



**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION
REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4**

WHEREAS, the *Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association* is committed to healthy economic growth that will continue to improve the quality of life in Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the *Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association* opposes the proposed Constitutional Amendment 4 on the November 2010 State of Florida ballot; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 is a proposed amendment of Florida's constitution which would require taxpayer-funded referenda on all changes to local government comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 would reduce Florida's economic output by \$34 billion annually and is estimated to cost Florida 267,247 jobs if approved; and

WHEREAS, under Amendment 4, local governments, city and county, would be required to hold expensive referenda on hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of amendments every year; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 subverts a well-established and democratic planning process while threatening Florida's prospects for economic recovery; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association* opposes the proposed Amendment 4;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the *Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association* is committed to informing its members and the community relating to the economic implications of Amendment 4.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the *Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association* this 3rd day of August, 2010.

Signed this 3rd day of August, 2010.

Paul Tang
2010 CFHLA Chairman
*Central Florida Hotel & Lodging
Association*

Richard J. Maladecki
CFHLA President
*Central Florida Hotel & Lodging
Association*