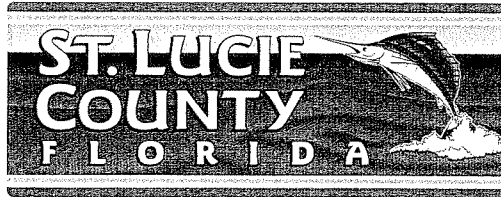


BOARD OF  
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COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

FAYE W. OUTLAW, MPA

September 25, 2009

Senator Ken Pruitt  
1850 SW Fountainview Blvd., Suite 200  
Port St. Lucie, FL., 34986

RE: Resolution No. 09-280/Offshore Drilling

Dear Senator Pruitt:

At the September 15, 2009 Board of County Commissioners' meeting, the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution No. 09-280, "*A Resolution opposing a bill to allow the Governor and Cabinet to allow for offshore drilling in the State of Florida.*"

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I have attached a copy of the Resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faye W. Outlaw", is written over a horizontal line.

Faye W. Outlaw, MPA  
County Administrator

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c: Board of County Commissioners  
Lee Ann Lowery, Assistant County Administrator  
Dan McIntyre, County Attorney  
Marie Gouin, Management and Budget Director

Attachment

Letter No. 09-087 RE: Resolution No. 09-280/ Offshore Drilling, was sent to the following:

Florida Legislative Delegation:

Senator Ken Pruitt  
1850 SW Fountainview Boulevard  
Suite 200  
Port St. Lucie, FL., 34986

Senator JD Alexander  
151 First Street South, Ste. B  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Senator Mike Haridopolos  
3270 Suntree Boulevard, Ste.122  
Melbourne, FL., 32940

Representative Debbie Mayfield  
1053 20th Place  
PO Box 2380  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960-2380

Representative William Snyder  
2400 South Federal Highway, Ste. 250  
Stuart, Florida 34994-4590

Representative Kevin Greenstein Rader  
7593 Boynton Beach Boulevard, Ste. 100  
Delray Beach, FL 33437-6161

Representative Adam Fetterman  
121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard  
Building B  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

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The Honorable Charlie Crist  
Office of Governor  
State of Florida  
PL-05 The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Chris Holley, Executive Director  
Florida Association of Counties  
PO Box 549 Tallahassee, FL., 32302

RESOLUTION NO. 09-280

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING A BILL TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET TO ALLOW FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, has made the following determinations:

1. The Florida House has begun debate on a bill to allow the Governor and Cabinet to allow for offshore drilling off Florida's coast and end the 20-year drilling moratorium.
2. This bill would allow the Governor and Cabinet (sitting as the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) to receive, review, and then accept or reject in the Cabinet's sole discretion, proposals for exploration and production of oil and natural gas in Florida's state waters.
3. Offshore drilling would threaten Florida's economy by bringing oil rigs 3 miles off Florida's coast, sanctioning drilling in the shallow waters of the Gulf, and allowing unlimited pipelines to go through sensitive areas up to Florida beaches.
4. Offshore drilling creates an environmental threat to marine animals whereby the sounds carry through the water for hundreds of miles and have been known to cause permanent hearing loss in marine mammals and also disrupts their feeding, migration, social bonding predator avoidance and have been associated with stranded whales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2: This Board opposes offshore drilling in Florida.

Section 3: The County Administrator is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Charlie Crist, the County's Legislative Delegation and the Florida Association of Counties.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of September 2009.

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Paula A. Lewis  
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

BY: [Signature]  
County Attorney

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