

RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA APPROVING THE SELECTION OF THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CROSSING OVER US-1 AT FOUNDERS PARK AND THE MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SELECTED ELEVATORS; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village") desires to provide safe pedestrian access to Founders Park for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Village has requested that the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") either provide/build a temporary/permanent pedestrian bridge over U.S.1 at Founders Park; and

WHEREAS, On August 23, 2017, the Village received a letter from FDOT District Six Secretary Jim Wolfe with regards to the installation of a Permanent Pedestrian Bridge located at Founders Park

WHEREAS, the Village desires to formally accept the recommendations of FDOT (steel truss pedestrian bridge with stairs and elevators) regarding the proposed pedestrian bridge and affirm that the Village is willing to maintain the proposed elevators therein; and.

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that approval of the proposed pedestrian bridge project over U.S.1 at Founders Park is in the best interest of the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Proposal. The Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, hereby approves the recommendations from FDOT (steel truss pedestrian bridge with stairs and elevators) for the proposed pedestrian bridge over U.S. 1 at Founders Park and affirms affirm that the Village is willing to maintain the proposed elevators after construction.

Section 3. Authorization of Village Officials. The Village Manager and/or his designee and the Village Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the Pedestrian Bridge Project at Founders Park.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Deb Gillis; second by Councilwoman Cheryl Meads.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Chris Sante	YES
Vice Mayor Deb Gillis	YES
Councilman Mike Forster	YES
Councilman Cheryl Meads	YES
Councilman Jim Mooney	ABSENT

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.



CHRIS SANTE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY



ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY