

Resolution R-13-174

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO FILE A LOCAL LONG-RANGE BUDGET PLAN FOR INLET MANAGEMENT, AND IN SUPPORT OF BEACH MANAGEMENT, WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; SUPPORTING THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING MANATEE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS JOINT LOCAL SPONSOR FOR THE PROJECT AND THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE JOINT LOCAL SHARE OF THE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Public Works projects and studies relating to Inlet and Pass Management are eligible for state funding consideration under the provisions of Chapter 62B-36 of the Florida Administrative Code, and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida beach project funding, State of Florida policy requires submission of a local long-range Inlet and Pass Management Plan by the local government entity which coordinates the county's coastal management program; and

WHEREAS, management and maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass, located between Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key, is planned to be conducted by Manatee County and the Town of Longboat Key as joint local project sponsors, with subsequent reimbursement of the state share of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County has determined that it is in the best interest of Manatee County to pursue all available funding in order to manage and maintain Longboat Pass in Manatee County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

- Section 1. The Manatee County Natural Resources Department is authorized and directed to file a joint Local Long Range Budget Plan with the Town of Longboat Key for Inlet Management in support of beach management with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 2. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners supports Inlet Pass Management project for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.

Section 3. Manatee County is able to serve as the joint local sponsor for the project and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share to implement Longboat Pass maintenance.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Lawrence Bustle*  
Lawrence Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. Shore  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: *R. B. Shore*  
Deputy Clerk

