

RESOLUTION NO. 17-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE INDIAN RIVER MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT'S INTENT TO INSTALL AN ELECTRIC PUMP AT BEE GUM POINT; PROVIDING FOR MAXIMUM SOUND LEVELS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Indian River Mosquito Control District (IRMCD) has been managing a mosquito control impoundment at Bee Gum Point in Indian River Shores since 1959 for the health and welfare of the Town's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in order to control saltmarsh mosquito populations in this impoundment, it is necessary to flood the impoundment area from April to October with Indian River Lagoon water with a pump to prevent egg-laying opportunities for mosquitoes; and

WHEREAS, the diesel pump that was used heretofore had unsatisfactory sound levels; and

WHEREAS, using an electric pump that will operate at a much lower decibel level is proposed by the IRMCD;

WHEREAS, that pump will not be in violation of the Town's Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Indian River Shores in Indian River County that:

Section I.

The Town supports the installation of a permanent electric 6,000 gallons per minute, 20 HP pump at Bee Gum Point by the IRMCD.

Section II.

The electric pump is to operate at a level not to exceed 80 decibels measured at 100' from the pump, which will not be in violation of the Town's Code of Ordinances.

Section III.

This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Town Council of Indian River Shores.

Passed and Duly Adopted on this 26th Day of October, 2017

ATTEST:

/s _____
Brian M. Barefoot
Mayor

/s _____
Laura Aldrich
Town Clerk