

RESOLUTION NO. _02-19

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH SUPPORTING A
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AT FLORIDIA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, our economy is tied to an healthy environment, and

WHEREAS, without adequate knowledge to manage our natural resources, these resources will degrade, the economic activities related to these resources will diminish, and people will cease to vacation or move to the region, and

WHEREAS, a graduate program in environmental science will help develop the skills of our current workforce, attract new professionals to the region, bring additional funding to support research and provide graduate students who will focus on our regional environmental issues.

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

1. The Town Council supports the creation of a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science at Florida Gulf Coast University.
2. The Town council will send a copy of this resolution expressing the Town's support for the creation of a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science to Dr. Edwin M. Everham III, Chair, Division of Ecological & Environmental Studies, Tropical and Sub-Tropical Ecosystems, College of Arts & Sciences, Florida Gulf Coast University.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida this 6th day of May, 2002 ; the motion was made by Cain, seconded by Rynearson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Howard Rynearson	aye
Daniel Hughes	aye
Bill Thomas	aye
W. H. "Bill" Van Duzer	aye
Terry Cain	aye

ATTEST:

By: _____

Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: _____

Daniel Hughes, Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney