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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY OF BROWARD COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS FLORIDA. AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO FILE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST WITH THE **FLORIDA** DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR** THE **BEACH MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE** PROGRAM; **FUNDING** SUPPORTING **PROJECTS** REQUESTED: FOR WHICH FUNDING IS CONFIRMING BROWARD COUNTY'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS LOCAL SPONSOR AND FUND THE APPROPRIATE SHARE OF PROJECTS; IDENTIFYING 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 which specifies projects relating to management of beaches or inlets;

WHEREAS, inlet sand bypassing and 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 has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Broward County to pursue all

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

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

- Section 1. The Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department is authorized and directed to file a long-range local government funding request with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Section 2. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners supports the beach management projects for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.
- Section 3. Broward County is able to serve as local sponsor for beach management projects and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share from beach capital funds to implement the projects.

Section 4. Severability.

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

1	Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u> .
2	This Resolution is effective upon adoption.
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4	ADOPTED this day of , 2018.
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6	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
7	Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney
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9	By <u>/s/ Damaris Y. Henlon 08/24/18</u> Damaris Y. Henlon (date)
10	Damaris Y. Henlon (date) Assistant County Attorney
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