

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 2406 PROHIBITING LOCAL REGULATION OF LIMESTONE AND LIME ROCK MINING.

WHEREAS, limestone and lime rock are important elements needed for concrete and road bases; and

WHEREAS, the mining of limestone and lime rock frequently takes place for a period of twenty years or more and is conducted in several stages; and

WHEREAS, the mining of limestone and lime rock can severely impact local roads, traffic and adjoining land uses; and

WHEREAS, there are significant safety considerations in the siting of mines and determining haul routes as active mines are visited by hundreds of dump trucks and rock hauling semi trucks each day; and

WHEREAS, the mining of limestone and lime rock can have a severe and permanent impact on the surrounding environment, and

WHEREAS, because of the impacts to the local community and local environment, decisions concerning the permitting of limestone and lime rock mines should be made at a local level,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

1. The Board is opposed to Senate Bill 2406.
2. The Board is opposed to State preemption of limestone and lime rock mining regulation.
3. The Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to our local legislative delegation, the Governor, the President of the State Senate and the Speaker of the House.

This resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Davis, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Wheeler, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

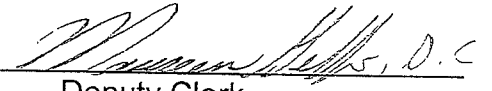
RESOLUTION 2008-033


Chairman Sandra L. Bowden	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Chairman Wesley S. Davis	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Joseph E. Flescher	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Peter D. O'Bryan	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Gary C. Wheeler	<u>Aye</u>

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 11th day of March, 2008.

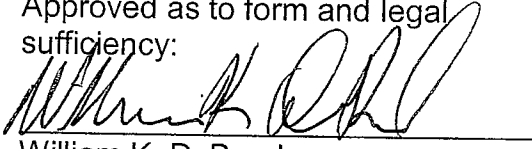
Attest: J. K. Barton, Clerk

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
by its Board of County Commissioners

By 
Deputy Clerk

By 
Sandra L. Bowden, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency:


William K. DeBraal
Deputy County Attorney