

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST PARK AND THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH TO PERMIT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, DESIGN, GROUNDWATER MODELING AND APPLICATION SUBMITTAL RELATED TO WATER TEST WELLS LOCATED AT MARY SAUNDERS PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of West Park ("City") and the City of Hallandale Beach ("Hallandale Beach") are adjacent municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Hallandale Beach has historically provided drinking water for its citizens by constructing and operating water supply wells and treatment facilities within its own city boundaries. However, this existing capital investment will be at risk in the future due to the encroachment of salt water from the ocean into their water supply wellfield; and

WHEREAS, one possible solution to the challenge faced by Hallandale Beach is for water production wells to be located in a more westerly location, such as within the City of West Park; and

WHEREAS, the City and Hallandale Beach desire to work together in a way that will be mutually beneficial to both municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City and Hallandale Beach have expressed a desire to work cooperatively to address the water issues faced by Hallandale Beach. To that end, a 'Memorandum of Understanding' dated September 4, 2009, was approved by both Cities which allowed Hallandale Beach to construct an exploratory test well at Mary Saunders Park to determine the water quality and aquifer characteristics at that location; and

WHEREAS, the City and Hallandale Beach further desire to enter into a Second Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to permit Hallandale Beach to conduct additional investigation, design, groundwater modeling and application submittal to the South Florida Management District related to water test wells located at Mary Saunders Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

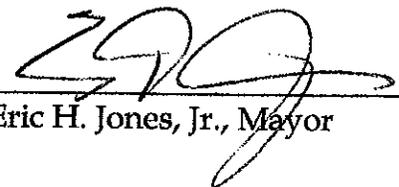
Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authority of Mayor and Interim City Administrator. The City Commission of the City of West Park hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Interim City Administrator to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of West Park and Hallandale Beach to permit Hallandale Beach to conduct additional investigation, design, groundwater modeling and application submittal related to water test wells at Mary Saunders Park, in a form identical or similar to Composite Exhibit "A".

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2010.




Eric H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Esther Coulson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: Commissioner Mack

Seconded by: Commissioner Dorsett

VOTE:

Commissioner Dorsett
Commissioner Fyffe
Commissioner Mack
Vice-Mayor Brunson
Mayor Jones

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