

RESOLUTION NO. 99-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BUDGET POLICY FOR FUNDING THE COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island City Council and the Collier County Board of Commissioner have successfully completed negotiations for the transfer of services from Collier County to the City as necessitated by the incorporation of Marco Island, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is currently reviewing an amendment to its budget policy relative to the method of funding of the Sheriff's Road Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Road Patrol has been substantially funded with ad valorem tax applied to the unincorporated areas of Collier County; and

WHEREAS, a high level of growth in the unincorporated areas of Collier County will continue to require expanded services from the Sheriff for Road Patrol, and such services should be funded by those receiving the direct benefit of these services; and

WHEREAS, the Marco Island City Council believes that the countywide ad valorem base of funding for the Sheriff's Road Patrol will create inequities to those property owners residing within municipalities that provide for their own road patrol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners adopt a budget policy for the funding of the Sheriff's Road Patrol that is fair and equitable to municipalities;

Section 2. That the Board of County Commissioners consider further study of this important budget policy;

Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners consider a joint meeting with municipal officials to discuss the proposed budget policy for the Sheriff's Road Patrol.

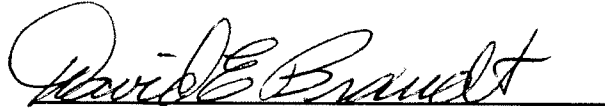
Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council of Marco Island.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 19th day of April, 1999.

Attest:



A. William Moss
City Manager/City Clerk



David E. Brandt, Chairman