

Resolution in Support of LWLI Legislative Funding Request

**RESOLUTION NO. 61-08-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF  
LAKE PARK, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT  
OF THE 2013 LAKE WORTH LAGOON  
MANGEMENT 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 Chapter 373.453; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan Update (LWLMP) is a revision to the 1998 & 2008 LWL Management Plans, which outline actions and projects to restore the ecological health of the water body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park, 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; and

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

**Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and ratified.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Michaud, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lynch and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u>Absent</u>	_____
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u>/</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u>Absent</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ANNE LYNCH	<u>/</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD	<u>/</u>	_____

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 61-08+17 duly passed and adopted this 2 day of August, 2017.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: Ruby Glas-Castro  
for MICHAEL O'ROURKE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vivian Mendez  
VIVIAN MENDEZ  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF LAKE PARK  
(TOWN SEAL)  
SEAL

FLORIDA

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: Thomas J. Baird  
for THOMAS J. BAIRD  
TOWN ATTORNEY