

**RESOLUTION NO. 03- 15**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS IN CREATING "COMMUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME".

WHEREAS, The City of Marco Island, as a community, consists of a broad range of stakeholders and supports the Florida Department of Elder Affairs initiative to make Florida a healthy environment for a lifetime, so all persons can enjoy living and aging in place, in the communities they love; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida has the highest percentage of elders of any state in the nation, and our elder population will continue to increase, reaching numbers without precedent in the first part of the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, In order to allow elders to maintain their dignity, security and independence, it is important for communities to evaluate their infrastructures and services in order to implement a local Communities for a Lifetime Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council hereby affirms:

That the City of Marco Island supports the objectives of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs in creating the Communities for a Lifetime program.

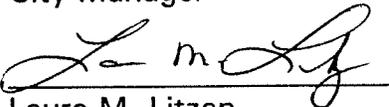
THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective upon its adoption.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 17th day of March 2003.

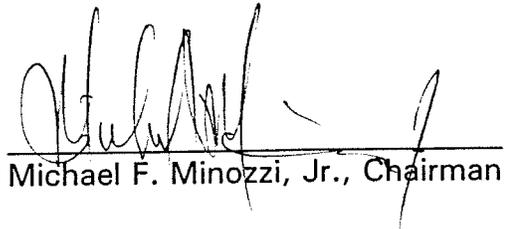
Attest:



A. William Moss  
City Manager



Laura M. Litzan  
City Clerk

  
Michael F. Minozzi, Jr., Chairman