

RESOLUTION NO. 01-04

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF
GENERAL LAW AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO
REGULATE THE TAKING OF SALTWATER FISH WITHIN
MANMADE CANALS.**

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 90-465 *Laws of Florida*, which was amended by Chapter 92-344 *Laws of Florida*, to regulate the taking of saltwater fish within manmade salt water canals in Collier County; and

WHEREAS, this legislation permits the use of hand-held cast nets for the taking of salt water fish within the canals; and

WHEREAS, City Council has received numerous complaints from its public regarding the disturbance to the peace and tranquility of Marco Island due to the seasonal, nighttime activity of mullet fishing during the winter months; and

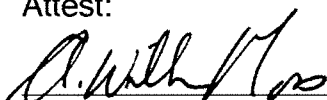
WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island seeks to regulate the taking of salt water fish within the manmade canals in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and visitors of Marco Island; and

WHEREAS, such authority must be granted by the Florida Legislature by general law of statewide application.

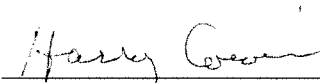
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA that the Collier County Legislative Delegation is respectfully requested to introduce and support general law of statewide application authorizing municipalities to regulate the taking of saltwater fish within manmade canals and within one hundred (100) feet of the shoreline.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 22nd day of January, 2001.

Attest:



A. William Moss
City Manager/City Clerk



Harry Cowin
Chairman