

Resolution 23 - _____

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING THE TOWN OF MALABAR TOWN MANAGER MATTHEW STINNETT AND THE TOWN OF MALABAR TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, The Malabar Scrub Jay Sanctuary is a highly valued area due to its positive ecological contributions, its dedication as a preserve for the endemic Florida Scrub Jay, and the passive recreation that it provides to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Malabar Town Manager Matthew Stinnett, an honorable and valiant member of the Florida National Guard, has worked diligently on matters related to the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stinnett's unwavering commitment to the interests of his community and Council has enabled our two governing bodies to reach an effective and mutually beneficial compromise; and

WHEREAS, the hard work of the Town Manager is admirable and an asset to local government; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Patrick Reilly initiated the path towards compromise and alleviated the permit and tree survey burden; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Mary Hofmeister demonstrated her empathy and concern for the citizens of Malabar by focusing on the passive recreation provided by the sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Marisa Acquaviva worked tirelessly to elaborate on the needs and wants of the Town of Malabar and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Brian Vail demonstrated a calm demeanor and greatly contributed to assessing and analyzing potential solutions to the matter at hand; and

WHEREAS, Councilman David Scardino continuously fostered a communicative environment and encouraged a mutually agreed upon solution; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Jim Clevenger embodied the virtue of patience and understanding as he actively weighed the arguments of both sides; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karl Bohne, a distinguished member of the Florida BAR since 1988, represented the Town of Malabar with skill and professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is appreciative of the compromise that was met with the Town of Malabar in a manner that ensures satisfaction of Environmentally Endangered Lands obligations, protection of the Florida Scrub Jay, and a continuation of the highly valued passive recreation in the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 4th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

Rita Pritchett, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL