

TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE PARK

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Mr. Bill Talbott
Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: 561 AREA CODE

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution Number 99 adopted February 12, 2001 by the Town Council, Town of Ocean Breeze Park.

Yours truly,

Sharon Chicky
Sharon Chicky
Town Clerk

Enclosure

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

RESOLUTION NUMBER 99

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE PARK,
FLORIDA OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL OF THE FLORIDA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TO ELIMINATE
SEVEN-DIGIT DIALING AND REQUIRING TEN-DIGIT
DIALING FOR 561 AREA CODE CUSTOMERS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze Park, Florida has made the following determinations:

1. The Florida Public Service Commission staff has proposed to change telephone calls in the Treasure Coast to ten-digit dialing which will also include local connections;
2. The shortage of numbers available to the telecommunication industry in the Treasure Coast is the result of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties having been lumped together with the metropolitan areas of Palm Beach County;
3. The residents of Ocean Breeze Park and the citizens of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties have sought to retain a distinctively less metropolitan lifestyle than counties to the south such as Palm Beach County;
4. Requiring the citizens of the Town of Ocean Breeze to use ten-digit dialing for local calls is burdensome, inconvenient and unnecessary;
5. If necessary to avoid the change to ten-digit dialing for local calls, the Treasure Coast counties should be given an area code separate from Palm Beach County.
6. The slower rate of growth in the Treasure Coast area should eliminate any need for ten-digit dialing for local calls for many years to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze Park, Florida:

1. The Town Council strongly opposes the proposal of the Florida Public Service Commission staff to eliminate seven-digit dialing and requiring ten-digit dialing for customers living in the Town and in the Treasure Coast area (Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties).

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2. The Town Council urges the Florida Public Service Commission to allow the Treasure Coast to have a separate area code for the area code given to Palm Beach County.
3. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Florida Public Service Commission.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2001.

TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE PARK

Howard Davis
by Howard Davis, as Vice Pres.

ATTEST:

Sharon Chicky
Sharon Chicky, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Dorothy Geeben
Dorothy Geeben, as Acting Mayor