RESOLUTION NO. 123

WHEREAS, there is a need to improve the public libraries in Bay County, Florida, in order to provide educational, cultural, and recreational services to the citizens of the County, and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Public Library System desires that an independent library taxing district be created within Bay County to provide greater library services to the citizens of the County than are currently being offered, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, (1989), has the authority to request the State legislators to establish a special taxing district to include both incorporated and unincorporated areas subject to the approval of the governing body of the incorporated area affected within which library services may be provided, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida, desires that the creation of such a special taxing district for public libraries be placed upon the ballot at any primary election, general election, or otherwise called special election voted upon by the electors of Bay County, and

WHEREAS, the funding for the library services to be provided within the special district shall be by levy of up to but not exceeding 1/2 mill of ad valorem tax which tax will be used to defray the costs of of improving library services in Bay County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida that the City Council approves of the

creation of a special taxing district for public libraries of Bay County, Florida provided that a referendum placed upon the ballot at any primary election, general election, or otherwise called special election to levy up to but not exceeding 1/2 mill of ad valorem tax to be used to defray the costs of improving library services in Bay County, Florida, is passed by the electors of the City and of the other cities within Bay County as well as the citizens of Bay County.

DONE AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA THIS 20+ DAY OF FORDARY, 1990.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA

BY: Carl Silbert

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK



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