest official federal decennial census, one Board seat shall be assigned to each of the ten (10) most populous cities in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie is now recognized as the ninth most populous city in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as the ninth most populous city in the State of Florida, the City of Port St. Lucie should be allotted a Board seat on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE:

Section 1. Hereby requests the Florida League of Cities to recognize its status as the ninth most populous city in the State of Florida, pursuant to the most recent federal decennial census and, as such, be allotted a Board seat on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution, upon adoption, to the Florida League of Cities

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Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie,
Florida, this 12th day of December, 2011.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

ATTEST:

By: _____
JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Roger G. Orr, City Attorney



MEMORANDUM

TO: BONNIE CRUZ, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
FROM: ROGER G. ORR, CITY ATTORNEY 
DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2011
SUBJECT: FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES – BOARD SEAT

Attached is a resolution I have drafted as requested supporting the allocation of a Board seat to the City of Port St. Lucie on the Florida League of Cities' Board of Directors. Please review this and, if acceptable, forward to the City Manager for consideration by the City Council at a future City Council meeting.

Please advise if you have any further questions in this regard.

RGO/dmf
Attach.

Bonnie Cruz

From: Roger Orr
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Bonnie Cruz; Mayor Faiella
Cc: Denise French; Yvette Cruz
Subject: RE: FLC Board of Director Seat

I have dictated a draft resolution for your consideration. It will be coming along shortly

From: Bonnie Cruz
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Mayor Faiella; Roger Orr
Cc: Denise French; Yvette Cruz
Subject: FW: FLC Board of Director Seat

The Mayor is requesting a resolution to the FLC membership to encourage them to allow the City of Port St. Lucie to have a seat on their Board of Directors because we are now the 9th largest city in the state and in their membership. She is requesting this resolution to be adopted by Council prior to the January 17-19 legislative conference being held in Tallahassee so she can bring it with her.

From: Linda Bridges [mailto:L.Bridges@flcities.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Bonnie Cruz
Subject: RE: FLC Board of Director Seat

Bonnie, your city is now the ninth largest city in the state. And, yes, as it stands now the Ten Most Populous City do get a seat on the FLC Board of Directors.

We do our reapportionment every 10 years along the same calendar used by the legislature. We are beginning that at this time. The FLC Governance Committee has been appointed and will begin meeting in the next month or so. Following their report which will be made to, considered and hopefully adopted by the FLC Membership at our annual conference in August 2012. Following that time, whatever recommendations the Governance Committee makes and the membership accepts, will be our new policies as it relates to the FLC Board and board seats. So, if it is a recommendation of the Governance Committee that the ten most populous cities continue to receive an automatic seat, your city would have an automatic seat after August 2012.

I hope I've answered your question -- in a long and drawn out manner!

Linda

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From: Bonnie Cruz [mailto:BonnieC@cityofpsl.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Linda Bridges
Subject: FLC Board of Director Seat

Attached is the City of Port St. Lucie's 2010 Census population information showing it to be 164,603. We are inquiring if this population number places our city in the top 10 most populous cities that we would have an automatic Board of Director seat.

Thank you for your consideration.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: JERRY A. BENTROTT, CITY MANAGER

FROM: JOANN M. FAIELLA, MAYOR



DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2011

SUBJECT: AGENDA REQUEST

The attached resolution has been reviewed and acceptable. Please place this on the December 12 Council meeting.

JMF/brc

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City Manager's Office