

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 97- 7

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDS IN WHAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE J.SCOTT CALLEN TRUST, SUMMERLIN SANDS, CPC PROPERTIES ETC. WHICH INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO BUNCHE BEACH AND OTHER LANDS THAT WERE AT ONE TIME PART OF THE TROUTMAN ESTATE.

WHEREAS, a significant number of undeveloped acres, identified as the "buffer lands" lie between the Town of Fort Myers Beach and the City of Sanibel; and

WHEREAS, the development of any of these "buffer lands" would have a significant effect on hurricane evacuation both for the Town and the City because Summerlin Boulevard is the primary evacuation route and lacks capacity to absorb more development pressures; and

WHEREAS, a "buffer lands" purchase offers the opportunity for Lee County to develop a mainland beach that would allow residents and tourists to visit the beach without having to cross a bridge to a barrier island and also offers the preservation of acres of significant environmentally sensitive lands; and

WHEREAS, a "buffer lands" purchase would provide a needed reliever for traffic and parking impacts on the barrier islands and also provide relief for our beaches and environmentally sensitive lands; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach is entrusted with pursuing those matters that significantly affect the safety and quality of life for its residents; and

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 purchase of the "buffer lands" and will work with the City of Sanibel to identify sources of funding on the County, State and Federal level and pursue actions necessary to help make such purchase a reality.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

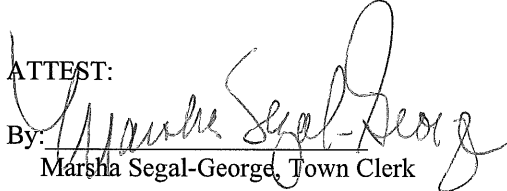
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 1997.

ATTEST:

By:

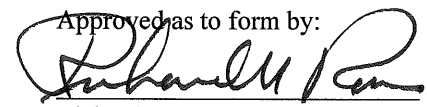

Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By:


Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by:


Richard V. S. Roosa, Town Attorney