

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 099

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE STATEWIDE
SMART METER PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, regulated utilities are in the process of implementing an Automated Metering infrastructure program, generally known as the “smart meter” program throughout the State of Florida and Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is aware that the regulation and supervision of the “smart meter” program is under the authority of the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to section 366.04(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2012, a Brevard County resident addressed the Board detailing health and safety, privacy and security concerns regarding “smart meters” and requested a moratorium on “smart meter” installations; minimally an opt out provision; no discussion or action took place at that time; and

WHEREAS, while the Board takes no position on the validity or non-validity of expressed concerns about “smart meters”; and

WHEREAS, the Board urges the Florida Public Service Commission to hold public hearings regarding the matter of “smart meters” and their potential benefits and/or possible hazards to the residents of Florida; and

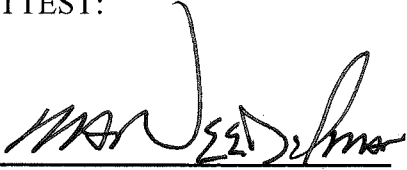
WHEREAS, the Board has adopted this resolution urging the Florida Public Service Commission to consider whether citizens opposing “smart meters” should be given the choice to opt out of the “smart meter” program without financial penalty or fear of other negative consequences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT

1. The above is incorporated as findings of the Board.
2. It is the position of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners that the Florida Public Service Commission should hold public hearings regarding the matter of “smart meters” and their potential benefits and/or possible hazards to the residents of Florida.
3. It is the position of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners that citizens opposing “smart meters” should be given the choice to opt out of the “smart meter” program without financial penalty or fear of other negative consequences.

4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided immediately to the Florida Public Service Commission and all members of the Brevard County Legislative Delegation.

ATTEST:



Mitch Needelman,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Chuck Nelson

Chuck Nelson, Chairman
(as approved by the Board on May 1, 2012)