

Letter of Intent to Donate

Nova Southeastern University, Inc.

NSU Marine Environmental Education Center (MEEC)

414 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, Florida 33019


November 14, 2024

RE: Donation of Two Habitat Tanks

Nova Southeastern University, Inc. ("NSU"), through its Marine Environmental Education Center ("MEEC"), would like to donate two 370-gallon "habitat tanks" owned by NSU to Broward County for use by its Parks and Recreation Division. These tanks contain exhibits that were designed to represent the different habitats seen in Florida: coral reefs, mangrove forests, and seagrass beds. After consulting with several aquarium developers, it was strongly suggested that the tanks should be in an enclosed area. The MEEC has no indoor space capacity at this moment to hold these large tanks, therefore they are being offered to Broward County for use in one of its exhibit rooms. The donation includes the bases for the two tanks and a top section, as well as some signage that was already developed and installed. The value of each one of these custom build tanks is \$30,000, including signage.

If accepted, Broward County would be solely responsible for the relocation of the tanks from the MEEC to a Broward County park location. Additionally, NSU will not provide any future maintenance for the tanks.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen Rodriguez', written over a horizontal line.

Carmen Rodriguez, MEEC Director