

RESOLUTION 2007-04
Community Redevelopment Advisory Board

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida, creating an ad hoc advisory committee to be known as the Community Redevelopment Advisory Board; establishing the terms of the committee members; providing for the appointment of the committee members; establishing the powers and authority of the committee; providing for staff support for the committee; and providing an effective date.

Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida

WHEREAS, the city of Clewiston City Commission established a Community redevelopment agency (“CRA”) for the city’s core area by Ordinance 2005-01 which Ordinance provided that the members of the Community Redevelopment Agency are the City of Clewiston Commission members; and

WHEREAS, although the City of Clewiston City Commission wishes to continue to serve as the Community Redevelopment Agency, it also wishes to get advisory input and recommendations from local community representatives who have an interest in community redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Clewiston City Commission, by this resolution, hereby creates a Community Redevelopment Advisory Board to advise the Commission on CRA and other downtown redevelopment issues, and directs the City Manager to provide administrative support and assistance to facilitate the work of the committee; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida:

1. There is hereby established the “*Community Redevelopment Advisory Board (CRAB)*” as an ad hoc committee of the City of Clewiston City Commission. The CRAB shall continue in existence until abolished by the City of Clewiston City Commission.
2. The CRAB shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by majority vote of the City Commission, according to law. Three (3) of the initial members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms and four (4) of the initial members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. The members shall elect a chairman from their membership. CRAB members must be residents of Hendry County and, to the extent possible, shall live or work in the City of Clewiston. CRAB members shall not receive compensation, but the city shall pay their reasonable expenses.
3. Insofar as the CRAB is a “sunshine” committee subject to the Florida Open Meetings laws, the City manager shall provide administrative and clerical

assistance to the committee to comply with public notice and advertising requirements, and to assist the Committee members in financial disclosure filing requirements.

4. The CRAB shall meet and hold public hearings on an as needed basis to provide recommendations to the City of Clewiston City Commission regarding CRA issues and downtown redevelopment issues, as provided in Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes

PASSED AND RESOLVED this 10th day of May 2007 by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MALI CHAMNESS, MAYOR

RICHARD MILLER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)