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RESOLUTION NO. 52-2021 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF THE 2021 LAKE WORTH LAGOON MANAGEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Lake Worth Lagoon restoration efforts have been underway since 1998 and the State of Florida designated the lagoon a priority water body in 2004 in section 373.452 Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative ("LWLI") was established to provide interagency coordination with the purpose of seeking awareness, support and legislative funding assistance for projects that will improve and protect the natural resources within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the LWLI provides partnerships between governmental agencies and stakeholders that incorporate and combine funding acquisition support, outreach, and technical expertise, increase stakeholder and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan Update ("LWLMP") is a revision to the 1998, 2008 and 2013 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plans, which outline actions and projects to restore the ecological health of the water body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach desires to support the 2021 LWLMP, which provides for the following elements:

Continue construction of priority environmental enhancement and restoration projects, increase stakeholder participation, increase partnering efforts for funding support and acquisition, complete Action Plans, increase public awareness and outreach efforts, and prioritize and combine data collection efforts to assess project successes and guide future management decisions; and

WHEREAS, this action serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and ratified.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, hereby authorizes the adoption of the 2021 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan to support actions and projects to restore the ecological health of the lagoon.

45 SECTION 3: Upon execution of this resolution, one copy shall be provided to the Water  
46 Utilities Department Director. The fully executed original shall be maintained by the City  
47 Clerk as a public record of the City  
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49 SECTION 4: This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.  
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51 The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_,  
52 seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote  
53 was as follows:

54 Mayor Betty Resch  
55 Vice Mayor Herman Robinson  
56 Commissioner Sarah Malega  
57 Commissioner Christopher McVoy  
58 Commissioner Kimberly Stokes  
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60 The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the  
61 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

62 LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION  
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65 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
66 Betty Resch, Mayor  
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68 ATTEST:  
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72 Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk