

RESOLUTION 05- 046

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CREATING THE LANDSCAPING, LAND CLEARING AND TREE PROTECTION TASK FORCE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, ESTABLISHMENT, AND DISSOLUTION, MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TASK FORCE; PROVIDING FOR POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN GOVERNMENT LAWS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners expressed the desire for a Task Force to review the landscaping, land clearing and tree protection regulations and make recommendations to the County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the **aforementioned** Task Force would consist of balanced representation from and appointed by professional and citizen organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, this task force will identify issues, evaluate current landscaping, land clearing and tree protection regulations and make recommendations for improvement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA, that:**

**SECTION 1. Creation.** There is hereby created the Landscaping, Land Clearing and Tree Protection Task Force to be known and referred to as such.

**SECTION 2. Purpose.** This Task Force is being created for the express purpose of identifying goals and intents of the landscaping, land clearing and tree protection regulations, evaluating current standards and making recommendations for achieving the expressed goals and intents, and evaluating current processes and procedures for improvement and providing recommended changes in a report to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION 3. Establishment and Dissolution.** The Task Force members shall serve until completion of the report and presentation to the Board of County Commissioners. The Task Force shall complete their assignment six months from the effective date of this resolution unless granted an extension by the Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION 4. Membership and Organization.** The Task Force shall consist of representatives from and appointed by the following organizations:

- American Society of Civil Engineers- Florida Chapter
- American Society of Landscape Architects- Florida Chapter
- Brevard Nature Alliance
- Florida Farm Bureau
- Florida Federation of Garden Clubs
- Florida Forestry Association
- Florida Native Plant Society
- Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association
- Homebuilders and Contractors Association of Brevard

- International Society of Arborists- Florida Chapter
- Up to five at-large members, representing the general citizenry who are not members or affiliated with any of the above organizations, may be appointed. Each Commissioner may appoint one at large member who is required to reside in the district of the appointing Commissioner.

**SECTION 5. Powers, functions and duties.** The Task Force shall have the power and duty to:

- (1) Evaluate current standards, requirements, regulations, processes and procedures relating to Article VIII, Divisions 2 and 3 relating to the landscaping, land clearing and tree protection regulations within Chapter 62, Brevard County Code.
- (2) Make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding any proposed changes and revisions.

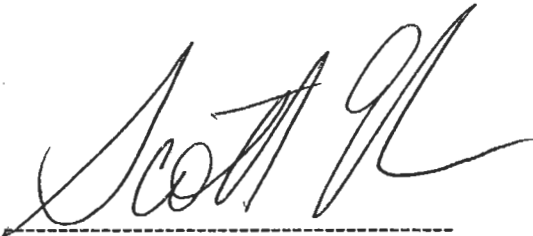
**SECTION 6. Disclosure and open government laws.** The Task Force shall comply with the public meeting and open government laws as established in the Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective as provided by law.

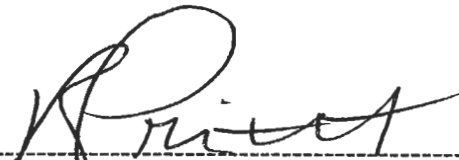
**DONE AND ADOPTED** in regular session on 22 day of February, 2005.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Scott Ellis, Clerk



Ron Pritchard, D.P.A, Chairperson  
As approved by the Board on 2/22/05

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BREVARD

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and current copy of Resolution  
05-046 witness my hand  
and official seal this 24 day of  
February 2005  
SCOTT ELLIS  
Clerk Circuit Court  
BY R. Pritchard D.C.