

**RESOLUTION NO. 24 - \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE COUNTY'S "FLORIDA BEACH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2025/2026 FUNDING REQUESTS" TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR LONG RANGE FUNDING REQUESTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025/2026, AGREEING TO SERVE AS THE LOCAL SPONSOR, SUPPORT PROPOSED PROJECT ACTIVITIES, AND COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING THE REQUIRED LOCAL COST SHARE.**

**WHEREAS**, Collier County's Coastal Zone Management Division, acting on behalf of the Collier County Board of County Commissioners, has prepared Florida Beach Management Program 2025/2026 Funding Requests to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for long range grant funding for Fiscal Years 2025/2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding requests are to fund the following three Collier County Projects:

1. Collier County Beach Nourishment
  - a. FY 2023/2024 Construction FEMA Berm Project
  - b. FY 2024/2025 Design Hurricane Ian Post Storm Restoration Design Ph 2.
  - c. FY 2024/2025 Park Shore Renourishment
  - d. FY 2025/2026 Monitoring Physical, Biological, Shorebirds, Turtles, Tilling
  - e. FY 2025/2026 Doctors Pass Construction Dredging and Sand Bypass, Design Survey & Investigation, Rock Removal Channel Re-Alignment, Sub-Survey Investigation Design and Permitting
2. Marco Island Nourishment
  - a. FY 2025/2026 Environmental Monitoring, Physical Monitoring, Turtle Monitoring and Tilling

3. Wiggins Pass Dredging
  - a. FY 2025/2026 Environmental Monitoring, Physical Monitoring and Tilling
  - b. FY 2025/2026 Monitoring Full Channel Dredging Design

**WHEREAS**, the timely maintenance and restoration of these high quality and readily accessible public recreational beaches is critical to preserve their value and viability, and to provide a boost to both the environment and the economy of Collier County tourism, including hotels, restaurants and related commercial activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the County government in maintaining and restoring beaches is appropriate and crucial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners supports these three funding requests and requests approval from the FDEP for each funding request for Fiscal Years 2025/2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners agrees to serve as the Local Sponsor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is able and committed to providing the required Local Cost Share; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners agrees to support proposed project activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners supports funding contained in previously approved funding contracts for beach management, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has enacted the Tourist Development Tax Ordinance No. 92-60, as amended, which commits funding to beach renourishment, beach maintenance and beach park facilities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

1. The Board supports the Florida Beach Management Program 2025/2026 Funding Requests prepared for submittal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for long range funding for Fiscal Years 2025/2026, and requests approval from the FDEP for each funding request;

2. The Board of County Commissioners is willing to serve as the Local Sponsor and support the maintenance and renourishment projects. The Collier County's Coastal Zone Management Division has the staff dedicated to provide Project Management and Administrative support; and

3. The Board of County Commissioners is committed to providing the required Local Cost Share. The required funds have been committed through the Tourist Development Tax Ordinance No. 92-60, as amended.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED** after motion, second and majority vote for approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:  
CRYSTAL K. KINZEL, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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As Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Hall, CHAIRMAN

Approved as to form and legality:

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Colleen M. Greene  
Managing Assistant County Attorney

