

Carlotta Stauffer

From: Carlotta Stauffer
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 2:42 PM
To: 'Dori Stone'
Subject: Filing for Dockets - 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU
Attachments: Signed Resolution in favor of City Sale.pdf

Good Afternoon, Ms. Stone,

I will place your resolution in the docket as requested.

Sincerely,

Carlotta S. Stauffer

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From: Dori Stone [<mailto:director@indianriverchamber.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Carlotta Stauffer
Subject: Filing for Dockets - 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution supporting the sale of Vero Beach Utility to Florida Power and Light, Inc. Attached is the resolution. I would greatly appreciate if it can be included in the docket information for **20170235-EI and 20170236-EU**.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Dori

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**A Resolution
In Support of the
City of Vero Beach
Sale and Disposition of Vero Beach Electric Utility**

Whereas, the mission of the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce as a county business organization is to represent its membership and to provide leadership for positive economic growth and change; and

Whereas, the Chamber's vision is to enhance and preserve the economic well-being and quality of life of all citizens in Indian River County; and

Whereas, the Chamber values a positive economic growth which is dependent upon electricity; and

Whereas, the City of Vero Beach has approved the sale and disposition of the Vero Beach Electric Utility System to Florida Power & Light Company; and

Whereas, Florida Power & Light Company has agreed to pay the city approximately \$36.6 million with a thirty year franchise agreement and a franchise fee of six percent for commercial and residential customer electric sales revenues; and

Whereas, the Public Service Commission has found in favor of the sale of the assets between the City of Vero Beach and Florida Power and Light; and

Whereas, both the City of Vero Beach and the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners support the sale of this asset and intend to participate in the Public Service Commission meetings to discuss outstanding appeals to the sale on October 9th and 10th, 2018; and

Whereas, businesses located within Indian River County who are currently customers of the Vero Beach electric utility services will save an estimated \$20 million annually

with the transition to Florida Power and Light to enhance economic development within the county;

Now, therefore be it resolved on this **Seventeenth day of September, 2018** that the Board of Directors of the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce supports the sale of the assets and wishes to see the Public Service Commission move forward with the approval of the sale between the City and Florida Power & Light Company.

Chairman



Robert Paugh

Vice Chairman



Ross Cotherman

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Dori Stone, President/ Secretary