

RESOLUTION 17-10-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT, REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF REPRESENTATIVE RON SAUNDERS TO AMEND THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT ACT TO PROVIDE EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District (“District”) is in the process of completing a wastewater management system consisting of a treatment plant, transmission line, and collection systems serving the properties located on the Island of Key Largo; and

WHEREAS, the District has encountered numerous delays and unwarranted requirements imposed on it in connection with permits requested from Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to have the same exemption from local permit requirements as is currently enjoyed by the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; and

WHEREAS, the District desires the assistance of Representative Ron Saunders in amending the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Act (ch. 2002-337, as amended) (hereinafter, the “Act”) to provide that the District shall be exempt from permitting requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District respectfully requests Representative Ron Saunders’s assistance in amending the Act, substantially as follows:

Add a new Subsection 3(6) to the Act to read as follows

(6) The District governing board shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control, except as otherwise provided herein and as to the quality and manner of discharge of effluent, over the projects of the District without limitation as to expenditures and appropriations except to the extent otherwise provided in this Act and to the extent that the District governing board may by agreement with any other public or private body authorize the same to exercise jurisdiction or control of any of the projects of the District. It shall not be necessary for the District to obtain any certificate of convenience or necessity, franchise, license, permit, or authorization from any bureau, board, commission, or like instrumentality of the state or any political subdivision thereof in order to construct, reconstruct, acquire, extend, repair, improve, maintain, or operate any project and the rates, fees, or other charges to be fixed and collected with respect to the facilities and services of the District shall not be subject to supervision, regulation, or the rates-setting power of any bureau, board, commission, or other agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof.

The foregoing RESOLUTION NO. 17-10-07 was offered by Commissioner Higgins, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner TOBIN

and being put to a vote the result was as follows:

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Chairman Gary Bauman	—	—
Commissioner Claude Bullock	— ✓	—
Commissioner Susan Hammaker	— ✓	—
Commissioner Norman Higgins	— ✓	—
Commissioner Andrew Tobin	— ✓	—

The Chairman thereupon declared Resolution No. 17-10-07 duly passed and adopted the 9th day of October, 2007.

KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By *Andrew Tobin*
Acting Chairman, Andrew Tobin

Attest:

Approved as to form and content:

By *Carol Walker*
Carol Walker, Board Clerk

By *Thomas M. Dillon*
District Counsel

