

1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2007- \_\_\_\_\_

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA  
6 WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FLORIDA FISH AND  
7 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH VACANT  
8 UNDESIGNATED LANDS COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 230 ACRES IN  
9 THE L-31 NORTH PROJECT, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND  
10 APPROXIMATELY 1100 ACRES IN THE C-23/24 RESERVOIR PROJECT,  
11 ST. LUCIE COUNTY, AS SMALL GAME HUNTING AREAS AND MANAGE  
12 SMALL GAME HUNTING IN SUCH AREAS, SUBJECT TO TERMS AND  
13 CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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15 WHEREAS, pursuant Rule 40E-7.521(30), F.A.C., District lands greater than ten (10) acres  
16 that are not otherwise designated as a Management Area, a Stormwater Treatment Area, an  
17 Impoundment or Right of Way, as those terms are defined in Rule 40E-7.521, F.A.C., are defined as  
18 “vacant undesignated lands”; and

19 WHEREAS, approximately 230 acres located in the L-31 North Project in Miami-Dade County,  
20 identified on Exhibit “A-1” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the “L-31N Site”),  
21 and approximately 1100 acres in the C-23/24 Reservoir Project in St. Lucie County, identified on  
22 Exhibit “A-2” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the “C-23/24 Site”), qualify as  
23 “vacant undesignated lands” under Rule 40E-7.521(30), F.A.C.; and

24 WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 40E-7.5382(2), F.A.C., hunting on vacant undesignated lands is  
25 prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the Governing Board and administered by the Florida Fish  
26 and Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”); and

27 WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District deems it  
28 necessary, appropriate, and in the public interest to authorize the FWC to (i) establish the L-31N Site  
29 and the C-23/24 Site as Public Small Game Hunting Areas, in accordance with Rule 68A-13.007,  
30 F.A.C., and (ii) manage small game hunting in such areas; and

31 WHEREAS, in addition to all applicable laws, statutes and regulations concerning small game  
32 hunting areas administered by the FWC, hunting on the L-31N Site and the C-23/24 Site will be  
33 subject to the following site specific restrictions: (1) it shall be legal to take small game, wild hogs,  
34 and all legal fish; (2) a daily-use permit shall not be required; (3) shooting hours for non-migratory  
35 legal game and wild hogs shall be from one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset;  
36 (4) shooting hours for migratory game birds shall be one half hour before sunrise until sunset; (5) no  
37 person shall possess any gun during any period in which the taking of wildlife by the use of a gun is  
38 prohibited except that a person in possession of a valid Concealed Weapon or Firearm License may

39 carry concealed handguns under the provisions of Section 790.06, F.S., throughout the year, unless  
40 otherwise preempted pursuant to state or federal law; (6) fires shall be prohibited; (7) vehicles shall be  
41 prohibited; and (8) camping shall be prohibited; and

42 **WHEREAS**, the L-31N Site and the C-23/24 Site will also be open for hiking and bicycling  
43 during daylight hours; and

44 **WHEREAS**, the FWC will not provide an on-site hunt manager, but will routinely patrol the  
45 areas for enforcement purposes.

46 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Governing Board of the South Florida Water  
47 Management District:

48 Section 1. The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District hereby  
49 authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish that portions of the  
50 L-31 North project area in Miami-Dade County identified on Exhibit "A-1" and those portions of the  
51 C-23/24 Reservoir project area in St. Lucie County identified on Exhibit "A-2" as Public Small Game  
52 Hunting Areas, in accordance with Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., and to manage small game hunts  
53 thereon, subject to the terms and conditions referenced hereinabove and all applicable laws, statutes,  
54 regulations and other requirements.

55 Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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58 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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60 **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT**  
61 **DISTRICT, BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

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63 By: \_\_\_\_\_

64 Chairman

65 **ATTEST:**

66 By: \_\_\_\_\_

67 District Clerk/Secretary

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70 **Approved as to form:**

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73 Office of Counsel

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