MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2013

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager

FROM: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Beach Funding Resolution 2013-28

Every year the Town adopts a beach funding resolution as part of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Local Government Funding Request (LGFR). These resolutions position the Town to receive reimbursement of a portion of the funds spent on our wide-ranging beach management program.

This year staff recommends that three resolutions be passed.

Resolution 2013-27 is our general resolution for cost sharing funds for work the Town may undertake in the future relative to design, permitting and construction of sand placement projects as well as other structures. Typically these costs are shared with the State on a 22.79% basis.

Resolution 2013-28 is the result of the joint efforts between Manatee County and Longboat Key regarding Longboat Pass Inlet and its affect on the adjacent beaches. This resolution, a similar resolution will be passed by Manatee County, will be submitted to FDEP for the joint funding and cost shares of the <u>dredging</u> of Longboat Pass. Manatee County and Longboat Key will share the cost of the dredging of the Pass on a 50-50 basis minus the potential cost share from FDEP.

Resolution 2013-29 is recommended to be submitted to FDEP for the sole purpose of funding any work that the Town of Longboat Key may have to perform relative to the Longboat Pass Inlet. Inlet reimbursement funding percentages are typically higher than the general beach funding reimbursement. It is possible that if funded any work related to the Inlet undertaken solely by Longboat Key could be reimbursement on a 50-75% cost-share basis. The passage of these three resolutions gives the Town the most flexibility to submit and optimize the reimbursement of future projects.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning these resolutions.

RESOLUTION 2013-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO FILE A LOCAL LONG-RANGE BUDGET PLAN FOR INLET MANAGEMENT, AND IN SUPPORT OF BEACH MANAGEMENT, WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; SUPPORTING THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING THE TOWN'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS JOINT LOCAL SPONSOR FOR THE PROJECT AND THE ABILITY TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE JOINT LOCAL SHARE OF THE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Public Works projects and studies relating to Inlet and Pass Management are eligible for State funding consideration under the provisions of Chapter 62B-36 of the Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida beach project funding, State of Florida policy requires submission of a local long-range Inlet and Pass Management Plan by the government entity which coordinates the Town's coastal management program; and

WHEREAS, management and maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass, located between Anna Maria Island and the Town of Longboat Key, is planned to be conducted by Manatee County and the Town of Longboat Key as joint local project sponsors, with subsequent reimbursement of the State share of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Longboat Key Town Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to pursue all available funding in order to manage and maintain Longboat Pass in Manatee County.

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

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are hereby incorporated, ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Town of Longboat Key is authorized and directed to file a joint Local Long-Range Budget Plan with Manatee County for Inlet Management in support of beach management with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

SECTION 3. The Longboat Key Town Commission supports Inlet Pass Management projects for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.

SECTION 4. The Town of Longboat Key is able to serve as the joint local sponsor for the project and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share to implement Longboat Pass maintenance.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED at a meeting of the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida the _____ day of September, 2013.

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James L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Trish Granger, Town Clerk