

RESOLUTION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES

WHEREAS, it has become the practice of individuals elected President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) to personally adopt "presidential initiatives" they wish the organization to support during their terms, and

WHEREAS, such initiatives generally reflect the personal preference of the individual president and do not necessarily reflect the preference of the NACo membership as a whole and in many instances are inconsistent with the organization's ongoing strategic plan, and

WHEREAS, such initiatives cannot be sustained except through the investment of considerable human and fiscal resources over long periods of time, such periods of time often overlapping the presidential initiatives of prior and subsequent presidents, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES, that they hereby petition the NACo Board of Directors to abolish the practice of presidential initiatives and in lieu thereof establish a procedure through which an overall theme reflecting the general aims, purposes, and strategic plan of the organization may be adopted and supported during the term of each NACo president, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the current NACo Officers, Board of Directors, and Executive Director.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2006.

President, National Council of County Association Executives