

MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 03-60

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO INCLUDE THE FUNDING FOR THE SOUTH MARCO ISLAND BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2004/05 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County has submitted an application to the Bureau of Beaches and Wetland Resources, Florida Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the July 8, 2003 call for local submissions; and

WHEREAS, the timely maintenance and restoration of these high quality and readily accessible public recreational beaches is critical to preserve their value and viability, and to provide a boost to both the environment and the economy of the City and Collier County tourism, including hotels, restaurants, and related commercial activities; and

WHEREAS, the role of the state government in maintaining and restoring beaches is appropriate and crucial, in that it recognizes the benefits accrued to the state government from the storm protection afforded by better beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County collect Tourist Taxes and designate over 50% of these taxes for beach maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County is willing to act as the local sponsor for the South

Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project and has the ability to provide the local cost share for this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Marco Island supports the renourishment of beaches and the prudent allocation of Tourist Taxes for beach maintenance purposes throughout Collier County.

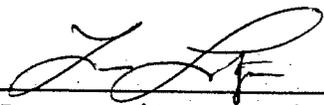
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL, that:

The City of Marco Island, Florida supports the South Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project and requests that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection include the funding request for the South Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project in the department's fiscal year 2004/05 Fixed Capital Outlay, Legislative Budget Request; and

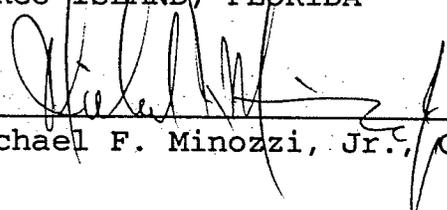
This Resolution adopted this 20th day of October 2003 after motion, second and majority vote favoring same.

ATTEST:

MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL
MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

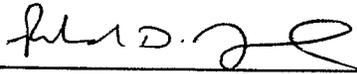


Laura Litzan, City Clerk

By: 

Michael F. Minozzi, Jr., Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Richard Yovanovich
City Attorney