GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 1266.00

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BILL NELSON TO RESTRICT AND PREVENT THE FLORIDA WINDSTORM ASSOCIATION FROM ATTEMPTING TO RAISE AND COLLECT HIGHER PREMIUMS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

whereas, the State of Florida, its counties and municipalities have been addressing the need for both stable and realistic forms of windstorm insurance; and,

WHEREAS, citizens throughout Florida and Coastal Regions have been notified of disproportionate windstorm insurance rate increases; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson has issued an order preventing the State Windstorm Association from collecting higher premiums starting July 1, 2000.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The foregoing is true and correct.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida supports Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson's efforts to preserve a stable rate structure which will ultimately provide

protection to homeowners and protect these consumers from unreasonable and disproportionate rate structures and resultant higher premiums.

Section 3. 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.

<u>Section 4. Conflict.</u> That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

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

Mayor Addicott:

Vice Mayor Feinman

Councilwoman Chikovsky

Councilman Einstein

Councilman Paruas

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 17th day of October, 2000.

MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:

HOSEMARY WASCURA INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

EDWARD PAUL\KREILING
TOWN ATTORNEY