

RESOLUTION 2008-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA, REJECTING PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of local government to provide essential public services to its constituency in a cost effective and efficient manner; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida, has carefully reviewed the consequences of annexation by the City of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation would result in a significant increase in property taxes to the citizens of Cinco Bayou, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation would result in a decrease in services provided to the citizens of Cinco Bayou, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation would result in a decrease in responsiveness of local government to the citizens of Cinco Bayou, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation would undermine the unique character and identity of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA THAT:

1. The Town Council has determined that it is not in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida to have the Town annexed.
2. Any proposed annexation of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida by the City of Fort Walton Beach, Florida is respectfully rejected.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2008.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Nell Dykes, Town Manager/Clerk

Michael Iovieno, Mayor