

Resolution 2013-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE 2013 LEGISLATURE OPPOSE PCB SCCB 13-01 WHICH PROPOSES TO INCREASE THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY CAP ON LIABILITY CLAIMS.

Whereas, pending legislation (PCB SCCB 13-01) seeks to raise the limit on sovereign immunity liability claims from \$200,000 to \$ 1 million for individual claims and \$300,000 to \$1.5 million for multi-party claims; and

Whereas, this is a five fold increase over current sovereign immunity claims; and

Whereas, this legislation will directly increase the liability insurance rates for localities; and

Whereas, the cost to defend lawsuits for localities will increase; and

Whereas, such cost will result in an unfunded mandate because it will be borne by local taxpayers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Daytona Beach Shores strongly opposes the passage of PCB SCCB 13-01.

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mayor, Harry Jennings

ATTEST:

By: _____
Michael T. Booker, City Manager

Cheri Schwab, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
Lonnie Groot, City Attorney

Passed and adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2013.