



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL (BIG-C) OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS AND REQUESTS THAT THE 2017 FLORIDA LEGISLATURE REPEAL THE 2011 LEGISLATIVE ACT, HB 883, THAT WAS AMENDED IN 2014, BY SB 356; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

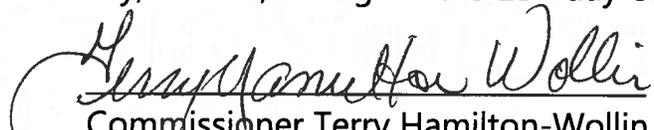
WHEREAS, the 2011 Legislative Act on short term rentals has had a negative impact on our cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, prior to the preemption, local governments were able to regulate short term rentals through zoning and local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the current law removes important land use and zoning tools that will impact places for future growth and levels of service and property values; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COUNCIL (BIG-C) strongly believes in the home rule authority of cities and towns to govern in the manner that best fits the nature and charter of each individual community, especially as it relates to short term rentals.

The foregoing Resolution was offered during regular session of the Barrier Islands Government Council of Pinellas County, Florida, sitting on the 25th day of May, 2016.


Commissioner Terry Hamilton-Wollin
BIG-C President

RESCINDED ON JUNE 29, 2016.