

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NO. 98- 4

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT MYERS BEACH to provide for a partnership with the State of Florida and Lee County to seek and obtain additional protection and preservation for the Island of Mound Key, located in Estero Bay, Florida.

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach has reviewed the "Topographic Mapping and Archaeological Reconnaissance of Mound Key State Archaeological Site (8LC2), Estero Bay, Florida" August, 1994, prepared by Dr. William H. Marquardt of the Florida Museum of Natural History; and

WHEREAS, the Island of Mound Key, consisting of 125 acres (51 hectares), consists of approximately 100 acres of archaeological deposits held by the State of Florida and described as the Mound Key State Archaeological Site, and additionally, approximately 26.5 acres (out-parcels) of archaeological deposits held privately; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, acting as the historic preservation board of the Town of Fort Myers Beach has accepted the recommendations of Dr. William H. Marquardt as stated in the 1994 report, specifically, that "the State of Florida should take responsible action to protect and interpret the island"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN COUNCIL ACTING AS THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH THAT THE ISLAND OF MOUND KEY SHOULD, IN ITS ENTIRETY, BE DESIGNATED BY LEE COUNTY'S COMMISSION AS A HISTORIC RESOURCE DEEMED TO HAVE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND FINDS THAT:

The Town of Fort Myers Beach proposes to enter into a partnership with the State of Florida and Lee County for the purpose of securing a purchase agreement with the owners of the existing 26.5 acres (out-parcels) and converting these privately-held out parcels to the public trust, more specifically, to that assure the out parcels are included in the State of Florida's Mound Key State Archaeological Site and held in perpetuity for the benefit of the citizens of the State of Florida, Lee County, and the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion and second and, upon being put to a vote, the result was a follows:

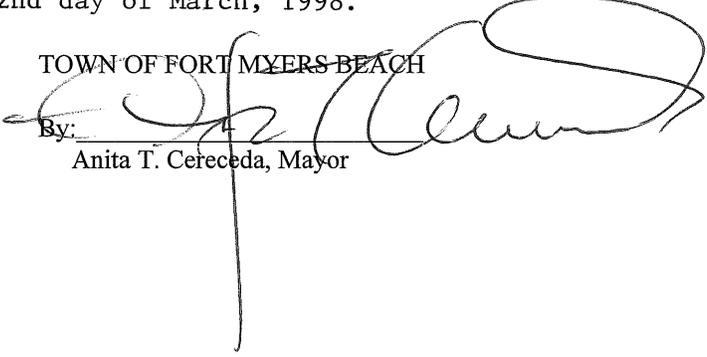
Anita T. Cereceda	<u>yes</u>
Ted FitzSimons	<u>yes</u>
John Mulholland	<u>yes</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>yes</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>yes</u>

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 1998.

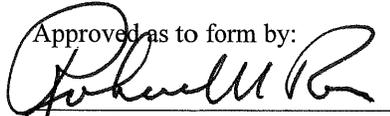
ATTEST:

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