

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRI-CITIES, OF BELLE GLADE, PAHOKEE AND SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHING OF A MULTI-MODAL LOGISTICS COMPLEX (INLAND PORT) IN THE GLADES.

WHEREAS, the Port of Palm Beach has proposed developing a Multi-Modal Logistics Complex (Inland Port) in the Glades region; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District has publicly announced its initiative to purchase all assets of the US Sugar Corporation and the acquisition of these assets as proposed will have a devastating effect on the future economy and well-being of the Tri-Cities area; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact will include the closure of a major industry in the Glades and the loss of 1,700 direct jobs and upwards of 2,000 service related jobs in the Glades area; additionally, residential and commercial property values in the Glades and the related revenue base within the Tri-Cities will be greatly reduced; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of an Multi-Modal Logistics Complex (Inland Port) would be a major asset to the Glades region; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Modal Logistics Complex (Inland Port) would lead to the creation of much needed jobs; and

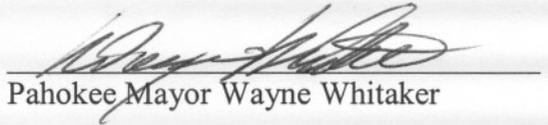
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRI-CITIES OF BELLE GLADE, PAHOKEE AND SOUTH BAY FLORIDA THAT:

1. The Tri-Cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay support the establishment of a Multi-Modal Logistics Complex (Inland Port) in the Glades region.

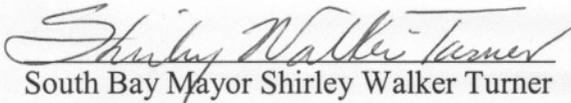
DONE AND RESOLVED at Regular Session of the Tri-Cities of the Glades, Florida,
this 16th day of July, 2008.



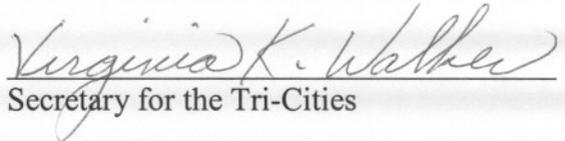
Belle Glade Mayor Steven B. Wilson



Pahokee Mayor Wayne Whitaker

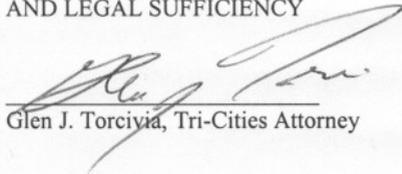


South Bay Mayor Shirley Walker Turner



Secretary for the Tri-Cities

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



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