

County of Volusia

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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Mrs. Bayo;

Forwarded herewith is Resolution No. 98-209 of the Volusia County Council relative to Docket Number 981795-TP concerning new area code allocation in Central Florida. Please ensure this document becomes part of the official record for this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Wers Robert M. Weiss. ACK ____ Director of Communications Volusia County Florida AFA APP -RMW/mem CAF Attachment CMU CTR _____C Larry Arrington, County Manager Stan Rosevear, Chair, County Council EAS Patricia Northey, Vice Chair, County Council LEG Ann McFall, County Council Robert Tuttle, County Council ------Big John, County Council Elect OPC. **Ray Pennebaker** RCH Charlene Weaver ്ല Dan Eckert

Done 1104/99

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, LAWRENCE W. ARRINGTON, County Manager and Clerk to the County Council of Volusia County, Florida, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing RESOLUTION NO. 98-209 is a true and correct copy of that certain Resolution as adopted by the County Council of Volusia County, Florida, at its meeting held on December 10, 1998.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1998.

LAWRENCE W. ARRINGTON COUNTY MANAGER/CLERK TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: JSAN M. WHITTAKER, DEP

RESOLUTION NO. 98-209

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE ASSIGNMENT OF A THIRD TELEPHONE CALLING AREA CODE WITHIN THE COUNTY, POSTED WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Volusia County, is a charter county responsible to its citizenry for services and

WHEREAS, Volusia County is divided into two telephone calling areas, called Local Access

Transport Areas (LATA), interconnectable only by long distance carriers and

WHEREAS, the southwestern potion of Volusia County is separated from the remainder of

the County by a LATA boundary and

WHEREAS, two local exchange companies, BellSouth and Sprint-United, serve portions

of this southwestern area from four different exchanges and

WHEREAS, two cities have been constituted in that area within the past three years, DeBary

and Deltona, and

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WHEREAS, the integrity of those cities, especially Deltona, is being seriously compromised

by the calling pattern and

WHEREAS, Deltona already has been divided between two different area codes within the

city and

WHEREAS, the expense, additional effort, and confusion of adding another area code to that area would make an already intolerable situation much worse; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, IN THE CITY OF DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS <u>10t</u> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998, AS FOLLOWS:

UNANIMOUSLY REQUEST THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOT ASSIGN AN ADDITIONAL AREA CODE WITHIN VOLUSIA COUNTY AT THIS TIME.

BY

DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING.

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE W. ARRINGTON

COUNTY COUNCIL VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

R. STANLEY ROSEVEAR CHAIR