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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO COASTAL MANAGMENT; SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 174, FILED BY SENATOR JACK LATVALA; AND PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Chip LaMarca)

WHEREAS, Florida's beaches provide both environmental and economic benefits, including a return on investment of \$5.40 for each \$1 spent on beach renourishment and erosion control, and are Florida's leading tourism attraction; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2017, Senator Jack Latvala filed Senate Bill 174 ("SB 174") to update the criteria for ranking and funding beach management, erosion control, and inlet management projects to consider the environmental and economic importance of proposed projects, the use of regional sand management strategies to conserve sand and reduce project costs, the use of dune enhancement or restoration to reduce future upland storm damage costs, the use of environmental habitat enhancements, and the overall readiness of the project; and

WHEREAS, SB 174 would also create a three (3) year work plan to maximize matching of federal and local funding and establish a dedicated State funding source of at least \$50 million per year from Amendment 1 revenue in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida
2 ("Board"), hereby supports the passage of SB 174 or similar legislation during the
3 Florida Legislature's 2018 regular session.

4 Section 2. The Board directs the County Administrator to distribute copies of
5 this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, the President of the Florida
6 Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and the Broward
7 Legislative Delegation.

8 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

9 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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11 ADOPTED this day of , 2017.

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15 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
16 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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18 By /s/ Michael C. Owens 10/05/17
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