

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/127

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE REVISED COMPREHENSIVE BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR PROJECTS TO MITIGATE BEACH EROSION IN DEERFIELD BEACH; SUPPORTING PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING THE CITY'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS A LOCAL SPONSOR; CONFIRMING THE CITY'S ABILITY TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL SHARE OF PROJECTS; IDENTIFYING THE CITY'S FUNDING SOURCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, at the Coastal Workshop on April 18, 2018, the City Commission gave direction to staff to proceed with the outline of Comprehensive Beach Management Plan (the "Plan"), as presented; and

WHEREAS, staff has worked with the City's consultant to identify potential projects that would be included in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was recently revised to reflect the settlement with the Town of Hillsboro Beach (the "Settlement"); and

WHEREAS, the Settlement and the Plan will drive the City's coastal construction program for many years to come, with up to six beach nourishments over a period of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, staff has also looked for various sources of funding in order to implement the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") will reimburse up to 50% of the funds for beach management projects that serve areas of critical concern through the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (the "Program"), including the feasibility study portion of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to apply for the Program, the City must meet certain requirements, including confirmation that it is a sponsor of the identified projects, that it can fund the local share of the projects, and that there is a funding source for the projects; and

WHEREAS, staff has budgeted funds for certain projects, and will continue to explore all avenues for funding in order to continue implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, staff has concluded that upon approval of this Resolution by the City Commission, the City will be eligible to submit the Local Government Funding Request for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 (the "LGFR"), for funding reimbursement through the Program; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the City Commission adopt the revised Plan and authorize the City Manager to submit the LGFR for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 to FDEP in order to receive reimbursement for appropriately identified projects in the revised Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above referenced "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby adopts the revised Comprehensive Beach Management Plan, attached as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. The City Commission hereby authorizes the filing of the LGFR in order to receive reimbursement for the beach management projects identified in the LGFR and the revised Plan.

Section 4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the filing of the LGFR with FDEP.

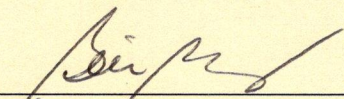
Section 5. The City Commission hereby supports the projects identified in the LGFR and confirms the City's ability and desire to serve as the local sponsor for the specified projects.

Section 6. The City Commission hereby confirms the City's ability to fund the local cost share portion of the LGFR projects utilizing City funds.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

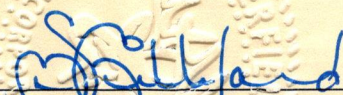
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH



BILL GANZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SAMANTHA GILLYARD, CITY CLERK