

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NO. 96- 35

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIGHER RANKING OF THE PINELAND SITE COMPLEX BY THE CARL PROGRAM LEADING TO AN EXPEDITIED ACQUISITION OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE.

WHEREAS, Estero Island is a barrier island located off the coast of Southwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Fort Myers Beach was incorporated in 1995 and encompasses the whole of Estero Island; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach is entrusted with conserving, protecting and preserving the rich historical and archaeological background of our Island; and

WHEREAS, the rich remains of the Calusa Empire are still preserved on our Island and the Town has designated its very first historic site on a unique property which sits upon a Calusa Shell Midden and is the gateway to the capital of the Calusa Empire, Mound Key; and

WHEREAS, the expedited acquisition of the Pineland Site Complex which is currently beset by development pressures will help to protect and preserve a significant archaeological site and allow a very valuable linkage between a number of significant archaeological sites in Lee County ;

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

That the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby publicly proclaims its strong support for the expedited acquisition of the Pineland Site by the CARL Program.

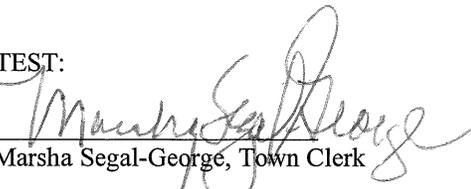
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

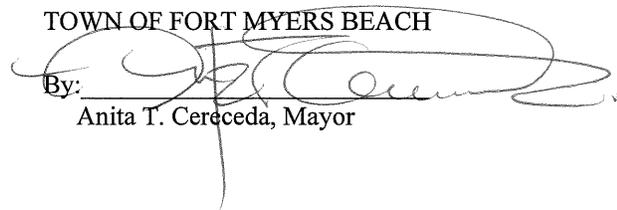
Anita T. Cereceda	<u>AYE</u>
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William (Rusty) Isler	<u>AYE</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>AYE</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>AYE</u>

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20 day of December, 1996.

ATTEST:

By:   
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By:   
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor