

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-03-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE "WYLAND MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION;" PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village"), and the State of Florida continue to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water and power, and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, cities can engage in efforts to inspire their own communities, as well as their neighboring cities, to become better environmental stewards; and

**WHEREAS**, the 12<sup>th</sup> annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation presented by the Wyland Foundation, with support from the U. S. EPA WaterSense, The Toro Company, and the National League of Cities, is a non-profit challenge to residents to encourage pollution reduction and smart water use; and

**WHEREAS**, with the encouragement of their Mayors, residents may register their participation in their city's Challenge, online, by making simple pledges to decrease their water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting their cities to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

**WHEREAS**, from April 1- 30, 2023, the Village wishes to inspire its residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at [mywaterpledge.com](https://mywaterpledge.com) to reduce their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity bills; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents will further be provided with tools to take specific measurable actions throughout the year to improve the sustainable use of natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that support for the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" 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 incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

**Section 2. Expression of Support.** That the Village supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" and that the program is to be implemented from April 1- 30, 2023, through a series of communication and outreach strategies, whether new or existing, to encourage Village residents to take the conservation "Challenge."

**Section 3. Effective Date.** That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt by Council Member Mark Gregg Seconded by Council Member Elizabeth Jolin.

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**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION**

**VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS**

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III            Yes

Vice Mayor Sharon Mahoney        Yes

Councilman Mark Gregg            Yes

Councilwoman Elizabeth Jolin      Yes

Councilman Henry Rosenthal       Yes

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of March, 2023.**

  
JOSEPH B. PINDER III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

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

  
JOHN J. QUICK, VILLAGE ATTORNEY

