MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2013

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager

FROM: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Beach Funding Resolution 2013-29

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 dredging 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 2013-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF A TOWN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE INLET MANAGEMENT PLAN AS PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports a comprehensive inlet management plan at Longboat Pass to protect and preserve this valuable infrastructure, and adjacent environmental habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key in cooperation with Manatee County developed the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the Department of Environmental Protection's inlet management programs through design and engineering studies, environmental studies and monitoring, inlet management planning and activities to manage adjacent beach erosion due to inlet dynamics on Longboat Key and Anna Maria Island to the North, consistent with the State's Strategic Beach Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the necessary inlet and adjacent Town beach maintenance under the Inlet Management Plan Study, will serve as local sponsor, and has the ability to fund the local share to implement its maintenance.

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

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

SECTION 2. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is hereby requested to approve the Town's Funding Application for the purpose of maintaining Longboat Pass and the Town's affected beaches as recommended by its Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is hereby requested to approve the Town's Funding Application for the purpose of developing the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan and implementing the management of Longboat Pass.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately 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