

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the approval of off-shore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in areas other than those already approved for oil leasing and oil exploration is strongly opposed.

Section 2. That the current policy of not allowing expansion of oil or gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico is supported.

Section 3. That encouragement and assistance in the development of renewable alternative sources of energy such as sunlight, wind, rain, tides, and geothermal heat is further supported.

Section 4. That the City Auditor and Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Florida Governor Charlie Crist, State Senate President Jeff Atwater, Speaker of the State House of Representatives Larry Cretul, and the local Legislative Delegation.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption hereof.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, upon reading by title only, after posting on the bulletin board at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to adoption, as authorized by Article IV, Section of the Charter of the City of Sarasota this 5th day of October, 2009.

CITY OF SARASOTA



Richard Clapp, Mayor

Attest:



Billy E. Robinson
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City Auditor and Clerk

Yes Mayor Clapp
Yes Vice Mayor Kirschner
Yes Commissioner Atkins
Yes Commissioner Atwell
Yes Commissioner Turner