GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1296.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA REQUESTING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADDRESS THE REPLACEMENT OF CENTER ISLAND BRIDGE AND NORTH ISLAND BRIDGE, BOTH IN AN UNSAFE CONDITION, ON A PRIORITY BASIS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, although The Town of Golden Beach has enforced the maximum 27 ton weight limit on Center Island and North Island bridges, the bridges continue to deteriorate and are in an unsafe condition; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Golden Beach have voiced concern to their Mayor and Town Council about the unsafe condition of these bridges; and,

WHEREAS, FDOT has scheduled replacement of South Island bridge, but Center Island and North Island bridges are also a necessity;

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach hereby go on record to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) expressing concern for the safety of the Center Island and North Island bridges and expressing concern for the welfare of the residents of Golden Beach who use these bridges on a daily basis.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach does hereby request that FDOT rank the Center Island and North Island bridges in Golden Beach as a priority project due to the unsafe conditions of the bridges.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the Town Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to Jose Abeau so that appropriate corrective action can be taken.

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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.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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 That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 Town Council.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by <u>Mayor Addicott</u> seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Feinman</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Addicott:	AYE
Vice Mayor Feinman	AYE
Councilmember Chikovsky	ABSENT
Councilmember Einstein	AYE
Councilmember Paruas	AYE

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 8^{th} day of <u>January</u>, 2001.

MAYOH MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:

ROSEMARY WĄSCURA INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

EDWARD PAUL KREILING

TOWN ATTORNEY