



RESOLUTION 2018-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL (BIG C) SUPPORTING WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE BARRIER ISLANDS OF PINELLAS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the largest economic driver of Pinellas County is the tourists that travel from all over the world to experience the beaches and waterways of the barrier islands; and

WHEREAS, problems related to beach access, tourism, and public transportation are objects of the work of the BIG C; and

WHEREAS, tailored transportation solutions are needed to maximize the time tourists spend off the roads and on the water; and

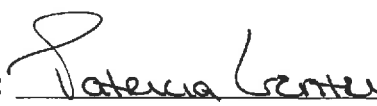
WHEREAS, waterborne transportation is a tested, efficient, and viable transportation solution for coastal communities; and

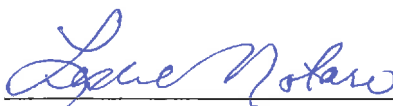
WHEREAS, the barrier islands of Pinellas County boast a marine highway system that is only partially utilized and therefore requires minor infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, waterborne transportation creates jobs and is a proven source of economic stimulus;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL ENCOURAGE ALL BEACH MUNICIPALITIES TO EMBRACE AND SUPPORT THE VISION OF WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION AS A TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION FOR THE BARRIER ISLANDS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2018, at a Regular Meeting of the Barrier Islands Governmental Council of Florida.

ATTEST: 
Patricia A. Gentry, Clerk

APPROVED: 
Leslie Ford Notaro, BIG C President