

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 97- 16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA REQUESTING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE CHAPTER 161 FOR THE LEE COUNTY LONG RANGE BEACH EROSION CONTROL BUDGET PLAN.

WHEREAS, Estero Island is a barrier island located in Lee County, 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 natural resources of the island which includes approximately seven miles of beaches on the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, shore protection and beach renourishment are an important part of the quality of life of this community and the United States, providing very substantial travel, tourism, recreational, and storm protection benefits to our residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS, Lee County has prepared and submitted a Long Range Beach Erosion Control Budget Plan in accordance with guidelines developed by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Fort Myers Beach supports the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's beach and coastal management programs in accordance with Section 161.101 and 161.161, Florida Statutes;

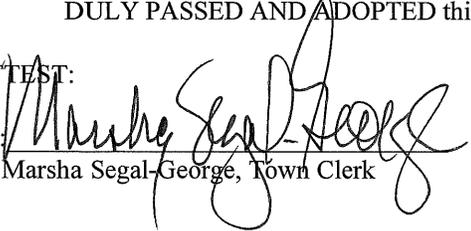
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, approve the Lee County Long Range Beach Erosion Control Budget Plan and its identified projects for the purpose of instituting state-supported beach erosion control projects in the County.

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

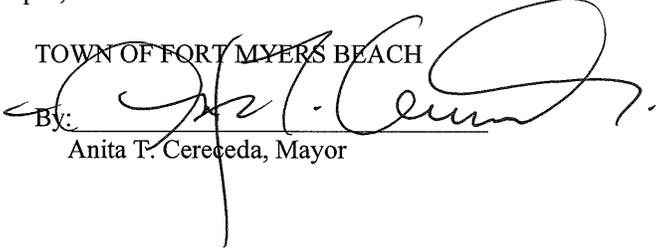
Anita T. Cereceda	<u>aye</u>
Ted FitzSimons	<u>aye</u>
William (Rusty) Isler	<u>aye</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>absent</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>aye</u>

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1997.

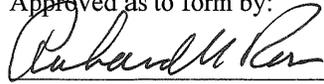
ATTEST:

By:   
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By:   
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard V. S. Roosa". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Richard V. S. Roosa, Town Attorney