

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-138

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF ORMOND BEACH RESIDENTS RELATING TO SMART METER INSTALLATION IN HOMES; REQUIRING HOMEOWNER PERMISSION PRIOR TO SUCH INSTALLATION;. AND SETTING FORTH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as a result of public comment concerning smart meters during a City Commission meeting, the Commission has received additional clarity regarding the beliefs of certain residents of the city regarding smart meter related health, safety, privacy and financial concerns, and

WHEREAS, while the City Commission continues to take no position regarding the validity of the residents' concerns, the Commission is requesting that utility providers only install smart meters at the homes of residents who request them, or "opt in" to the smart meter program; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ORMOND BEACH, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION ONE. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully stated herein as the findings of the City Commission of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida.

SECTION TWO. It is the position of the City Commission that given the concerns of some city residents regarding smart meters, applicable utilities and the Florida Public Service Commission should consider amending the smart meter installation program so that only residents who "opt in" or request participation in the program shall receive smart meters.

SECTION THREE. The City Commission hereby directs the city clerk to provide a copy of this resolution to the Florida Public Service Commission.

SECTION FOUR. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED this 18th day of September, 2012.



ED KELLEY
Mayor

ATTEST:



J. SCOTT McKEE
City Clerk

