

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-05

SUPPORTING FEDERAL FUNDING OF COASTAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, America's beaches are one of the county's irreplaceable and invaluable assets as, both environmentally and economically, they are unparalleled as a source of storm protection, a magnet for national and international tourism and a provider of healthful recreation for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the timely maintenance and restoration of these beaches is critical to preserve their value and viability, and to provide a boost to both the environment and economy of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the role of the federal government in maintaining and restoring beaches is appropriate and crucial, in that it recognizes the substantial national and regional economic benefits arising from beach-related tourism, the benefits accrued to the Federal Government from the storm protection afforded by better beaches, as well as the role of federal navigation projects in accelerating coastal erosion;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved

SECTION 1, that The Town of Fort Myers Beach requests that Congress appropriate in fiscal year 2004 no less than \$150 million of the purposes of protecting and enhancing America's beaches.

SECTION 2, that Members of both Houses and both parties are urged to commit themselves to creating a dedicated funding source for beach maintenance and protection efforts, inasmuch as only with such funding can this crucial federal effort be assured of the appropriations needed to ensure success over the decades; and be it further resolved

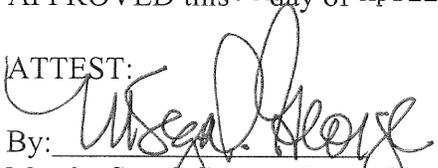
SECTION 3, The Town of Fort Myers Beach strongly supports America's beachfront resources, and urges all Members of Congress to do the same at this crucial moment in time.

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

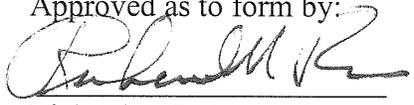
Howard Rynearson	<u>aye</u>
Daniel Hughes	<u>aye</u>
Bill Thomas	<u>aye</u>
W. H. "Bill" Van Duzer	<u>aye</u>
Terry Cain	<u>aye</u>

APPROVED this 7th day of April , 2003.

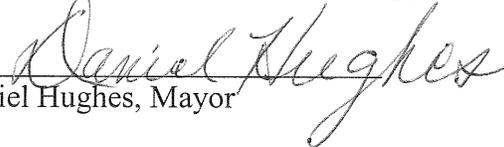
ATTEST:

By: 
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

Approved as to form by:


Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: 
Daniel Hughes, Mayor