

**HOBE SOUND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce on November 21, 2016 the following resolution was approved by the Board:

WHEREAS the mission of the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce is to advance the prosperity of the Hobe Sound Area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community will prosper; and

WHEREAS Florida East Coast Industries has introduced a proposal for a high-speed passenger rail service known as "All Aboard Florida" (AAF) which will create "express" rail service on the Florida East Coast tracks which pass through Hobe Sound; and

WHEREAS the Martin County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has expressed serious concerns about the impacts of AAF to Martin County and has unanimously approved the allocation of county resources to oppose AAF through litigation, as well as engagement efforts with state and federal regulatory agencies; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors shares similar concerns about the adverse impacts of AAF upon the Hobe Sound area, our residents, and our business community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce fully supports the BOCC with regards to their continued opposition to AAF.

Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
November 21, 2016