

## RESOLUTION R-14-054

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

WHEREAS, Public Works projects and studies relating to beach erosion control, beach preservation, marine environmental protection, and hurricane protection are eligible for state funding consideration under the provisions of Chapter 161, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida beach project funding, current State of Florida policy requires submission of a long-range beach erosion control plan by the local government entity which coordinates a county's beach erosion control program; and

WHEREAS, beach erosion control projects in Segment II (along the Gulf coast of Anna Maria Island, encompassing the cities of Anna Maria, Holmes Beach, and Bradenton Beach) have been and are planned to be conducted by Manatee County as local project sponsor, with subsequent reimbursement of the federal and state shares 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 restore and maintain the beaches of Manatee County;

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

- Section 1. The Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department is authorized and directed to file a long-range beach erosion control plan with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Section 2. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners supports beach erosion control projects for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.

Section 3. Manatee County is able to serve as local sponsor for such projects and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share from the Tourist Development Tax Fund to implement beach erosion control projects.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County with a quorum present and voting this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Larry Bustle  
Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. Shore  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

By: Robin Libbey OC

