RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE INTER-TIDAL LAGOON WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LITTLE ESTERO CRITICAL WILDLIFE AREA AS AN AREA OF PROHIBITED WATER ACTIVITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, incorporated under Chapter 95-494, Laws of Florida, and has subsequently adopted Ordinance Number 96-26, the "Town of Fort Myers Beach Vessel Control and Water Safety Ordinance"; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has complied with the terms of that ordinance and determined that the designation is necessary for the safety and/or welfare of the citizens of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Town Designation. The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby designates the inter-tidal lagoon within the boundaries of the Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area, as established by the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, extending from D.N.R. Monument #R-202 on the north, to monument #R-207 on the south as an Area of Prohibited water Activity.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council and after the Town Manager shall publish the Resolution one time in a newspaper of general

circulation in Lee County, Florida, after which the designation of the area shall be complete and binding; provided, however, no person shall be convicted of a violation of this resolution relating to such specified area until signs designating the boundaries of the area so designated have been posted in such a manner and place that they may reasonably be expected to be seen and read by a person operating a vessel in that area.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Anita T. Cereceda	aye
Daniel Hughes	aye
John Mulholland	aye
Garr Reynolds	aye
Ray Murphy	aye

DULY ADOPTED this 29th day of June, 1998.

ATTEST:

Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Approved as to form by:

Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney