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RESOLUTION NO. 621-09

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA, OPPOSING A PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Progress Energy is one of the largest privately held investor-owned electric utilities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Progress Energy is before the Public Service Commission requesting a substantial rate increase; and

WHEREAS, Progress Energy currently serves the majority of citizens in the City of Zephyrhills, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal status of all Florida cities, including the City of Zephyrhills, is truly challenged due to the nation's economic condition and actions of the State Legislature which combined have caused revenue shortfalls; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Zephyrhills hereby objects to the proposed rate increase and hereby encourages Progress Energy to withdraw the proposed increase at this time.

SECTION 2. If Progress Energy fails to withdraw this rate increase, the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission to deny their request to increase rates until the economic conditions improve and Progress Energy can show a service delivery need for their request.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 3. This Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009.

Attest: Linda D. Boan  
Linda D. Boan, City Clerk

Jodi Wilkeson  
Jodi Wilkeson, Council President

W. Cliff McDuffie  
W. Cliff McDuffie, Mayor

Approved as to legal form and legal content  
for the sole reliance of the City of Zephyrhills

Joseph A. Poblick  
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