

RESOLUTION NO. 1966-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE CITY'S INTEREST IN THE LOCATION OF A COMMUTER RAIL STOP IN THE CITY OF WINTER PARK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Orange County, through its authorized representatives, has requested that the City provide it, before the end of February, 2007, with an indication of the City's interest in having a commuter rail stop at which the commuter rail passenger cars may stop in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission feels that it is unfair and unjust for Orange County to seek to have the City "pay twice" for operations and maintenance, by having its citizens pay not only as taxpayers in the County, but then again as taxpayers in the City; and


WHEREAS, the City has scheduled referenda on two ballot questions for the general election to be held March 13, 2007, at which time the electors of the City will be asked to vote on questions related to the potential location of a commuter rail station within the Central Business District, and related to the expenditure of City funds for a commuter rail station; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida as follows:

Section 1. That the City should pursue the location of a commuter rail stop within the City, subject to the City's ability to opt out of payment of operations and maintenance costs at some future time, and further subject to the outcome of the commuter rail referenda scheduled for March 13, 2007.


Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park, Florida on this 26th day of February, 2007.



David C. Strong, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia S. Bonham, City Clerk