

RESOLUTION 2011-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO START THE APPLICATION PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A FLORIDA ENTERPRISE ZONE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Lake Wales desires for the private sector to have greater access to economic development tools and programs,

WHEREAS, the ultimate revitalization of the community can occur only if the private sector can be induced to invest its own resources in productive enterprises that rebuild the industrial and commercial viability of the community and provide jobs for City residents,

WHEREAS, Florida Enterprise Zones (Chapter 290, Florida Statutes) provides the private sector with a voluntary program that increases opportunity for commerce and employment, redevelopment activities, and certain sale tax rebates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above referenced "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. **Mayor and City Commission approval.** The Mayor and City Commission requests authorization from the Florida Legislature to commence the application process for a Florida Enterprise Zone.

Section 3. **Transmittal.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to transmit this request to the Florida Legislature.

Section 4. **Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to take the necessary action to gain authorization from the Florida Legislature to commence the application process for a Florida Enterprise Zone.

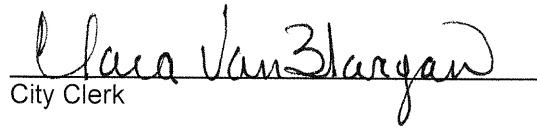
Section 5. **Effective Date.** This resolution takes effect immediately after its approval.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales,
Florida at its regular meeting on December 20, 2011.



Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:



City Clerk