

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 50

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SEEKING FUNDS TO UPDATE THE MASHES SANDS FEASIBILITY STUDY AND BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AS THE SIGNATORY FOR THE FUNDING REQUEST

WHEREAS, Wakulla County desires to submit an application to the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/2026 grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, Wakulla County had a Feasibility Study and Beach Management Plan prepared for Mashes Sands in 2008; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to seek funding to update the 2008 Mashes Sands Feasibility Study and Beach Management Plan to ensure that it reflects current conditions as beach management is vital to protect upland property, public infrastructure, tourist revenue, recreational interests, and habitat for endangered species.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Wakulla County authorizes the filing of a Local Government Funding Request with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's FY 2025/2026 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program, for the following project:

- a. A request for Beach Management Funding Assistance Program funds to update the August 1, 2008 edition of the Mashes Sands Feasibility Study and Beach Management Plan. This document created preliminary designs to aid in mitigating long-term erosion at Mashes Sands, provide an increased level of storm protection, enhance recreation, and preserve natural resources. Multiple storm events have impacted Mashes Sands since the development of this Study. Therefore, the County intends to update the Mashes Sands Feasibility Study and Beach Management Plan to reflect current conditions and properly plan for future needed enhancements.

Section 2. That the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla hereby authorizes the County Administrator to execute only those documents required in connection with the filing of said application to be submitted on or before July 31, 2024.

Section 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED at the meeting of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners on this 17th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Quincee Messersmith, Chair

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By: *Kelly Sessor*
Greg James, Clerk



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