RESOLUTION NO. 1184.99

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; ACCEPTING AN OFFER TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, FORT LAUDERDALE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER TO ESTABLISH A FORMOSAN SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE FREE ZONE THROUGHTOUT THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN, AS PART OF THE "OPERATION FULL STOP" FEDERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM; AGREEING TO COOPERATE WITH PHASE I OF THE PROGRAM AND SET REASONABLE GUIDELINES AND OBJECTIVES FOR PHASES II AND III ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS: AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Dr. Nan-Yao Su, a world renowned entomologist and a professor at the University of Florida, assigned to the Fort Lauderdale Research and Educational Center in Davie, Florida, is interested in using the Town of Golden Beach as a test site for a project to eradicate the existence of Formosan subterranean termites within the Town (Subterranean Termite Free Zone); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to cooperate with Phase I of this multi-year project; and

WHEREAS, though the efforts of Congressman E. Clay Shaw, and others, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has budgeted \$60,000 in the FY 1998/99 budget to aid the efforts of the University of Florida in this Formosan termite study to be committed before the end of September 1999 and to be used for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the program will be outlined in 3 or more phases under the condition that either the Town or the University may withdraw without liability from the program with 90 days notice to the other side; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it in the best interest to the health, safety and welfare of the town, as well as the preservation of property values to assist with this program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the abovestated Preambles are true and correct, and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Town hereby agrees to cooperate with the University of Florida to create a Formosan subterranean termite ("FST") free zone throughout the Town of Golden Beach and as Phase I of this project approves the following.

- a. Cooperate with the University of Florida Staff through Dr. Nan-Yao Su; and his colleagues.
- b. Provide aerial photos, maps, plats, and other descriptive or explanatory documents about the town, readily available to the town, at no cost to the University of Florida.
- c. Permit the use of Town rights-of-way and Town owned property for access and as testing sites for locating FST nests. This will primarily be for placement of monitoring and baiting stakes as part of the Sentricon system.
- d. Assist in the distribution of public awareness information about the FST and the project.
 - e. Prepare a bid specification for FST treatment using the Sentricon system to obtain a "group rate" or best price from one or more commercial pest control companies for the benefit of private property owners in the town.
- f. Prepare the remaining phases of the program for monitoring, treatment, and enforcement of the plan to establish a FST free zone throughout Golden Beach.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the appropriate town officials are hereby authorized to enter into the necessary agreements and letters of understanding to implement Phase I of the FST free zone plan throughout Golden Beach.

Section 4. Severability. That the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of

the remaining sections, clauses, sentences and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

Sponsored by Councilmember Chikovsky.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Chikovsky, seconded by Mayor Addicott and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Addicott	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Paruas	Ave
Councilmember Chikovsky	Aye
Councilmember Einstein	Aye
Councilmember Feinman	Absent

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 17th day of August, 1999.

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY