

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPORT APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WITHIN THE BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/23; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (the “Board”) is committed to a program of coastal restoration and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County wishes to effectively address beach erosion through construction of shore protection projects and restoration of its dunes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has a need to perform engineering design, environmental studies and monitoring of shore protection projects; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has developed and funded a Shore Protection Program to act as the local sponsor for coastal projects, and wishes to adopt this Resolution as part of its annual funding request to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Beach Management Funding Assistance Program in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 62B-36.005; and

WHEREAS, the projects listed below are consistent with the coastal element of the Palm Beach County’s Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has the ability and intention of providing the local cost share of eligible coastal projects using a combination of tourist development taxes, interest, and reserve funds; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Beach Management Funding Assistance Program is preparing for their Beach Erosion Control Long-Range Budget Plan to develop the Fiscal Year 2022/23 prioritized list of beach erosion control projects; and

WHEREAS, the public works projects listed below are eligible within the State of Florida’s Beach Erosion Control Assistance Program under the provisions of Section 161.101, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is requesting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection support and appropriate funding for shoreline restoration projects within its Fiscal Year 2022/23 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the following County projects: \$615,000 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$837,643 for the North County

Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$348,862.51 for the Singer Island Dune Restoration Project, and \$3,470,000 for the South Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and ratified and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Board of County Commissioners hereby requests the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to support and appropriate the funding for County shoreline restoration projects within its Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the following projects: \$615,000 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$837,643 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$348,862.51 for the Singer Island Dune Restoration Project, and \$3,470,000 for the South Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, sentence, paragraph, clause, or word of this Resolution is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Dave Kerner, Mayor	_____
Commissioner Robert S. Weinroth, Vice Mayor	_____
Commissioner Maria G. Marino	_____
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss	_____
Commissioner Maria Sachs	_____
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay	_____
Commissioner Mack Bernard	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK

By: _____
Scott A. Stone
Assistant County Attorney

By: _____
Deputy Clerk