

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2011 MEETING OF
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**MOTION
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The motion on *Acropora* protection was moved by Mr. Curlett and seconded by Commissioner Neugent.

The motion passed unanimously upon roll call vote. Below is the final text approved by the motion.

The SAC requests that NOAA Protected Resources Division and Fishery Management Council staff meet with the FKNMS staff and interested SAC members to identify the possibility of rolling *Acropora* protection via zoning into the sanctuary's impending zoning regulatory review process and, regardless of the outcome of the above discussion, identify a process for setting *Acropora* coral protection objectives, identifying relevant data sets and local knowledge, identifying a process that involves the public, and expediting completion of the Recovery Plan and providing a status report on the Recovery Plan.

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