

RESOLUTION NO. 124-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT OF THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER PRESERVATION INITIATIVE'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S SUPPORT OF THE INITIATIVE'S FY 2006 FUNDING REQUEST.

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River and its tributaries drain over 270 square miles of both Palm Beach and Martin Counties; and

WHEREAS, although the Loxahatchee River has been given protective status of an Outstanding Florida Water Body, it remains impacted; and

WHEREAS, development in the region has altered the natural state of much of the river and water quality concerns are widespread; and

WHEREAS, stormwater runoff from urban and agricultural areas threaten the long-term viability of the once pristine estuary; and

WHEREAS, sediment build-up, muck and other pollutants presently jeopardize the sustainability of the river's underwater and shoreline ecological habitats; and

WHEREAS, even though the Loxahatchee River was the first nationally designated "wild and scenic river" in the State of Florida, comparably little attention is given towards support of local programs aimed at protecting and restoring the treasured resource; and

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative is comprised of a vast consortium of public agencies, public interest groups and concerned citizens who are all dedicated to the restoration and enhancement of the Loxahatchee River System; and

WHEREAS, the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative has pursued state legislative funding to support the construction of water quality improvement projects throughout the river basin.

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the local legislative delegation, \$9.5 million has been appropriated within the state budget to assist the Initiative since FY 2002; and

WHEREAS, many more water quality projects remain to be completed in FY 2006; therefore, the Initiative is again requesting the support of the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Jupiter, Florida:

Section 1. The Town hereby notifies the members of the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative of its continued support in its efforts to restore and preserve the Loxahatchee River and respectfully requests the State of Florida's support of the Initiative's FY 2006 Funding Request.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is directed to transmit this Resolution to the Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative, the state legislative delegation and to the office of the Governor of the State of Florida.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilor Donald D. Daniels, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by, Vice-Mayor Todd R. Wodraska, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

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MAYOR KAREN J. GOLONKA	X	_____
VICE-MAYOR TODD R. WODRASKA	X	_____
COUNCILOR DONALD D. DANIELS	X	_____
COUNCILOR ROBERT M. FRIEDMAN	X	_____
COUNCILOR JIM KURETSKI	X	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution 124-05 duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2005.

ATTEST:



 SALLY M. BOYLAN, CMC
 TOWN CLERK


(TOWN SEAL)



TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA

BY: 

 KAREN J. GOLONKA
 MAYOR



 THOMAS J. BAIRD, ESQ.
 Approved as to form and
 legal sufficiency