

RESOLUTION NO. 831

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING U.S. HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 4438 (HASTING) AND 4793 (CLAWSON), EXPEDITING EVERGLADES RESTORATION PROJECTS AND APPROPRIATING \$500 MILLION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR LAND ACQUISITION SOUTH OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Sewall's Point desires a speedy resolution to an ongoing environmental disaster, perpetuated by toxic discharges from Lake Okeechobee into the St. Lucie River; and

WHEREAS, the need to restore the natural flow of fresh water from central to southern Florida requires land acquisition and supporting infrastructure south of Lake Okeechobee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hastings and Representative Clawson have sponsored House Resolutions to appropriate critical funding for Everglades restoration projects and land acquisition purposes, while directing the U. S. Department of the Interior to purchase project-essential lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing precatory language is adopted as if set forth below.

Section 2. The Town Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point, Florida urges the United States Congress to support H.R. 4436 and H.R. 4793, expediting Everglades restoration projects and appropriating \$500 million to the U. S. Department of the Interior for land acquisition south of Lake Okeechobee.

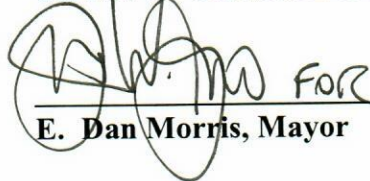
Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Commissioner Luger offered the Resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barile and upon being put to vote, that was:

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E. DAN MORRIS, MAYOR - <i>absent</i>	—	—
JAMES W. CAMPO, VICE MAYOR	✓	—
VINCENT BARILE, COMMISSIONER	✓	—
PAUL LUGER, COMMISSIONER	✓	—
JACQUI THURLOW-LIPPISCH, COMMISSIONER - <i>absent</i>	—	—

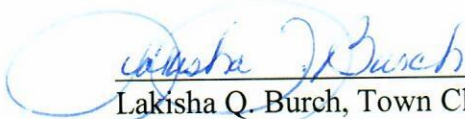
The Town Commission thereupon declared this Resolution No. **827** approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point on this 28th day of June, 2016.

TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT



E. Dan Morris, Mayor

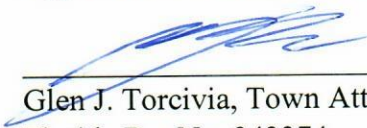
ATTEST:



Lakisha Q. Burch, Town Clerk

(TOWN SEAL)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency



Glen J. Torcivia, Town Attorney
Florida Bar No. 343374