

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Rd., Key West
Tuesday, December 9, 2008**

MOTION

Moved by Mr. Chris Bergh and seconded by Mr. Don Kincaid. The motion passed unanimously upon roll call vote.

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) SAC requests that, in Federal Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, and 2011 the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries focus its central policy, regulatory and legal staff on revision of the Regulatory Action Plan of the FKNMS; that the rezoning of the FKNMS be a priority of that revision; that the rezoning be guided by the recommendations from the SAC to the Superintendent of the Sanctuary; and that the establishment of a Sanctuary Preservation Area at "Snapper Ledge" and other specific zoning recommendations including establishment of new Wildlife Management Areas be fully considered in that process.

The Council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of this publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.