

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NO. 97- 17

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAPTIVA ISLAND AND OTHER BARRIER ISLANDS LOCATED WITHIN LEE COUNTY AS TO SECTION 14-377 OF THE LEE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO TREE PROTECTION.

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 natural ecosystems of the island including protection of trees; and

WHEREAS, Captive Island has spearheaded a change to the Lee County Land Development Code that would provide greater protection for existing trees and tree canopy located on barrier islands;

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

The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby offers its support for the changes to Section 14-377 [c] as recommended by Captiva Island and would also offer these changes for consideration to the LPA as they move forward with the draft of the Town's Comprehensive Plan and attendant Land Use Regulations.

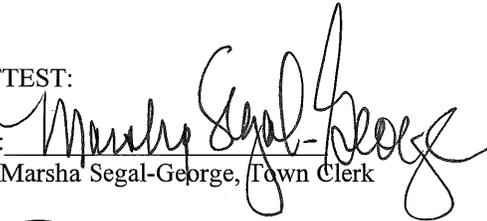
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

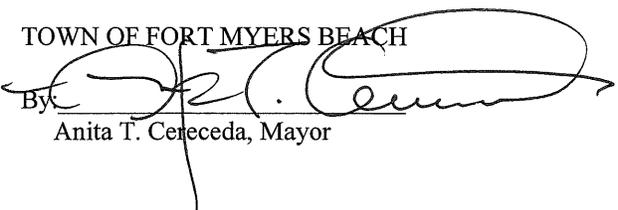
Anita T. Cereceda	<u>aye</u>
Ted FitzSimons	<u>aye</u>
William (Rusty) Isler	<u>aye</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>absent</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>aye</u>

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

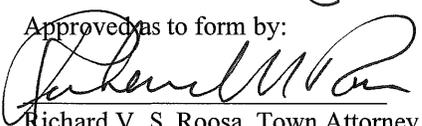
ATTEST:

By:   
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By:   
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by:

  
Richard V. S. Roosa, Town Attorney

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**Chapter 14. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES****ARTICLE V. TREE PROTECTION****Section 14-377. Exemptions from article.**

(c) However, the exemptions herein for agriculturally zoned land, ~~agricultural lands classified as exempt pursuant to F.S. 193.461(3)(b), and single family lots shall not apply to land within 25 feet of the Orange River, which is also within the Buckingham Sector Plan Area, as defined in Goal 49 of the Lee Plan. This provision shall sunset two years from the effective date of this article. Ord. No. 94-14, 7-5-18-94~~ located on the following coastal islands: Gasparilla Island, Cayo Costa Island, North Captiva Island, Captiva Island, Buck Key, Estero Island (Fort Myers Beach), Lover's Key Group of Islands, Black Island, Big Hickory Island and Little Hickory Island (Bonita Beach).

**DRAFT** - Prepared by Division of Planning - Environmental Sciences Program staff - 2/25/97