RESOLUTION NO. 05- 36

A RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND AND ADD TWO SPANS TO THE S.S. JUDGE JOLLEY BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge on State Road 951 is the main corridor to Marco Island and is essential for the health, safety, and economic well-being of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge was built in 1969 with a design capacity to carry 10,000 vehicles per day, while the current annual traffic volume exceeds 30,000 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Collier County Metropolitan Planning Organization recognize the importance of adding a two-lane span to the S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge and have provided funding the Engineering Design for the expansion; and

WHEREAS, the S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge expansion is the number one unfunded priority in Collier County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED, that the Florida Department of Transportation is respectfully requested to complete the design, provide funding to expand the S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge, and to proceed with its construction in order to meet the needs of the citizens of Florida.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 6th of June 2005.

Attest:

Laura Litzan, City Clerk

Vickie Kelber, Council Chairwoman