

RESOLUTION NO. 24R-3255

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA INDICATING SUPPORT FOR THE LIDO SHORELINE PROTECTION AND EROSION CONTROL PROJECT, AND IN SUPPORT OF AN INLET MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY LOCAL FUND MATCH; SETTING FORTH FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE READING OF THIS RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the shoreline of Lido Key Beach between the DNR Monument "R-34.0" to the southern tip of Lido Key at Big Sarasota Pass "R-44.5" continues to severely erode and has resulted in minimal beach width; and

WHEREAS, a large beach profile provides the best protection for upland properties for a severe storm event; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota has developed a Long Range Shoreline Protection and Erosion Control Plan to help mitigate the erosion impacts of the shoreline and provide for beach preservation and shoreline protection along the beach between the DNR Monument "R-34.0" to the southern tip of Lido Key at Big Sarasota Pass "R-44.5"; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Government reauthorized the shore protection project for Lido Key with a commitment for 50 years and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed a Feasibility Study for a Federal Nourishment Project; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2004, the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers, Major General Carl A. Strock prepared a final report (based on the 2004 Feasibility Study) recommending "*that the authorized project for hurricane and storm damage reduction of Lido Key, Sarasota County, Florida, be modified generally in accordance with the reporting officers' recommended plan.*"; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2005 the House of Representatives passed the Water Resources Development Act of 2005. The Water Resources Development Act was passed by the Senate on July 18, 2006. Section 3039 of the bill directs the Secretary to construct the project substantially in accordance with the report of the Chief of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners have committed certain Tourist Development Tax funds for the use of protecting Lido Beach; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems for the City to indicate support of the proposed project, ability to provide the necessary local match and willingness to serve as local sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Public Works projects and studies related to Inlet Management are eligible for State funding consideration under this provision of Chapter 62B-36 of the Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida Beach project funding and in accordance with our Florida Department of Environmental Protection Project permit, an inlet management plan is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby indicates support of the Lido Shoreline Protection and Erosion Control Project.

Section 2. The City Commission supports the Inlet Management plan for New Pass for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.

Section 3. The City Commission is able to serve as joint sponsor for these projects and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share to implement these projects.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida upon reading by title only, after posting for public viewing at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to adoption, as authorized by Article IV, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Sarasota this 1st day of July, 2024.

CITY OF SARASOTA

By: Liz Alpert
Liz Alpert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayla Griggs
Shayla Griggs
City Auditor and Clerk

Yes Mayor Liz Alpert
Yes Vice Mayor Jen Ahearn-Koch
Yes Commissioner Erik Arroyo
Yes Commissioner Kyle Scott Battie
Yes Commissioner Debbie Trice