

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
5 PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT
6 DEPARTMENT TO FILE A LONG-RANGE LOCAL
7 GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST WITH THE FLORIDA
8 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR
9 THE BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE
10 PROGRAM; SUPPORTING PROJECTS FOR WHICH
11 FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING BROWARD
12 COUNTY'S INTENT AND ABILITY TO SERVE AS LOCAL
13 SPONSOR AND TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL
14 SHARE OF PROJECTS; IDENTIFYING THE SOURCE OF
15 COUNTY SHARE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY
16 AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

24 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

1 available funding in order to restore and maintain the inlets and beaches of Broward
2 County, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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7 Section 1. The Board authorizes and directs the Environmental Protection and
8 Growth Management Department to file a long-range local government funding request
9 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Beach
10 Management Funding Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

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

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

18 Section 4. Severability.

19 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
20 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
21 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
22 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
23 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
24 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

