

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2012 MEETING OF
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**MOTION
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A motion on the base location of the EPA Water Quality Protection Program staff was moved by Mr. Bergh and seconded by Mr. Nedimyer.

As there were no objections, Chair Nedimyer deemed the motion passed unanimously. Below is the final text approved by the motion.

The SAC requests that the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent remind the EPA Regional Administrator that the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act of 1990 requires that EPA staff assigned to the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program be based in Florida and recommends that the position be based in the Florida Keys.

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.