

RESOLUTION 44-2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION OF 500 ACRES OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE CITY LIMITS OF SOUTH BAY.

WHEREAS, United States Sugar Corp. has announced that it intends to sell all of its land to the State of Florida, and to cease operations within the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Bay needs to grow and prosper economically, through job enhancement, industry, housing and an increased tax base; and

WHEREAS, it has been historically difficult to acquire any of the surrounding farmland for the City's future growth; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to the long term financial health of the City of South Bay that some of the U.S. Sugar Land be deeded to the City.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, THAT:

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of South Bay hereby supports the acquisition of 500 acres of land for the City of South Bay.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission are hereby authorized and directed to ask the State, the South Florida Water Management District, Palm Beach County and all other relevant government agencies for approximately 500 acres of U.S. Sugar land surrounding the City of South Bay.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission during regular session on the 16th day of September, 2008.



Mayor

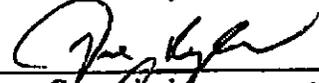


Vice-Mayor

Attest:



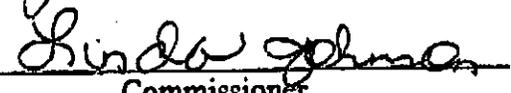
City Clerk



Commissioner



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