

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

****TIME APPROXIMATE REQUESTED****

Meeting Date: Wed., May 16, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

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AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Discussion and approval to arrange a delegation of Florida Keys Mayors to travel to Washington DC to make a unified appeal for Federal funding for water quality projects in Monroe County.

ITEM BACKGROUND: To enhance Federal recognition of Keys water quality issues, local governments need to speak with one voice as a unified Florida Keys delegation. Accompanying the delegation would be members of the scientific and environmental communities and from the National Marine Sanctuary that are familiar with the Keys water quality issues. While Monroe County is under a Florida State Mandate to sewer the Keys by 2010, the Florida Keys waters have also been designated as a National Marine Sanctuary, deserving of Federal funding to help with the preservation of America's only living coral reef by with water quality projects protecting the Sanctuary and enhancing water quality in near-shore waters.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes No

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: _____

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