

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TO BE RECEIVED FOR FILING

- a. City of Largo Notice of Public Hearing regarding Ordinance No. 2009-22 to be held May 5, 2009, annexing certain property; and the West Bay Drive Community Redevelopment District Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2008.
- b. City of Seminole Notices of Public Hearings held April 28, 2009 regarding Ordinances Nos. 03-2009 through 09-2009, voluntarily annexing certain property.
- c. Kenneth City Resolutions No. 09-02 supporting the retention of Egmont Key State Park by the Florida Park Service and No. 09-03 encouraging the local governments of the Tampa Bay Region to adopt and implement the Model Regional Fertilizer Ordinance; resolutions adopted January 14, 2009 and March 11, 2009, respectively.

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-02

RETENTION OF EGMONT KEY STATE PARK BY  
THE FLORIDA PARK SERVICE

- WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council designates natural resources of regional significance, recognizing important resources within the Tampa Bay region; and
- WHEREAS, Egmont Key is designated a Natural Resource of Regional Significance in the *Future of the Region - A Strategic Regional Policy Plan for the Tampa Bay Region*, including nesting beaches for federally-and state-listed shore birds and sea turtles; and
- WHEREAS, Egmont Key, as a natural barrier island, provides protection against storm surge for the communities around Tampa Bay; and
- WHEREAS, the still-active Egmont light tower pre-dates (1858) the Civil War, the island was used during the Seminole Wars and housed a hospital during the Civil War, and the remaining Spanish-American War (1898) gun batteries and associated structures are three of the only remaining five such features on the west coast of Florida; and
- WHEREAS, the Florida Park Service has been responsible for the restoration and maintenance of the historically-significant gun batteries, light tower and other structures on the island, removal of exotic species and the management of shore bird and turtle nesting habitat since 1989; and
- WHEREAS, an estimated 181,000 people visit Egmont Key State Park each year to enjoy its beaches, learn about its fascinating role in regional history, and observe its wildlife; and
- WHEREAS, the estimated annual budget for maintaining Egmont Key State Park at its current level of state involvement is about \$140,000; the calculated direct positive economic impact to the community of Egmont Key State Park is over \$47 million annually; and the resulting annual State sales tax revenue is approximately \$3.3 million; and
- WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Park Service proposes to close Egmont Key State Park as part of an expense-reduction plan.

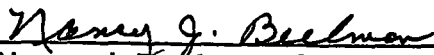
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Kenneth City highly recommends that the State retain Egmont Key State Park and maintain its management structure for the benefit of the citizens of the Tampa Bay region as well as the natural resources of the island.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Charlie Crist, the FL Department of Environmental Protection, the members of the regional delegation, and to the local governments of the Tampa Bay region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

  
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Muriel H. Whitman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Nancy J. Beelman, CMC, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 09-03

ADOPTION OF THE MODEL FERTILIZER ORDINANCE BY  
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE TAMPA BAY REGION

WHEREAS, storm water runoff of nutrients, primarily nitrogen, from improper and excessive use of lawn and landscape fertilizer is contributing to the impairment of surface waters in the Tampa Bay region; and

WHEREAS, these excess nutrients lead to reduced water quality, the loss of natural habitat and harm to wildlife; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2008 the Tampa Bay Estuary Program approved a regional model fertilizer ordinance which could reduce nitrogen loadings to Tampa Bay from non-agricultural sources by as much as 84 tons per year, assuming a moderate level of compliance (50%); and

WHEREAS, the cost of removing nitrogen from Tampa Bay through storm water treatment projects ranges from \$40,000 to \$200,000 per ton, so that implementation of the ordinance throughout the region could result in a savings of as much as \$16.8 million per year; and


WHEREAS, the adoption of such an ordinance is consistent with policies of the Council's Future of the Region - A Strategic Regional Policy Plan for the Tampa Bay Region to improve the quality of receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial benefit to all from the adoption of the same ordinance in terms of education costs for the public and applicators and for common applicator licensing across the region.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Kenneth City, Pinellas County Florida strongly encourages the local governments of the Tampa Bay Region to adopt and implement the Model Regional Fertilizer Ordinance developed by the Tampa Bay Estuary Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to every chief elected local official of the Tampa Bay region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
Muriel H. Whitman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nancy J. Beelman, CMC, Town Clerk