

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT TO FILE A LONG-RANGE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; SUPPORTING PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING BROWARD COUNTY'S INTENT AND ABILITY TO SERVE AS LOCAL SPONSOR AND TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL SHARE OF PROJECTS; IDENTIFYING THE SOURCE OF COUNTY SHARE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, public works projects and studies relating to beach erosion control, beach preservation, marine environmental protection, beach management, and hurricane protection are eligible for State of Florida ("State") funding consideration under the provisions of Chapter 161, Florida Statutes;

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State beach management funding, current State policy requires submission of a long-range local government funding request that specifies projects relating to management of beaches or inlets;

WHEREAS, beach erosion control projects using compatible materials, including nearshore, offshore, and upland sand, have been, and are planned to be, conducted by

Broward County as local project sponsor, with subsequent reimbursement of the federal and State shares of eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County ("Board") has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Broward County to pursue all available funding in order to restore and maintain the inlets and beaches of Broward County, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Board authorizes and directs the Resilient Environment Department to file a long-range local government funding request with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Section 2. The Board supports the design and permitting of Segment III Broward County Shore Protection Project beach renourishment and the construction of dunes along the Segment III shoreline (collectively, "Projects") for which funding is requested from the State.

Section 3. Broward County intends and is able to serve as the local sponsor for the Projects and intends and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share from beach capital funds to implement the Projects.

Section 4. Severability.

If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be

legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2022.

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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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