

**TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2583.18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL AND PROCESSING OF PERMITS FOR CANAL DREDGING; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, over decades, the canals within the Town have filled with sediment and other material that impede navigation through the canals; and

**WHEREAS**, this condition effects the use, enjoyment, health, safety and welfare of the residents' properties as well as the value of their properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to help alleviate this condition within the canals through the maintenance dredging of the canals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager and Mayor have developed a program for maintenance dredging of the canals and intend to secure the necessary environmental permits to commence the work.

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

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2. Authorization and Approval of Dredging Plan.** The plan to dredge the canals is hereby authorized and approved.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The Town Manager and/or Town Mayor are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary to implement a canal dredging

program for all canals within the Town, including the submittal and processing of all required governmental permits.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

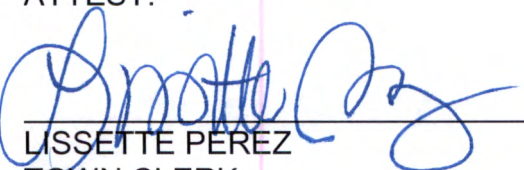
The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rojas, seconded by Councilmember Bernstein, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Jaime Mendal	<u>Aye (via phone)</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Isackson-Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Absent</u>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
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MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

  
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LISSETTE PEREZ  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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STEPHEN J. HELFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY



# TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive  
Golden Beach, FL 33160

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## MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** October 30, 2018

**To:** Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &  
Town Council Members

**From:** Alexander Diaz  
Town Manager

Item Number:

11

**Subject:** Resolution No. 2583.18- Authorizing the Submittal and  
Processing of Permits for Canal Dredging

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2583.18 as presented.

### **Background:**

During the last few years, the Town has undertaken an in-depth analysis of the needs to maintain a usable and navigable canal system. This process has allowed us to meet with residents, engineers, permitting agencies boat owners and those affected by a proposed dredging of the canals. What we learned has helped develop our Canal Maintenance Program.

The Canal Maintenance Program will allow for the Town's six (6) canals to maintain a 5 foot clear draft at low tide; a reasonable depth for the largest vessel that can be moored in Town.

The attached packet is the final hurdle prior to the Town securing proposals for the work to be undertaken. In the coming weeks we will begin drafting the necessary proposals to secure a qualified most responsible provider.

The final selection and award of work to commence the project will go before the Town Council for final award.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

# ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

October 15, 2018

## **Golden Beach Canal Dredging Project Project Narrative – Revised**

**Re: CLI-2018-0318**

Ms. Alhale:

The applicant (Town of Golden Beach) has previously submitted a Class I application and project narrative for the dredging of the 3 canals surrounding the islands on the east side of the ICWW due to sediment accumulation.

On 9/26/18, Olin Hydrographic conducted a second biological survey of the canals (during the seagrass growing season). The results of the most recent survey showed the complete absence of seagrass within the canals. As such, the project no longer proposes to impact seagrass during the dredging activities. Please see the attached revised permit sketches.

The project still proposes to dredge approximately 1,968 CY of material from the canals, and dredge to a maximum depth of -5' MLW. As the project will no longer impact marine resources, the applicant no longer proposes to conduct a mitigation project in connection with the dredging activities.

Enclosed with this letter, please find the following:

- Revised permit application
- Revised permit sketches
- Exemption Verification letter from the Dept. of Environmental Protection

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [jared@envtlsolutions.com](mailto:jared@envtlsolutions.com) or 305-479-8346 if you have any questions or concerns while reviewing the attached information.

Sincerely,

**Environmental Solutions International**



Jared W. Zemantauski  
President