

**PALMS WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION #07-02 IN SUPPORT OF
THE AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER RELATED TO THE
WEST COUNTY ENERGY CENTER**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PALMS WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHANGE TO THE PALM BEACH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ORDER TO ALLOW FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO PRODUCE 3,800 MEGAWATTS OF POWER AT A CLEAN BURNING, NATURAL GAS ELECTRIC GENERATING POWER PLANT LOCATED ON SOUTHERN BLVD. IN PALM BEACH COUNTY; FINDING THAT CHANGE TO THE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT ORDER WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Palms West Chamber of Commerce recognizes the benefits of a clean burning, natural gas electric generating power plant and associated facilities in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Palms West Chamber of Commerce recognizes Florida Power & Light Company will include state-of-the-art G-class combustion turbines that are more efficient than other models originally contemplated in the original proposal.

WHEREAS, the Palms West Chamber of Commerce recognizes the G-class technology uses less fuel for each megawatt of electricity generated, while generating more power from each of the combustion turbines, creating better efficiencies and even more reliable power.

WHEREAS, the Palms West Chamber of Commerce recognizes that greater power plant efficiency also means lower emission rates and that this effect will promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of Palm Beach County.

WHEREAS, the Palms West Chamber of Commerce acknowledges a real need exists to add generating capacity to serve the growing energy needs of FPL customers.


WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light Company has the obligation to provide adequate, safe and efficient electric power to its customers, and Florida Power & Light Company recognizes the responsibility to provide safe, reliable, affordable electricity while keeping environmental concerns in consideration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PALMS WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THE OCTOBER 10, 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING THAT:

Support for the proposed amendment to the Palm Beach County development order is approved; and we encourage the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners to rule in favor of Florida Power & Light Company's request as submitted.

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2007.

Attest:


By: Joanna Boynton, President
Board of Directors


By: Jaene Miranda, Executive Director