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March 8, 2001

Michael K. Powell, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. S.W. Washington DC 20554

Re: Resolution No. 23-01 – 561 Area Code for Palm Beach County

Dear Mr. Powell:

Attached is a copy of the City of Delray Beach Resolution No. 23-01, which supports the keeping of area code 561 for Palm Beach County Residents. This Resolution was passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Delray Beach City Commission in regular session of March 6, 2001.

The City of Delray Beach supports its current 561 area code and opposes to a 10digit dialing system for our region. After meeting with representatives of the Treasure Coast and Palm Beach County Representatives, the Public Service Commission concurs that Palm Beach County should maintain its 561 area code, and recommends a new area code for the Treasure Coast.

We are hereby, requesting that your Office support the keeping of area code 561 for Palm Beach County Residents.

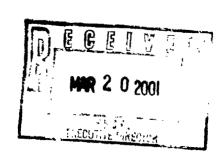
Sincerely.

Barbara Garito, CMC **Acting City Clerk** 

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Palm Beach County League of Cities CC:

**Public Service Commission** 



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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, BARBARA GARITO, Acting City Clerk of the City of Delray Beach, do hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 23-01**, as the same was passed and adopted by the Delray Beach City Commission in regular session on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Barbara Garito Acting City Clerk

City of Delray Beach, Florida

(SEAL)



## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, WHICH SUPPORTS KEEPING 561 AREA CODE FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach strongly supports the keeping of area code 561 for Palm Beach County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Delray Beach City Commission recognizes that the representatives from our 561 area code region and the Treasure Coast, met with Public Service Commission (PSC) staff in West Palm Beach and expressed overwhelming opposition to the PSC's 10-digit dialing recommendation for this region; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission has subsequently sided with local representatives to allow Palm Beach County to keep its 561 area code and establishing a new area code for the Treasure Coast; and

WHEREAS, the federal contractor that assigns area codes turned down the State's request citing a federal regulation that violated industry-developed guidelines that require the codes to last at least five years, consequently, the matter will be discussed by the Federal Communication Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that with the addition of new technology and the implementation of number conservation measures the 561 area code would have a much longer than projected life span.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Delray Beach City Commission strongly supports the keeping of 561 area code for Palm Beach County residents and creating a new area code for the Treasure Coast.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is directed to distribute a copy of this resolution to the Federal Communications Commission.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 6th day of March 2001.

MAYOR

attest: *Lauboua* 

Acting City Clerk