

EPC RESOLUTION NO. R18-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
IN OPPOSITION TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THAT PRE-
EMPT LOCAL REGULATIONS**

Upon a motion by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, the following Resolution was adopted by a vote of _____ to _____, with Commissioner(s) _____ voting “No” and Commissioner _____ being absent.

WHEREAS, the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) Proposal #95 proposes to amend the Florida Constitution to prohibit local government regulations that may intrude upon or impede commerce, trade, or labor across the local government’s boundaries;

WHEREAS, CRC Proposal #95 is an overly broad proposal that will potentially invalidate a large portion of local government regulations intended to meet community specific needs;

WHEREAS, CRC Proposal #95 is vague and may lead to litigation to interpret its intent;

WHEREAS, CRC Proposal #95 may be considered by the CRC in its current or in a revised format; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2018, pursuant to a motion duly made and carried, the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (Commission) approved this resolution in opposition to CRC Proposal #95 and any similar efforts to pre-empt local government regulation in the Florida Constitution; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION COMMISSION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

1. That the Commission opposes CRC Proposal #95 and any similar efforts to pre-empt local government regulation in the Florida Constitution.
2. That the Commission respectfully requests that the CRC refuse to approve Proposal #95 or any similar efforts to pre-empt local government regulation in the Florida Constitution.

3. That the Commission and Commission staff and its agents are empowered to communicate their opposition to CRC Proposal #95 and any similar efforts to pre-empt local government regulation in the Florida Constitution.

4. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County at a special meeting of the Commission dated February 21, 2018 as the same appears of record in Minute

Book _____ Page _____ of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2018.

PAT FRANK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency

General Counsel

By: _____
Deputy Clerk