

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 20

A RESOLUTION OF THE GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE STATEWIDE APPLICATION OF NEW SEPTIC TANK INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, SB550, which created new septic tank maintenance and inspection requirements, was originally intended to affect septic systems in close proximity to freshwater springs, but was changed to cover all systems in Florida in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the Glades County Commission supports protection of springs and strict regulation of septic systems near springs; and

WHEREAS, the Glades County Commission does not believe or agree that all septic systems cause damage or harm water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Glades County Commission is concerned about the economic impact for unnecessary inspections and unnecessary removal of septic systems that are working as they were designed; and

WHEREAS, this well intended bill is great, the unintended interpretation has led to imposing unnecessary burdens on many of our homeowners and citizens.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Glades County Legislative Delegation is requested to work with key legislative leadership and with the State of Florida to proactively support implementation of this bill as originally intended, that is for the protection of freshwater springs only.
2. Do no harm to a fragile economic system by allowing unnecessary inspections and replacement of septic systems that are working as designed.
3. Oversee to ensure that Florida Agencies understand the need to protect water and water sources but are not over reaching; rewrite the law if necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 9th day of November, 2010 that Glades County Board of County Commissioners request favorable support for this issue.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
Russell Echols, Chairman

ATTEST:


Joe Flint, Clerk

