

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1342.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA OPPOSING THE PERMITTING AND/OR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL MARINA AT HAULOVER PARK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Haulover Park is a regional park operated by Miami-Dade County with funds derived from all of the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the marine and land environment in and surrounding Haulover Park which includes Biscayne Bay, Oleta Park, and the Intercoastal Waterway, constitute extremely sensitive and invaluable public natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Haulover Park and adjacent beaches and navigable waters constitute important natural resources for the communities of northeast Miami-Dade County, for the entire County, and for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the plans being advocated by Miami-Dade County to re-develop Haulover Park include the construction and establishment of a new commercial marina and other facilities including administration buildings for gambling vessels and related infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County's plans also call for the construction of new concession facilities, a golf course, a Club House, and restaurants, all of which would be commercially operated by concession enterprises selected by the County; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of a new commercial marina at Haulover Park would produce significant negative impacts upon the public waters, public waterways, and public lands; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of new commercial marina at Haulover Park would result in an adverse impact upon marine safety in the area; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of a commercial marina and the construction and operation of gambling vessel administration buildings and commercially operated concessions for food, refreshments, parking, golf, and other related activities would be contrary to public policy as to the use of County public park lands and waterways of the State of Florida; and

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WHEREAS, to facilitate its park re-development and marina construction plan, the County is also planing the demolition of Fire Station 21 and the construction of a replacement station either on the east side of A1A or on the north side of the Park, with any such demolition and new construction constituting a dangerous reduction of public safety capabilities and a gross waste of public funds;

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

Section 1. The Town of Golden Beach, by and through its Town Council, hereby objects to the construction and/or operation of a new commercial marina and related facilities at Haulover Park, and to the plans for Fire Station 21, and requests the termination of plans for said project, and further requests that the State of Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, the US Corps of Engineers, the US Coast Guard, and other local, state and federal agencies deny permits for any such project.

Section 2. 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 3. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. 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 Vice Mayor Singer, seconded by Councilmember Feinman and on roll call the following vote ensued:

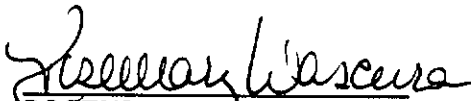
Mayor Addicott:
Vice Mayor Singer
Councilmember Feinman
Councilmember Einstein
Councilmember Paruas

Absent
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 21st day of August, 2001.


MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:


ROSEMARY WASCURA
INTERIM TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


EDWARD PAUL KREILING
TOWN ATTORNEY