

**RESOLUTION 16-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO OCEAN HABITATS, INC. OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AQUATIC HABITATS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the State Constitution, municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marco Island has the authority to enter into contracts with any private person or entity to perform any public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marco Island City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to provide funding for the Ocean Restoration Initiative Project which is intended to improve water quality and aquatic life in our canal systems by creating biologically diverse and thriving ecosystems.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida that:

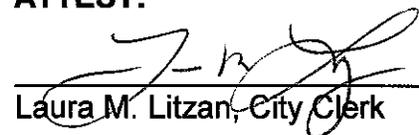
**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to provide to Ocean Habitats, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in funding for the Ocean Restoration Initiative Project, which includes \$2500 for pre and post water testing, subject to the City Manager's review and approval.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect on April 4, 2016.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

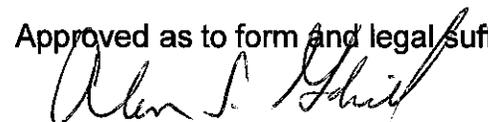
**ATTEST:**

  
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Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

**CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA**

By:   
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Robert C. Brown, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney