

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 99-11

ARE SOLUTION OF THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COMMISSION ENDORSING THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH FACILITY FOR FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AT THE LYNN HAVEN DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINT IN LYNN HAVEN, FLORIDA ONCE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND AT SUCH TIME THAT THE FACILITY IS DECLARED EXCESS AND TURNED OVER TO THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

WHEREAS, The Lynn Haven Defense Fuel Support Point was used for over fifty years for storage and transportation of fuels for the U.S. Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 the U.S. Air Force permitted the site to the Defense Fuel Supply Center (DFSC) which in 1993 deactivated the facility and began environmental remediation; and

WHEREAS, the future plans for this site are not known; and

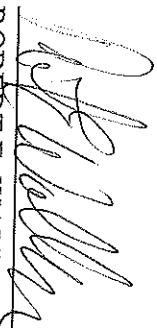
WHEREAS, there exists a possibility that once environmental clean-up operations are completed that the facility and land may be determined to be in excess of the U.S. Department of Defenses requirements; and

WHEREAS, the facility and property provide a unique location for scholars to conduct oceanographic research;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Springfield City Commission endorses a coordinated local effort to support the use of the Lynn Haven Defense Fuel Supply Point by Florida State University for oceanographic and other marine research in order to establish a more appropriate and efficient use of the facility and property once it is disposed of by the General Services Administration.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the Regular Session of the City Commission of Springfield, Florida on the 4th, day of December, 1999.

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ROBERT E. WALKER, Mayor

ATTEST:


JOYCE H. MAXNOR, City Clerk