

RESOLUTION NO. 08- 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM PHASE III IRRIGATION RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 15, 2008 TO JULY 15, 2008; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The South Florida Water Management District has imposed Phase III irrigation restrictions effective January 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The City of Marco Island has spent in excess of 10 million dollars constructing an Aquifer Storage and Recovery System to store surface water for drought periods; and

WHEREAS, The South Florida Water Management District has financially supported the construction of the City of Marco Island's Aquifer Storage and Recovery system; and

WHEREAS, The City of Marco Island is currently storing in excess of 1 billion gallons of water in the Aquifer Storage and Recovery system; and

WHEREAS, The City of Marco Island only removes approximately 450 million gallons of water annually from the Aquifer Storage and Recovery system; for the potable consumption plus irrigation and;

WHEREAS, The City of Marco Island is expanding the reuse water distribution system to allow large irrigation consumers to use reuse water and;

WHEREAS, The South Florida Water Management District is financially supporting the expansion of the City of Marco Island's reuse water system.

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

Section 1. The City of Marco Island is requesting compliance with Phase II irrigation restrictions rather than Phase III irrigation restrictions for the period of April 15, 2008 to July 15, 2008.

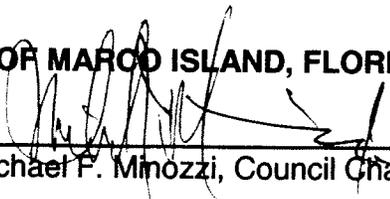
Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Passed in open and regular session through roll call vote by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida this 22nd day of January 2008.

ATTEST:



Laura Litzan, City Clerk

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA
By: 

Michael F. Minozzi, Council Chairman