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WHEREAS, the Longboat Key Town Commission, is a Constitutionally approved body to be concerned with affairs concerning health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Longboat Key, and

WHEREAS, oil drilling within 50 miles of the coastline of the west coast of Florida would be extremely detrimental to said health, welfare and safety of citizens of Longboat Key, i.e., possible contamination of beaches needed for tourism, loss of estuarine bio mass needed for fish survival, and the possibility of oil spills which could cause the coast of Longboat Key to suffer extreme damage, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY:

That the Federal Government is hereby urged to be receptive to a moratorium on leasing 50 miles beyond the State boundary line of 9 miles. This moratorium time should be used to investigate the impact planned oil drilling would have on the economy of the west coast of Florida.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida this 6th day of July, 1983.


Gerry P. Krist
Mayor

Attest:


I.C. Jane Pool
Town Clerk

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