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City of Bonita Springs

Legislative Priorities – 2014

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

1. The City of Bonita Springs supports the protection of citizens' rights for self-determination as they relate to annexations and incorporations.
2. The City of Bonita Springs opposes any legislation that would require State mandated fertilizer standards that preempt adopted municipal standards.
3. The City of Bonita Springs supports legislation that would allow pari-mutuel facilities within counties that have passed referendums to provide slot gaming. The City also supports a decoupling of dog racing requirements for pari-mutuel facilities which provide additional gaming.
4. The City of Bonita Springs supports the efforts of Lee Memorial to construct a hospital facility in south Lee County.

More GENERALLY, the City of Bonita Springs supports increased state funding for education (private, public and charter schools), supports state funding of Regional Planning Councils, supports state sustainability initiatives (including water issues relating to Lake O and oppose water quality proposals that negatively impact our city) and opposes any legislation that would pre-empt Home Rule protection.