

RESOLUTION NO. 3-01-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT, REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOLLY RASCHEIN, TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO PRESCRIBE, FIX, AND ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LOWER RATE, FEE, RENTAL, OR OTHER CHARGE ON THE RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNT OF ANY PERSON WHO IS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OR A DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN MEETING LOW INCOME STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District (hereinafter the "District") was authorized and created by the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Act (Chapter 2002-337 of the Laws of Florida, as amended) (hereinafter, the "Act"), which Act became the District Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act details the Powers, Functions, and Duties of the District; and

WHEREAS, subsection (2) of Section 4 of the Act authorizes and empowers the District to assess and impose non-ad valorem assessments upon the lands in the District and to fix and collect rates, rentals, fees, and charges for the use of any wastewater management system facilities; and

WHEREAS, the District would like the authority to prescribe, fix, and establish special lower rates, fees, rentals, or other charges on the residential accounts of low income persons who are sixty years of age or older or are totally and permanently disabled American veterans; and

WHEREAS, the District desires the assistance of State Representative Holly Raschein in amending the Act to authorize the District to prescribe, fix, and establish a special lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge on the residential account of any person who is sixty years of age or older or is a disabled American veteran, meeting low income standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT THAT THE DISTRICT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOLLY RASCHEIN IN AMENDING THE KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT ACT, SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A":

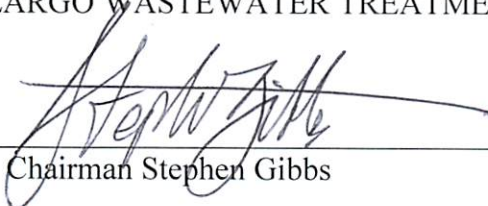
RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2014

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Higgins, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Majeska, and being put to a vote the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
Commissioner Robert Majeska	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Commissioner Andrew Tobin	<u> </u> Absent	<u> </u>
Commissioner Norman Higgins	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Commissioner David Asdourian	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Commissioner Steve Gibbs	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>


The Chairman thereupon declared Resolution No.03-01-14 passed and adopted the 14th day of January, 2014.

KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT

BY: 
Chairman Stephen Gibbs

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency


Carol Walker, District Clerk


General Counsel, Ray Giglio



EXHIBIT "A"

BILL

ORIGINAL

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment
 3 District, Monroe County; amending ch. 2002-337, Laws
 4 of Florida, as amended; providing that the district is
 5 authorized to prescribe, fix, and establish a special
 6 lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge on the
 7 residential account of any person who is 60 years of
 8 age or older or a disabled American veteran meeting
 9 low income standards; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (r) is added to subsection (2) of
 14 Section 4. of Section 1. of chapter 2002-337, Laws of Florida,
 15 as amended, to read:

16 Section 4. District Powers, Functions, and Duties.

17 (2) The District is hereby authorized and empowered:

18 (r) To prescribe, fix, and establish a special lower rate,
 19 fee, rental, or other charge on the residential account of any
 20 person who is 60 years of age or older or a disabled American
 21 veteran, who meets the low income and other standards adopted by
 22 the board in accordance with the administrative procedures
 23 adopted by the board.

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 25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.