

December 13, 2006

Resolution 2006- -

A resolution of the Lehigh Acres Community Planning Corporation, Incorporated, supporting the proposed legislative changes to the East County Water Control District before the legislative delegation hearing on December 18, 2006.

**Whereas** the unincorporated area of Lehigh Acres, Florida, is developing into a functional self-sustaining urban community seeking to have our own identity and good reputation; and,

**Whereas** the East Country Water Control District (ECWCD) and the Florida Governmental Utilities Authority (FGUA) are the two water management agencies operating in Lehigh Acres; and,

**Whereas** the Florida Governmental Utilities Authority was created to purchase private utilities with the intention of selling them to a local government agency; and,

**Whereas** the Lee County Government has committed to a 2008 purchase of the Florida Governmental Utilities Authority in Lehigh Acres; and,

**Whereas** the East Country Water Control District would like to provide an alternative option to the Lee County purchase of the Lehigh Acres FGUA System.

**NOW Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED** by the **Lehigh Acres Community Planning Corporation, Inc., that**

We support the East County Water Control District legislative agenda to add water and sewer powers, to allow them to study the feasibility of purchasing the Florida Governmental Utilities Authority in Lehigh Acres; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that

We support the change of boundaries to include “The Grove” and “Golden Palms;” and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that

We support the name change Improvement District of Lehigh Acres; and

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Community Planning  
Corporation, Inc.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that

We support the change in the Board of Supervisors title to “Board of Commissioners,” as long as the “Powers of Supervisors” as stated in Florida Statute 298, paragraph 298.22 are retained and binding on those elected officials;  
and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that

We support the removal of referendum to add new parks, since this authority is already granted under the Powers of Supervisors paragraph 298.22 (12).

Passed and Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2006

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Bo Turbeville, Chairman

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Date

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Jacqui Hill, Secretary

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