

**Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Resolution June 11, 2018
Hobe Sound Referendum for Incorporation**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce is to advance the general welfare and the prosperity of the Hobe Sound area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper; and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests of the area and;

WHEREAS, House Bill 395 passed in the 2018 Florida Legislature allowing a Referendum for a citizen vote to incorporate the community of Hobe Sound and:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce recognizes the efforts of the volunteer members of the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee who have thoroughly reviewed and deliberated the results of a membership survey and hosted presentations by both sides of the incorporation initiative and;

WHEREAS, stability in local government and policy is proven to be beneficial to the business climate and protective of the overall quality of life, a local town government composed of duly elected local representatives should prove to be more stable for Hobe Sound, reduce the risk of unbridled rezoning and better represent the best interests of the Hobe Sound community, residents and businesses and:

WHEREAS, the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce feels a Town run building department and code enforcement, complimented by our own zoning and Comprehensive Growth Management Plan will help businesses in Hobe Sound remain sustainable.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce supports the incorporation of the Town of Hobe Sound, Florida this 11th Day of June, 2018.

Doug Smith, President