

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 Section 4. Severability.

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

