

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1314.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA STRONGLY URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ISSUE RACING DATES THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH OTHER SOUTH FLORIDA RACING FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE AN EQUAL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR HIALEAH PARK TO PRESERVE AND CONTINUE ITS HISTORIC AND TIME-HONORED RACING TRADITION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is among the preeminent venues in the United States for the breeding, training and racing of thoroughbred horses; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Park, since its inception in 1925 as the first thoroughbred racing track in Florida and the first sports franchise created in Miami-Dade County, has been an integral part of tourism for visitors to South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Park is a magnificent race track known throughout the world for its majestic, incomparable beauty; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Park is registered as a National Historical Site for its unique architectural design and also designated as a Bird Sanctuary by the National Audubon Society for its world famous pink flamingos;

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

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida strongly urge the Florida Legislature to issue racing dates that do not conflict with other south Florida racing facilities and to provide an equal and fair opportunity for Hialeah Park to preserve and continue its historic and time-honored racing tradition.

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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.

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 That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


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

Sponsored by Administration.

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

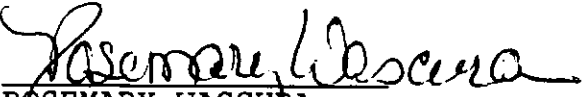
Mayor Addicott:	<u>AYE</u>
Vice Mayor Singer	<u>AYE</u>
Councilwoman Feinman	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Einstein	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Paruas	<u>AYE</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 17TH day of April, 2001.



MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:



ROSEMARY WASCURA
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



EDWARD PAUL KREILING
TOWN ATTORNEY