

RESOLUTION NO.R-20-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE “INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) PLAN FOR CITY PARKS AND PROPERTIES” 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 IPM Sub-Committee was created in February, 2020 by request of the City Council, to assist City staff in the development of an Integrated Pest Management Plan for the City’s parks and properties, and

WHEREAS, a *pest* may be any plant, vertebrate, invertebrate, or pathogen, which may cause disease, inflict damage, or out-compete the more desirable species for an area, be aesthetically undesired, or threaten to impact human/animal health, and

WHEREAS, to adopt an *integrated pest management* policy is to promote the most sustainable pest management methods, based on planning and prevention; which aim to minimize risks to human and environmental health through the limited use of chemicals, by first promoting biological, physical, mechanical, and cultural pest control methods, 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 CITY PARKS AND PROPERTIES”. The City Council hereby is in support of the “IPM Plan for City Parks and Properties”, which shall be implemented into City policy and annually reviewed, by the Leisure Services 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 and minimizing effects on native plants, animals and habitats
- Ensure effective, economic pest management on City property, while minimizing health risks to the public, City staff, and the environment
- Promote the transparency of the City’s pest 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 All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 _____ . The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and, upon being put into a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Ed Dodd
Vice Mayor Jim Hill
Councilmember Christopher Nunn
Councilmember Fred Jones
Councilmember Bob McPartlan

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this ___ day of _____, 2020.

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