

Resolution in Support of LWLI Legislative Funding Request

A RESOLUTION OF THE _____ 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 _____ 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 _____:

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

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.