RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE TO THE WAVE ATTENUATION SYSTEM AND LANDSCAPING IN CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR THE BAY STREET PROJECT

WHEREAS, Bay Street, which abuts the Magnolia River and includes an obsolete bulk head, an aged pier, and non-native & invasive foliage; and

WHEREAS, that part of Bay Street abutting the Magnolia River suffers from scouring and erosion due primarily to wave energy from watercraft traffic on Bemis Bay; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Magnolia Springs desires to improve this property by replacing the pier, stabilizing the shoreline, and replacing invasive plant species with native plants, all pursuant to a Living Shoreline plan designed cooperatively by the Town of Magnolia Springs, the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Reserve, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

WHEREAS, the US Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to provide the funding for a wave attenuation system and native landscaping valued at $8,300 with the understanding that the Town desires to maintain said system and landscaping;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA, that the Town desires to make all reasonable efforts to maintain said wave attenuation system and landscaping as may be determined from time to time in the discretion of the Magnolia Springs Town Council and as permitted by Federal, State and local law.

Adopted this the 24th day of April, 2012

Charles S. Houser - Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen S. Biel - Town Clerk