

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: January 19, 2012

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Mayor David Rice

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, in support of a skeet shooting event being held on Pigeon Key.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** The Pigeon Key Foundation has requested BOCC approval to host a skeet shooting event on the island. The BOCC by this Resolution gives approval conditioned upon the following: a. clearance from the Department of Environmental Protection, b. coordination of event with the local Monroe County Sheriff's Office to insure all proper safety pre-cautions are taken, and c. a "hold harmless" certificate from both the Pigeon Key Foundation and the entity producing the event, holding Monroe County harmless in the event of any liability occurring, and d. an insurance certificate naming Monroe County as co-insured for the event producer is obtained.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INDIRECT COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUDGETED:** Yes  No

**DIFFERENTIAL OF LOCAL PREFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes  No  **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty  OMB/Purchasing  Risk Management

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  Not Required

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ - 2012**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF A SKEET SHOOTING  
EVENT BEING HELD ON PIGEON KEY.**

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County owns an island known as Pigeon Key, which was used in the 1900's as part of the Flagler Overseas Railroad, and later used for a toll gate and toll-keepers residence, establishing routine land-based travel throughout the island chain and providing historical significance for the Florida Keys; and

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County currently leases the island to the Pigeon Key Foundation for purposes of preservation and operations for tourist, cultural, historic, and educational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pigeon Key Foundation has requested approval of their hosting a skeet shooting event on the island; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida department of Environmental Protection regulate skeet shooting ranges and/or the discharge of ammunition into areas of environmental sensitivity; and

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County is designated as an Area of Critical State Concern due to the many environmental attributes, and a National marine Sanctuary has been established encompassing the Florida Keys;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that:

- 1) The COUNTY approves a skeet shooting event being held on Pigeon key, conditioned upon the following:
  - a) Clearance from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;
  - b) Coordination of event with the Sheriff's Office to insure that all pre-cautions are taken to avoid any potential danger to passersby, whether by vehicle on the 7 Mile Bridge; pedestrians on the Old 7 Mile Bridge, or people in passing boats;
  - c) A Hold Harmless certificate from both the Pigeon Key Foundation and any entity producing the event specific to the event, holding Monroe County harmless from any liability which might be incurred in the course of the event;

d) A certificate showing insurance coverage for the event producer naming Monroe County as a co-insured.

2) The County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Sheriff Bob Peryam.

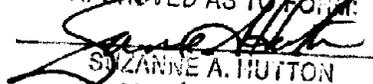
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of MONROE COUNTY, Florida on this 19th day of January, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID RICE, MAYOR/CHAIRPERSON

**ATTEST:**  
DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
1/13/12