

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE 2013 LAKE WORTH LAGOON MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Lake Worth Lagoon restoration efforts have been underway since 1998 and the State of Florida designated the lagoon a priority water body in the 2004 Florida Statutes Charter 373.453; and

In 2008, the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative (LWLI) was established to provide interagency coordination with the purpose of seeking awareness, support and legislative funding assistance for projects that will improve and protect the natural resources within the watershed; and

The LWLI provides partnerships between government agencies and stakeholders that incorporate and combine funding acquisition support, outreach and technical expertise, increase stakeholder and public awareness; and

The 2013 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan Update (LWLMP) is a revision to the 1998 & 208 LWL Management Plans, which outline actions and projects to restore the ecological health of the water body; and

The Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida desires to support the 2013 LWLMP, which provides for the following elements:

Continue construction of priority environmental enhancement and restoration projects, increase stakeholder participation, increase partnering efforts for funding support and acquisition, complete Action Plans, increase public awareness and outreach efforts, and prioritize and combine data collection efforts to assess project successes and guide future management decisions Okeechobee regulation schedule taking into account nearly complete additional infrastructure which will soon be operational components of the water management system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This Resolution will take effect as of July 27, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida this 10th day of August, 2021.

	FOR	AGAINST
BY: _____ Paul R. Shalhoub, Mayor	_____	_____
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Robert M. W. Shalhoub, Vice Mayor	_____	_____
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Gregory Freebold, President Pro Tem	_____	_____
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Valentin Rodriguez, Jr., Council Member	_____	_____
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Albert Pavon, Council Member	_____	_____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Mary Pinkerman, CMC
Town Clerk

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Sponsored by the Town Council