

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NUMBER 96-12**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION 2020 PUBLIC LANDS ACQUISITION PROGRAM AND URGING THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A NOVEMBER 1996 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT REFERENDUM TO PROVIDE A 0.2 MILL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAX DEDICATION TO THIS PROGRAM FOR A 10 YEAR PERIOD; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the committee for Ecologically and Financially Sustainable Lee County has proposed a public lands acquisition program known as "Lee County Conservation 2020"; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of this program to purchase and manage environmentally critical and sensitive lands in Lee County for surface water management, water supply, wildlife habitat, public safety and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners will be considering a proposal to place a referendum on the 1996 general election ballot to dedicate 0.2 mills of county ad valorem tax for a 10 year period to finance the proposed Lee County Conservation 2020 Land Acquisition Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach strongly supports such an effort to preserve and protect the environmentally critical and sensitive lands of Lee County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida.

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby expresses its support for the proposed "Lee County Conservation 2020 Public Lands Acquisition Program". The Council also urges the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to support the placement of a referendum on the November 1996 general election ballot to dedicate a 0.2 mill county ad valorem tax for a 10 year period to support this program.

Section 2. The Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Manager is hereby authorized to notify the Board of County Commissioners and any other impacted or interested parties, of the Town Council's support of the Conservation 2020 Program.

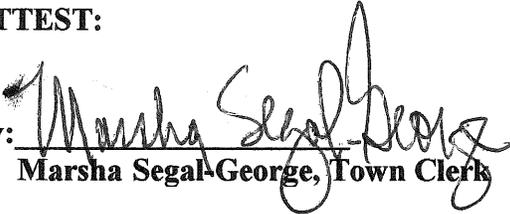
Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Council Member FitzSimons And seconded by Council Member Cereceda And, upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

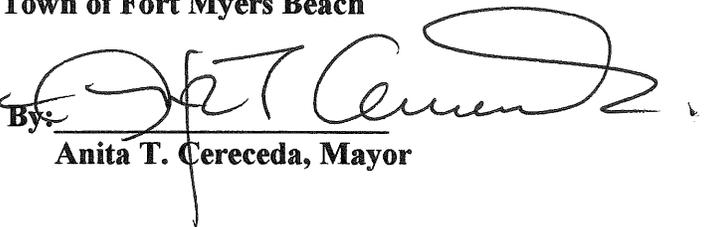
Anita T. Cereceda	<u>aye</u>
Ted FitzSimons	<u>aye</u>
William (Rusty) Isler	<u>aye</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>aye</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>aye</u>

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 1996.

ATTEST:

By: 
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

Town of Fort Myers Beach

By: 
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by :


Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney