

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-060

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AUTHORIZING PREPAYMENT TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT WORK; AUTHORIZING RELATED BUDGET TRANSFERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Manatee County beaches on Anna Maria Island experienced significant erosion due to Hurricane Idalia (2022) and Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton (2024); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), FEMA, and the State of Florida have provided and continue to provide cost-share funding for beach renourishment and recovery projects within the Central Beach Segment (from approximately 79th Street North, Holmes Beach to 5th Street South, Bradenton Beach) and at Cortez and Coquina beaches; and

WHEREAS, the County, ACOE, and State have coordinated a combined construction project for these areas, scheduled for construction from November 2026 through March/April 2027, which is expected to generate significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the ACOE requires Manatee County to prepay costs identified as “extra work” outside federal authorization for the Central Beach Segment in order to include these elements in the combined contract; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of such “extra work” is \$6,181,500 per ACOE correspondence dated April 10, 2026; and

WHEREAS, timely prepayment is required prior to bid award scheduled for July 24, 2026, with payment due within seven (7) days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available within existing CIP accounts and reserves.

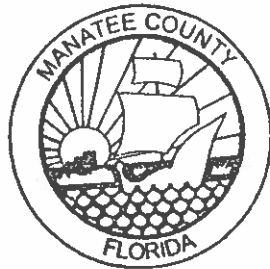
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The Board adopts Budget Amendment Resolution **B-26-080**.
2. The Board authorizes prepayment to the ACOE in the estimated amount of \$6,181,500 for project “extra work.”
3. The Board authorizes the following budget transfers:
 - a. \$5,905,000 from Fund 122 Beach Erosion Control reserves to CIP #6003423 Anna Maria Island Beach Nourishment (26ME2).
 - b. \$276,500 from CIP #6003422 Manatee County Shore Protection (26ME1).

4. The County Administrator or designee is authorized to execute all documents and payments necessary to implement this Resolution.
5. If additional funding is required following bid award, staff is authorized to return to the Board for further approval.
6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 16th day of June, 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



By: [Signature]
Chairperson

Attest:

Angelina "Angel" Colonnese, Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: [Signature]