

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-42**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE EXTENSION OF COLONEL PAUL L. GROSSKRUGER AS COMMANDER, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BEYOND HIS ANTICIPATED NORMAL ROTATION DATE OF JULY 2009; ENCOURAGING OTHER CITIES IN THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT AFFECTED BY LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATER RELEASES TO PROVIDE SIMILAR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Paul L. Grosskruger, was appointed Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in July 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers normally rotates its District Commanders approximately every three years and Colonel Grosskruger's command assignment will most likely end in July 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Grosskruger has shown impartiality with respect to the various stakeholders in his approach to understanding and resolving the Lake Okeechobee water release issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Grosskruger has listened to the concerns of all parties and has kept all promises made; and

**WHEREAS**, it would serve the best interests of the Town of Fort Myers Beach and other cities in the Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, affected by the Lake Okeechobee water releases to have the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers extend the current tour of duty of Colonel Grosskruger as Commander, Jacksonville District.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Fort Myers Beach Town Council respectfully requests and strongly encourages Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commander and Chief of Engineers, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C., to extend the appointment of Colonel Paul L. Grosskruger as Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for a period of at least eighteen to twenty-four months beyond his anticipated normal rotation date of July 2009.

**SECTION 2.** The Town of Fort Myers Beach also encourages other cities affected by Lake Okeechobee water releases to provide similar affirmation of support for

the extension of tour of duty for Colonel Grosskruger as Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**SECTION 3.** Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Council

Member Shenko and seconded by Council Member Acken, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Mayor Dennis Boback	aye
Vice Mayor Larry Kiker	aye
Herb Acken	aye
Bill Shenko, Jr.	aye
Charles Meador, Jr.	nay

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.**

Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach

By:

  
Dennis C. Boback, Mayor

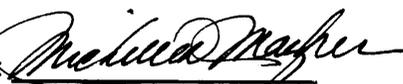
Approved as to form and  
Legal sufficiency:

By:

  
Anne Dalton, Esquire Town Attorney

ATTEST:

By:

  
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk