

RESOLUTION NO. 18-12-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA APPROVING THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CROSSING OVER US-1 AT FOUNDERS PARK; REQUESTING DESIGN VARIATION FOR LOCAL ID MARKERS INSIDE OF VILLAGE LIMITS; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Founders Park, located at 87000 Overseas Highway, is within the jurisdictional limits of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village”); and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to provide safe pedestrian access to Founders Park for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village Council”) the Florida Department of Transportation (the “FDOT”) approved a project to build a permanent pedestrian bridge over U.S. 1 at Founders Park; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No 18-02-09, the Village Council formally selected the FDOT recommendation of a steel truss pedestrian bridge with stairs and elevators and affirmed that the Village is willing to maintain the proposed elevators therein; and

WHEREAS, the Village and FDOT considered public input received and gave consideration to the design features for the pedestrian bridge over U.S. 1 at Founders Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village chose a design option for the pedestrian bridge that includes the Village Seal stamped into the bridge design on both sides of the top of each of the two (2) elevator towers, for a total of four (4) stamped Village seals facing the roadway as depicted in the rendering attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT has regulations that allow local ID markers only at the jurisdictional limits of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council requests approval of a Design Variation for the inclusion of the Village Seal on the pedestrian bridge at Founders Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that approval of the Design Variation would be 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 hereby incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval of Design. The Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, hereby approves the design for the pedestrian bridge over U.S. 1 at Founders Park with the inclusion of the Village Seal stamped into each side of the two elevator towers and requests Florida Department of Transportation approval of the design as shown in the rendering attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. Request for Local ID Markers within Village Limits. The Village Council acknowledges that the Florida Department of Transportation regulations allow local ID markers only at the jurisdictional limits of a municipality and therefore requests approval of a Design Variation for the inclusion of the Village Seal on the pedestrian bridge over U.S. 1 at Founders Park.

Section 4. Authorization of Village Officials. The Village Manager and/or his designee and the Village Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the Design Variation.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Mike Forster; second by Councilman Ken Davis.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

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| Mayor Deb Gillis | YES |
| Vice Mayor Mike Forster | YES |
| Councilman Ken Davis | YES |
| Councilwoman Cheryl Meads | YES |
| Councilman Jim Mooney | YES |

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.



DEB GILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

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



ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY



Elevator under landing

Exhibit "A"