Florida Atlantic University

Student Government

Boca Raton House of Representatives

5th Legislative Session

BRHR-10-04

“Let Our Votes be Known”

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WHEREAS: As members of the FAU Student Government Boca Raton House of Representatives (stated below as the “House”), we are bound to conduct our official business according to Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law; and

WHEREAS: An important part of what we do as House Representatives involves voting on important initiatives affecting the FAU community; and

WHEREAS: Chapter 119.01 of Florida Statutes states in part:

(1) It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.

WHEREAS: Although not specifically required by law, the individual voting result of each member of the House is an important public record that should to be made accessible by all who wish to see it, as it works towards forming a more open and transparent government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Beginning with this resolution, all future pieces of legislation that have been voted on by the House be required to have a hardcopy paper voting record attached, created by the House Secretary, listing the individual voting results of each present representative; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this official hardcopy be maintained in a file by the House Speaker and remain attached to the original legislation and any additional paperwork, such as signature approval pages; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a system be put into place which allows members of the general public to quickly and easily access each individual piece of legislation introduced to the House, whether passed or not, along with all necessary documentation such as the aforementioned individual voting result of each present representative.
Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution # BH-R-10-04 PASSED / FAILED on this 12th day of November, 2010 by a vote of 24 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN moved by Rashad Kronat and seconded by Marie Omas.

Signature – House Speaker:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 17th day of November, 2010. Signature – Campus Governor:

Allison Gentry

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 17th day of November, 2010. Signature – Student Body President:

Yaden Maher

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:

This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 17 day of November, 2010. Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs:

Dr. Charles Brown

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 18 day of November, 2010.