

RESOLUTION NO.: 743

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING CURRENT STRUCTURE OF REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, water is vital to our life, health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, adequate and properly managed water resources are essential to both our economy and environment; and

WHEREAS, the water management districts were established in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, to manage water on a regional basis, to be overseen by governing boards comprised of lay citizens within the districts and appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, strongly discourages the transfer of water resources across water management districts or county boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in Florida, our water resources belong to the public and all its citizens; it is not a commodity that can be bought and sold; **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA:

- (1) Supports the water management structure and functions as delineated in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes;
- (2) Supports adequate funding for the water management districts, such that they may accomplish their lawful missions of managing and protecting regional and local water resources;
- (3) Opposes the centralization, command and control of our regional and local water resources within the executive and/or legislative branches of government, or by a statewide board or authority; and
- (4) Opposes any effort to transfer rightful public ownership of water resources to ownership or total control by private interests.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December 2011, the Town Commission considered this Resolution and approved the same in public session.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

JACQUI THURLOW-LIPPISCH, MAYOR
 PAUL SCHOPPE, VICE MAYOR
 THOMAS BAUSCH, Commissioner
 PAM BUSHA, Commissioner
 PAUL LUGER, Commissioner

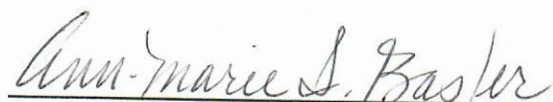
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The Town Manager thereupon declared this Resolution No. 743 approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point on this 13 day of December, 2011.

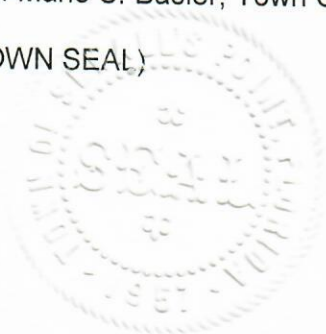
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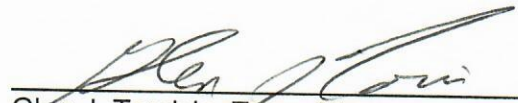

Robert Kellogg, Town Manager

ATTEST:


Ann-Marie S. Basler, Town Clerk

(TOWN SEAL)




Glen J. Torcivia, Town Attorney
Florida Bar No. 343374
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency