

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012 –70**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY  
IN SUPPORT OF PROVIDING COUNTY RESIDENTS THE OPTION OF  
OPTING OUT OF SMART METER PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, certain utility providers in Volusia County are in the process of implementing an Automated Metering Infrastructure program, generally known as the "smart meter" program; and

**WHEREAS**, the county council recognizes that pursuant to Section 366.04(1), Florida Statutes, authority to regulate and supervise the smart meter program is vested solely in the Florida Public Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of public comment concerning smart meters during a county council meeting, the council has become aware of the beliefs of certain residents of the county regarding smart meter related health, safety, privacy and financial concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, while the County takes no position regarding the validity of such concerns, the county council has adopted this resolution requesting that utility providers allow citizens opposing smart meters to opt out of the smart meter program.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, DELAND, FLORIDA THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2012, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are incorporated as if fully stated herein as the findings of the County Council of Volusia County.

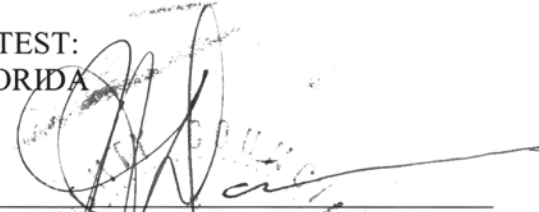
2. **Opt Out of Smart Meter Program.** It is the position of the county council that given the concerns of some county residents regarding smart meters, applicable utilities and the Florida Public Service Commission should consider allowing citizens who are opposed to smart meters to opt out of the smart meter program.

3. **Copy of Resolution.** A copy of this resolution shall be provided immediately to the Florida Public Service Commission.

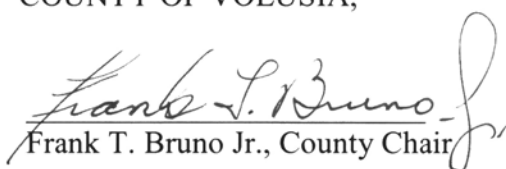
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING.

ATTEST:  
FLORIDA

  
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James T. Dinneen, County Manager/Clerk

COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA,

  
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Frank T. Bruno Jr., County Chair