

RESOLUTION NO.R-19-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE “SUSTAINABLE SEBASTIAN” INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Board was created by ordinance O-07-11 on June 27, 2007, with the mission to improve the quality of life in Sebastian by nurturing the beneficial relationship between our citizens and our environment by protecting, preserving and promoting our natural resources, and

WHEREAS, *environmental sustainability* is the achievement of ecological balance, in which the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that a commitment to the environment is integral to a thriving and livable community; they are committed to keeping sustainability in mind while supporting the ecological, economic, and social needs of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. SUPPORT FOR THE “*SUSTAINABLE SEBASTIAN*” INITIATIVE.

The City Council hereby is in support of the “Sustainable Sebastian” initiative, which consists of six primary tasks to be championed by the Natural Resources Board, these tasks are as follows:

- Support overall reduction in the use of single-use plastics by the City of Sebastian and its business community by assisting and promoting Keep Indian River Beautiful/Keep Brevard Beautiful's *Litter Quitter* and Surfrider's *Ocean Friendly Restaurants* Programs and through the identification of alternative products.
- Support landscaping practices that promote a healthy, native ecosystem by assisting and promoting Keep Indian River Beautiful's *Lagoon Friendly Lawns* and University of Florida IFAS' *Florida-Friendly Landscape* programs.
- Provide recommendations for City policies and Codes related to Natural Resources.
- Reducing the City's operational carbon footprint by promoting sustainable energy resources through the implementation of sustainable technologies, where practical.
- Protect and restore the water quality of all our City's water bodies by supporting the City's Stormwater Program in the creation of toolkits emphasizing best management practices, low impact design, and green infrastructure.
- Promote the City's overall liveability, through the promotion of active transportation, increasing the connectivity among trails and pathways, and promoting nature-based tourism.

SECTION 2. CONFLICT. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS. Sections of this resolution may be renumbered or re-lettered and corrections of typographical errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, without need of further action of the City Council by filing a corrected copy of same with the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember _____ . The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and, upon being put into a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Jim Hill _____
Vice Mayor Linda Kinchen _____
Councilmember Ed Dodd _____
Councilmember Albert Iovino _____
Councilmember Bob McPartlan _____

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this ___ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

By: _____
Jim Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Williams, MMC
City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Content for
Reliance by the City of Sebastian Only:

James Stokes, City Attorney