

RESOLUTION NO: 106

SUPPORTING PURCHASE OF ST. MICHAEL'S LANDING
(1000+ ACRES) BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION LANDS (CARL) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Parker,
Florida has recognized the importance of the State of Florida's
Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Program as a viable
approach to protect endangered lands in perpetuity, and

WHEREAS, these lands contain a fragile ecological balance
of sand dunes and sea oats, and

WHEREAS, the recreational potential for Bay County
and the State of Florida is of vital importance, and

WHEREAS, Bay County does not have the financial resources
to purchase these valuable lands, and

WHEREAS, the beaches of Bay County are a major tourist
attraction bringing in hundreds of thousands of visitors,
the number increasing each year, and

WHEREAS, recreational areas in Bay County are currently
being enjoyed to the maximum usage potential, and

WHEREAS, there is very little beach front land left
undeveloped anywhere in Bay County, with the massive influx
of new residents and tourists bringing undue pressure to
develop all beach front property,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of
Parker, Florida resolves and urges the CARL Committee and
the Governor and Cabinet to approve the purchase of St. Michael's
Landing with beach frontage of approximately 5,561 feet.

PROPOSED, PRESENTED AND PASSED by the City Commission
of the City of Parker, Florida on this 3rd day of February,

1987.

CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA

Earl Gilbert
EARL GILBERT, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bruce Anderson
City Clerk