

RESOLUTION NO. 134

WHEREAS, the City of Parker has been an active member and participant of the West Florida Regional Planning Council since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parker has helped fund Council activities since that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parker has no desire to seek abolishment of the Council,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Parker acting by and through its City Council, opposes any attempt to abolish Regional Planning Councils or repeal Chapter 186 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Parker urges the Florida Legislature to continue its support for Regional Planning Councils.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1992.

BY: Brenda D. Hendricks
Mayor

ATTEST: David Ringer

DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 1992



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January 23, 1992

HONORABLE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE
WEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Dear Members:

At the January 20, 1992 meeting of the Council, Commissioner Bill Peebles advised the Council that a Bill was to be introduced to the Florida Legislature by Representative Pruitt which would repeal the Florida Regional Planning Council Act. This would abolish all Regional Planning Councils in the State.

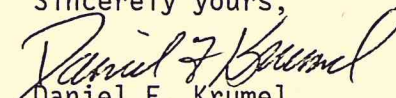
The Council adopted a Resolution opposing the Bill and asked that each member government adopt a similar Resolution. Attached is a copy of the proposed Bill and a Resolution that could be adopted by your unit of local government. Copies of the Resolution could be sent to your local legislative delegation or you could send them to me and I will distribute them to the appropriate State elected and appointed officials.

The Council recommends that your unit of local government adopt the proposed or a similar resolution opposing the abolishment of Regional Planning Councils.

I have also enclosed a list of various programs and projects that the Council has undertaken with units of local government in the past.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely yours,


Daniel F. Krumel
Executive Director

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- Enclosures

LIST OF PROJECTS
WEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Since 1964, the Council has participated in numerous projects with units of local government in the region, way to many to list them all. The following is a sample of the activities of the Council has undertaken over the years. If the Council was not available to undertake these projects, Cities and Counties would either have to do them themselves or contract out the work to another agency or private consultant.

Staff the following organizations:

Pensacola, Fort Walton Beach and Panama City Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs);

Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board for all seven (7) Counties;

Santa Rosa/Okaloosa/Walton Regional Utility Authority (RUA);

Bay Area Resource Council; and

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Present contracts with individual Cities and Counties to provide technical assistance in the following categories:

Preparation of Land Development Regulations;

Preparation of Comprehensive Plans;

Preparation of Plan Amendments;

Prepare responses to the Florida Department of Community Affairs comments regarding Comprehensive Plans;

Provide technical assistance on planning matters;

Prepare and update County Hazardous Materials Plans;

Prepare and update County Hazardous Waste Programs (Small Quantity Generators (SQGs); and

Traffic Counts.

Miscellaneous projects over the years for Cities and Counties:

Preparation of base maps;

Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances;

Special Projects i.e. Governmental Centers, redistricting maps, water and sewer franchises, preparation of other Comprehensive Plans;

Grant applications and administration;

Continuous technical assistance on planning matters; and

Economic Development Plans.

Florida House of Representatives - 1992

By Representative Pruitt

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to regional planning; providing for review and repeal of ss. 186.501-186.515, F.S., the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Sections 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.513, and 186.515, Florida Statutes, are repealed on October 1, 1993, and shall be reviewed by the Legislature prior to that date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that the Florida Regional Planning Council Act shall be repealed October 1, 1993, and reviewed by the Legislature prior thereto.