

**RESOLUTION 39-10-2005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF THE FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ENSURE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE 2004 HURRICANES; URGING PASSAGE OF THE "DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2005" TO IMPROVE DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY BY EXPEDITING REIMBURSEMENTS, AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CLEARING AND DEBRIS REMOVAL ON ALL EMERGENCY ACCESS ROADS, AND MAKING DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE LAND ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park is responsible for trash and debris collection services to all its residents, including those communities with private road and street systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town provided disaster recovery services to all of its residents, including gated and/or private communities, after Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town incurred significant costs associated with the disaster recovery services related to Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town experienced significant delays in reimbursement of eligible Public Assistance monies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has not received reimbursement for the costs of debris removal from private roadways within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Mel Martinez, Congressman Mark Foley, Congressman Adam Putnam, and other members of the Florida Congressional Delegation have introduced the Disaster Recovery Act of 2005 which would make improvements to the disaster recovery efforts of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Congressional Delegation has also requested that the President exercise his current authority under the Stafford Act to expedite FEMA assistance and authorize debris removal from privately-owned lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has deemed approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Town of Lake Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA that:**

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2       **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.  
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4       **SECTION 2.** The Town Commission supports the efforts of the Florida Congressional  
5 Delegation to ensure complete and adequate reimbursement for the 2004 Hurricanes, including  
6 reimbursement for debris removal from private streets.  
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8       **SECTION 3.** The Town Commission urges the Congress of the United States to adopt  
9 the "Disaster Recovery Act of 2005" as proposed by the Florida Congressional Delegation in S  
10 939 and HR 1870.  
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12       **SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.  
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14       **SECTION 5.** The Town Commission is hereby authorized and directed to provide a  
15 copy of this Resolution to all members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.  
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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Balius, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carey, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL W. CASTRO	<u>X</u>	_____
VICE-MAYOR PAUL GARRETSON	<u>Absent</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER G. CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ED DALY	<u>X</u>	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 39-10-05 duly passed and adopted this 19 day of October, 2005.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: *Paul W. Castro*  
PAUL W. CASTRO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Stephanie Thomas*  
Stephanie Thomas  
Town Clerk



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: *Thomas J. Baird*  
THOMAS J. BAIRD,  
TOWN ATTORNEY