

RESOLUTION NO. 66

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE LEGALIZATION OF CASINO GAMBLING IN SOUTH FLORIDA AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF PARKER TO VOTE THEIR CONSCIENCES ACCORDINGLY ON THIS ISSUE AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the voters of Florida will have the opportunity to vote at the November, 1978, general election on the issue of whether casino gambling shall be legalized in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Parker believes that the legalization of casino gambling will not be in the best public interest and will only serve to attract more of the organized criminal element that is already present in the South Florida area; and

WHEREAS, legalized gambling will create a multitude of social, economic, moral and community problems; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will accordingly increase the problems of law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will discourage the desired influx of clean and light industry into Bay County; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will not enhance the image of the State of Florida nor, more particularly, Bay County as a family-oriented tourist area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA:

SECTION I. That the City Council of the City of Parker hereby expresses its strong opposition to the legalization of casino gambling for the South Florida area.

SECTION II. That the citizens of Parker are urged to carefully consider all aspects of this matter before voting on same at the November, 1978 general election, and to vote their consciences accordingly.

Adopted in Parker, Bay County, Florida this 17th day of  
October, 1978.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA

Earl Gilbert

Earl Gilbert, Mayor

Edward C. Pogue

Edward C. Pogue, Mayor Pro Tem

John M. Forehand

John M. Forehand, Councilman

Alphoretta K. Holbrook

Alphoretta K. Holbrook, Councilwoman

Wilson L. McKinnon

Wilson L. McKinnon, Councilman

ATTEST:

Joyce Robertson

Joyce Robertson, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 78-319

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE LEGALIZATION OF CASINO GAMBLING IN SOUTH FLORIDA AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO VOTE THEIR CONSCIENCES ACCORDINGLY ON THIS ISSUE AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the voters in South Florida will have the opportunity to vote at the November, 1978, general election on the issue of whether casino gambling shall be legalized in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that the legalization of casino gambling will not be in the best public interest, and will only serve to attract more of the organized criminal element that is already present in the South Florida area; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will accordingly increase the problems of law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, legalized gambling will create a multitude of social, economic, moral and community problems; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will discourage the desired influx of clean and light industry into Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of casino gambling will not enhance the image of the State of Florida nor, more particularly, Broward and Dade Counties as family-oriented tourist areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby expresses its strong opposition to the legalization of casino gambling for the South Florida area.

SECTION 2. That the citizens of Fort Lauderdale are urged to carefully consider all aspects of this matter before voting on same at the November, 1978 general election, and to vote their consciences accordingly.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of September, 1978.

*Virginia S. Young*  
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Vice Mayor-Commissioner  
Virginia S. Young

ATTEST:

*Margaret Docen*  
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City Clerk  
Margaret Docen







# CITY OF PARKER

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PARKER, FLORIDA 32401

October 20, 1978

FACT

50 East Las Olas Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Chairman Young:

Thank you, for sending us your Resolution on Casino Gambling. Our City Council has passed this Resolution and we have enclosed same to support our mutual concern.

I will also forward copies to our Bay County Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Gilbert  
Mayor

enclosure

*Original  
To  
Tom Haney  
Insurance Agency*

# Fleridians Against Casino Takeover

50 East Las Olas Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

October 6, 1978

**Executive Committee**

Jay Dermer, Chairman,  
Dade County  
Virginia S. Young, Chairman,  
Broward County

Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

**Steering Committee, Broward County**

Gene Whiddon  
Jack Spiegel  
Dave Keating  
Ben Geiger  
Dr. Hugh Adams  
Dr. David Britt  
Philip Cheaney  
Al Paullan  
Pat Dowler  
Edee Greene  
Pat Novak  
Robert (Skip) Johnston  
Sally Cameron  
Phil Montante  
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Robert Kelley  
Van B. Poole  
E. Douglas Endsley

I am enclosing the resolution which was passed unanimously by our City Commission, urging everyone to ascertain the facts, in order to be more informed to vote in November.

I am the Chairman for F.A.C.T. (Floridian's Against Casino Takeover.) here in Broward County.

The State Association of County Commissioners has also unanimously adopted a resolution in support of No Casino's.

I would ask that you talk at your City Commission meeting and pass a resolution and then come to our State meeting with it, and hopefully we can take the same action as did the Broward County Commission.

Sincerely,

*Virginia S. Young*

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Paid for by Flordians Against Casino Takeover, Inc., Edward Magill, Treasurer

