

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ASSIST PRIVATE ENTITIES AS WELL AS REGULATORY AGENCIES IN THE DESIGNATION, RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF THE MASHTA FLAT SEAGRASS BEDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mashta Flat is located, in part, within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) as shown on Exhibit “A;” and

WHEREAS, the operation of motorized vessels within the Mashta Flat has impacted seagrass beds, which are habitat to many fish species, invertebrates, crustaceans, marine turtles, and manatees; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the seagrass beds and habitat of marine animals within the Mashta Flat, the Village Council encourages the creation of a Mashta Flat seagrass restoration area within the Village; and

WHEREAS, as such, the Village Council desires to authorize the Village Manager to assist private entities as well as regulatory agencies in the designation, restoration and protection of the Mashta Flat seagrass beds within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Village Manager Authorized. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to assist private entities as well as regulatory agencies in the designation, restoration and protection of the Mashta Flat seagrass beds within the Village as further shown in Exhibit "A."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2013.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

VILLAGE ATTORNEY



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3D Mappers
GPS / GIS Services
Subsurface Utility Surveyors

VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE



