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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2021

TO: Mr. Lenny Vialpando, Director
Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

FROM: Mr. Jonathan Daniels, Chief Executive & Port Director

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RE: Proposed Amendment to Chapter 27, Article XI, Section 27-335 of the
Broward County Code of Ordinances

As you know, both of our staffs have been working in a collaborative effort to develop a proposed amendment to the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Based on that effort, Broward County’s Port Everglades Department supports the proposed amendment to Chapter 27, Article XI, Section 27-335 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances to exempt from dredging, filling and alteration licensing requirements any Port Everglades Department dredging, filling and alteration projects performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) that are supported by Broward County. The proposed amendment also includes the same exemption for projects performed by the Port Everglades Department.

The proposed Code change will aid in the implementation of the Port Everglades Federal Channel maintenance dredging, filling and alteration projects as well as deep draft navigation projects. The Port Everglades Department works closely with the USACE and other applicable County Departments in the development and implementation of these projects and strives to ensure that all actions undertaken as part of these projects are properly mitigated.