

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 26, 2012

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-17, Providing the Town Manager Authorization to Post Signage Closing North Shore Beach Access and Parking

At the June 21, 2012 Regular Workshop Meeting the Commission was provided an update regarding the meeting held between the Town, Manatee County and representatives of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) regarding the Inlet Management Plan. Also discussed were permitting efforts related to the structural solution to North end erosion issues.

During that discussion I advised a resolution would be brought forward providing authorization to close the beach access and parking in the event unsafe conditions develop.

Resolution 2012-17 provides for Town Manager authorization to post signage closing the North Shore beach access and parking in the event of unsafe conditions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

RESOLUTION 2012-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND REOPEN THE PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS AT NORTH SHORE ROAD AND TO POST NO PARKING SIGNS WHEN WARRANTED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town experiences severe erosion at the northern end near North Shore Road public beach access; and

WHEREAS, the erosion presents a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the Town's inhabitants, visitors, and guests; and

WHEREAS, providing public parking on North Shore Road in conjunction with a closed beach access is not in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Manager is authorized to close the North Shore Road public beach access and post no parking signs at his discretion when warranted and shall be authorized to reopen same upon restoration of the beach access.

SECTION 2. The Town Manager shall cause the appropriate posting of notices of any closures.

SECTION 3. Penalties provided under Chapter 72 of the Town's Code shall be incorporated herein by reference.

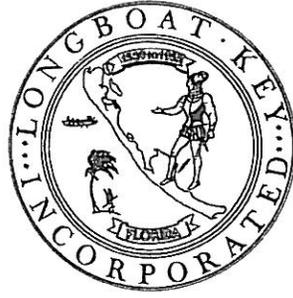
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED at a meeting of the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2012.

James L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk



End of Agenda Item