

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 01-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
FLORIDA, IN OPPOSITION TO THE INITIATION OF
ANOTHER BAY COUNTY CHARTER STUDY PROCESS;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, has expansive home rule power to act for any public purpose not inconsistent with general or special law, and a new charter is not necessary to create those powers for the Board; and

WHEREAS, the people of Bay County have experienced the charter study process and found it to be divisive and fruitless; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of a county charter is to alter in some way the relationship between the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers and municipalities located within a county; and

WHEREAS, if the people of a county are satisfied with the relationship between their constitutional officers, the Board of County Commissioners and the several municipalities, there is no reason to engage in the exercise of preparing a charter that will merely maintain the status quo; and

WHEREAS, that government which is the closest to the people is the most responsive to the people, and the people of the City of Springfield are pleased with the progress and optimistic about the future of their city government,


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the People of the City of Springfield that they are opposed to beginning anew the divisive and pointless process of charter study in Bay County.

THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2001.

ATTEST:


Joyce H. Maynor, City Clerk

BY: 
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FLORIDA
ROBERT E. WALKER