

RESOLUTION 07-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA; REQUESTING THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO RETAIN THE APPROXIMATELY \$694,000.00 FOR THE SOUTH END EEL'S EDUCATION CENTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Brevard County EEL program was approved by voter referendum in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County issued bonds to fund EEL's programs in 1991; and

WHEREAS, A Master Plan was completed by the Brevard County Commission in late 1990's and as part of the Master Plan there was identified a proposal for four (4) Environmental Education Centers in Brevard. On the recommendation of Brevard County Staff one of the Education Centers was proposed for the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary and there is currently about \$694,000.000 set aside by Brevard County for the construction of the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary Education Center; and

WHEREAS, In 2009 the County and the Town of Malabar entered into a Cooperative Agreement to jointly design and construct both the Education Center and a Town Hall Facility in the event both organizations obtain adequate funding to build and manage the facilities; and

WHEREAS, three of the educational centers have been constructed and the fourth one, located in the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary, has been put on hold due to lack of operational funding and there are discussions at Brevard County to use these funds for general operations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby requests that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners continue to maintain the funds, approximately \$694,000.000, for the construction of the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary Education Center and not use it for general purposes.

Section 3.

The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and the Director of the EELS.

Section 4.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Council member
Abare. The motion was seconded by Council member
McKnight and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Council Member Wayne Abare

Aye

Council Member James Milucky	Aye
Council Member Steven (Steve) Rivet	Aye
Council Member Jeffrey (Jeff) McKnight	Aye
Council Member Marisa Acquaviva	Excused

Passed and adopted by the Town Council, Town of Malabar, Brevard County, Florida this 4th day of March, 2013.


Town of Malabar

By: 
Carl Beatty, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
Debby K. Franklin, C.M.C. Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form and content:


Karl W. Bohne, Jr., Town Attorney