

RESOLUTION R-14-055

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO FILE A LOCAL LONG-RANGE BUDGET PLAN FOR INLET MANAGEMENT, AND IN SUPPORT OF BEACH MANGEMENT, WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION' SUPPORTING THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CNFIRMING MANATEE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS JOINT LOCAL SPONSOR FOR THE PROJECT AND THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO DUND 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 ht Florida Administrative Code, and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida Brach 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, the 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 join local project sponsors, with subsequent reimbursement of the state share of 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 Parks and Natural Resources Department is authorized and directed to file a joint Local Long Range Budget Plan with the Town on Longboat Key for Inlet Management is support of beach management with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

- Section 2. The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners supports the 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 will become effective upon adoption.

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



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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