

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DEVELOP AN ATTENDANCE PLAN FOR THE 2011 SCHOOL YEAR WHICH WOULD ALLOW DELTONA RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND DELTONA AND PINE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOLS AND NOT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL “DDD” IN ORANGE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Volusia County School Board is in the process of changing attendance zones within the City to populate a new high school “DDD” located in the Orange City area; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that Deltona, Pine Ridge, and Deland High Schools are currently over capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deltona recognizes education as an important component of fostering a well informed and engaged citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City considers schools to be important institutional uses within the City for many reasons including fostering community cohesiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Cities that share easy access to Highway 17-92 (DeBary, Orange City, and the southern portion of Deland) should be able to provide an ample student population for the new high school and students living in those areas would have a reasonable connectivity due to their proximity to Highway 17-92 to the new high school rather than transporting Deltona students across I-4 to a high school outside our City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is the preference of the City of Deltona for students within the City to attend schools located within our City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Deltona requests that the Volusia County School Board make every effort to develop an attendance rezoning plan that ensures appropriate school capacity levels within the City while ensuring that as many students from Deltona stay enrolled in Deltona schools.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY the City Commission of the City of Deltona, Florida this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Dennis Mulder, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Kent, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form & legality for use
& Reliance of the City of Deltona, Florida

James A. Fowler, Acting City Attorney