

**Resolution of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary  
Advisory Council  
October 16, 2007**

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) Advisory Council supports all efforts being undertaken by Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management to reduce pollution, including nutrient loading, impacts to seagrasses and benthic communities, debris impacts, and impacts to endangered species, to the waters of Florida Bay and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary originating along the Card Sound Road corridor.

The FKNMS Advisory Council further recommends that Monroe County re-establish the Monroe County Department of Marine Resources to support this effort.

Passed unanimously on this date: October 16, 2007.

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The Council is an advisory body to the Sanctuary Manager. The opinions and findings of this publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.