RESOLUTION NO. 15-01-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHORELINE STABILIZATION AND IMPROVED BOAT RAMP PROJECT ON INDIAN KEY FILL; REQUESTING THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE SHORELINE STABILIZATION AND IMPROVED BOAT RAMP ON INDIAN KEY FILL; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in August 2014, Village staff, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ("FWC"), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") and local community leaders held a series of public workshops to discuss the development of a master plan for the “Fills” to better manage the roadside/recreational area; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council determined that the proposed FWC/FDEP shoreline stabilization and improved boat ramp project (“the Project”) would be a noteworthy starting point to begin development and implementation of a Master Plan for the Fills; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project area encompasses approximately 75 feet on either side of the boat ramp as necessary to stabilize the shoreline for the boat ramp, and would include a 40 foot long by 6 foot wide stationary wood dock with wood handrails, a 20 foot long by 5 foot wide wood gangway leading to a 20 foot long by 5 foot wide concrete walkway and a single, typical ADA concrete parking space; and

WHEREAS, the boat ramp itself would consist of an 8 foot long reinforced concrete
dropdown, a 20 foot long by 16 foot wide reinforced concrete upland ramp space and a pre-
formed 36 foot long by 16 foot wide concrete submerged water ramp area; and

WHEREAS, the project, with an estimated cost of $135,000.00, would be fully funded by United States Fish and Wildlife Services, constructed and maintained on a biannual basis by FWC/FDEP; and

WHEREAS, FWC/FDEP requires that the Village Council expeditiously approve the proposed Project to facilitate the lengthy State permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that support of the Project for Indian Key Fill is in the best interests of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Support of the Project. The Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, hereby declares its support for the shoreline stabilization and improved boat ramp project on Indian Key Fill and requests that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission/Florida Department of Environmental Protection move forward expeditiously with the proposed Project.

Section 3. Transmittal. Upon adoption, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission/Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Deb Gillis; second by Councilman Chris Sante.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Michael Forster YES
Vice Mayor Deb Gillis YES
Councilman Jim Mooney YES
Councilman Dennis Ward YES
Councilman Chris Sante YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL FORSTER, MAYOR

KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY

ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY