



Walton County  
Board of County Commissioners  
**AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**21-0114**

**Meeting:** Board of County Commissioners - Jan 26 2021  
**Department:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Submitted by:**  
**Staff Contact:** Boots McCormick, Commissioner

☐ **Consent Agenda**      ☒ **Regular Agenda**      ☐ **Public Hearing**

**TITLE/REQUESTED ACTION:**

Request for consideration of resolution extending the moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico to 2032 as requested by Congressman Gaetz

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Request Resolution - D1](#)

[Rep. Gaetz County Resolution October 6](#)



**AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CONSENT AGENDA</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REGULAR AGENDA</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> January 26, 2021 <b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> South Walton Annex <b>SUBMISSION DEADLINE:</b> January 18, 2021
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> District 1 Commissioner	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Commissioner McCormick
<b>TITLE / REQUESTED ACTION:</b> Request for consideration of resolution extending the moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico to 2032 as requested by Congressman Gaetz.	
<b>PURPOSE / SUMMARY EXPLANATION OR HISTORY:</b>	
<b>IF THIS ITEM HAS A CURRENT FINANCIAL IMPACT, HAS IT BEEN REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>TOTAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH REQUEST:</b>  <b>IS THIS BUDGETED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>IF REQUIRED, HAS THIS ITEM BEEN REVIEWED BY LEGAL AS TO FORM:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>LIST DOCUMENTS FOR EXECUTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT/ CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

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<b>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION:</b>  <b>FUNDING TYPE:</b>	<b>OTHER MATERIAL/EXHIBITS ATTACHED:</b>
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## RESOLUTION

**Sponsor: Congressman Matt Gaetz**

**Supporters:**

**Topic:** Expressing strong appreciation for President Trump's memorandum extending the moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico to 2032

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Whereas Donald Trump, who since becoming the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America, has consistently championed our brave service members and the noble cause they defend: keeping us safe;

Whereas President Trump has reoriented America's foreign policy towards a brighter and more "America First" future;

Whereas President Trump has reinvested, revitalized, and rebuilt the American military to be the most lethal in our nation's history;

Whereas Florida's First Congressional District recognizes the lengths President Trump has gone to safeguard America's future — despite daily and unfair attacks from adversaries;

Whereas President Trump recognizes the outsized role the state of Florida and its First Congressional District play in our national defense;

Whereas President Trump recognizes the urgency of extending the moratorium on oil and gas activity in the Eastern Gulf, which is essential for continued development of the American military's combat mission, and thus safeguarding our military readiness, both now and in the future;

Whereas these vital military activities must be conducted without interference, as they are critical to building a more robust national defense —

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Walton County, FL hereby extends our genuine appreciation for President Donald Trump, who has ensured the Eastern Gulf of Mexico remains free from oil and gas drilling and exploration, and thereby guaranteed that it will remain a vital asset for the testing, training, evaluation, and readiness of the United States Armed Forces. God bless President Trump.