

RESOLUTION NO.R-21-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE “INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) PLAN FOR THE CITY’S STORMWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM” TO BE IMPLEMENTED INTO CITY POLICY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council believes that a commitment to the environment is integral to a thriving and livable community; are in support of the “Sustainable Sebastian” Initiative (R-19-30), and are committed to keeping sustainability in mind while supporting the ecological, economic, and social needs of our community, and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Sub-Committee was created in November, 2020 by request of the City Council, to assist City staff in the development of an IPM Plan for the City’s stormwater conveyance system, and

WHEREAS, The “Florida Aquatic Plant Management Act,” Section 369.22, Florida Statute recognizes that the uncontrolled growth of noxious aquatic vegetation in the waters of Florida poses a variety of environmental, health, safety, and economic problems and charges the owners of the waters with the implementation of a “maintenance control program” to decrease the growth and spread of noxious aquatic plants, and

WHEREAS, the control of noxious aquatic vegetation is required in order to maintain an effective stormwater conveyance system which provides for the movement, storage, and treatment of the City’s stormwater.

WHEREAS, to adopt an *integrated pest management* policy is to promote the most sustainable noxious aquatic plant management methods, based on planning and prevention; which aim to minimize risks to human and environmental health by promoting biological, physical, mechanical, and cultural plant control methods, and through the limited use of chemicals, while also remaining economically feasible.

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 “*IPM PLAN FOR THE CITY’S STORMWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM*”. The City Council hereby is in support of the “IPM Plan for the City’s Stormwater Conveyance System”, which shall be implemented into City policy and regularly reviewed, by the Leisure Services Director, Stormwater Director, IPM Coordinator, IPM Sub-Committee, and City Council to ensure that the four following goals are being achieved to the maximum extent practicable:

- Protect environmental resources by reducing the amount of pollutants entering surface and ground water, minimizing effects on native plants, animals and habitats
- Ensure effective, economic plant management within city-maintained waters and waterways, while minimizing health risks to the public, City staff, and the environment
- Promote the transparency of the City’s aquatic plant management activities
- Increase public awareness of IPM methods and benefits

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 Hill. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and, upon being put into a vote, the vote was as follows:

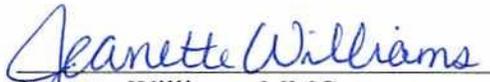
Mayor Ed Dodd	<u>aye</u>
Vice Mayor Jim Hill	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Bob McPartlan	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Christopher Nunn	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Fred Jones	<u>aye</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of September, 2021.

CITY OF SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

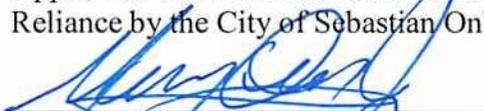
By: 
Ed Dodd, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanette Williams, MMC
City Clerk



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


Manny Anon, Jr., City Attorney