RESOLUTION NO. 03- 63

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND APPROVE LAND ACQUISITION ACTIVITIES FOR TWO AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND UNDER THE CONSERVATION COLLIER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Collier County has established the Conservation Collier Program pursuant to Ordinance 2002-63; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2002-63 states that, "Prior to acquiring land located within a municipality's boundaries, approval must first be obtained from the governing body of that municipality"; and

WHEREAS, two areas on Marco Island, the Otter Mound property (1.77 acres) and Marco Lake (5.6 acres), have met preliminary screening criteria, and are under consideration for purchase through the Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Program; and

WHEREAS, the Marco Island City Council and the citizens of Marco Island are supportive of efforts to acquire property for conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Marco Island City Council endorses the acquisition efforts for these two areas with the understanding that the owners thereof are willing participants in any subsequent land transaction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida that the land acquisition efforts under the Conservation Collier Program for the Otter Mound property and Marco Lake are hereby approved with the understanding that the property owners thereof are willing participants in any subsequent land transaction.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 10th day of November 2003.

Attest:

Laura Litzan
City Clerk

Michael F. Minozzi, Jr.
Chairman