

RESOLUTION NO. 11-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE DREDGING OF THE ENTRANCE TO COLLIER BAY, ALSO KNOWN AS COLLIER CREEK, TO RESTORE SAFE NAVIGATION WITHIN THE CHANNEL, IN THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the entrance to Collier Bay, also known as Collier Creek, within the City of Marco Island, is located in Sections 5, 6 and 7, Township 52 South, Range 26 East, Collier County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island Waterways Advisory Committee, at its meeting of March 24, 2011, reviewed the current status of the channel entrance and determined that an emergency situation exists due to the excessive deposition of sand into the previously dredged area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation of the Waterways Advisory Committee the Marco Island City Council finds that the area has experienced severe limitations to safe navigation and increased scouring velocities along the adjacent waterfront infrastructure, and agrees that emergency dredging of the channel is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the area of the City's entrance to Collier Bay, also known as Collier Creek, has experienced severe limitation to safe boating navigation and increased scouring velocities along the adjacent waterfront infrastructure as a result of significant deposits of sand within the channel; and

WHEREAS, the City is working jointly with the Collier County Coastal Zone Management (CZM) department to seek Florida Department of Environmental Protection/Corp of Engineers (FDEP/COE) permits for emergency dredging of the entrance to Collier Bay.

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

SECTION 1. The emergency dredging of the entrance to Collier Bay is a viable temporary solution to the erosion; and the City, with support from the CZM, is making an application to FDEP/COE for an emergency permit approval to dredge the channel as described above.

SECTION 2. FDEP/COE is requested to expedite permitting and approval for the emergency dredging, as FDEP/COE did for a rock revetment abutting the roadway Royal Marco Way, and for the CZM to support a request for Tourist Development funds from the Collier County Board of Commissioners to finance the emergency dredging project.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Marco Island declares an emergency and directs and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to support and assist the CZM in

obtaining governmental approvals for the emergency dredging of the entrance to Collier Bay, also known as Collier Creek.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED in open and regular session by the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 4th day of April 2011.

ATTEST

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA



Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

By: 

Gerard M. Gibson, Chairman