

**RESOLUTION NO. R-26-080**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND MANATEE COUNTY FOR THE MANATEE COUNTY SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF TEMPORARY WORK AREA EASEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESEGNEE TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, THE CERTIFICATE OF LANDS AND RELATED PROGRAM DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR 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 federally authorized 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 each of these areas, scheduled for construction from November 2026 through March/April 2027, which is expected to generate significant cost savings to Manatee County, the State of Florida and FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requires pre-authorization of documents to assure all legal requirements concerning rights of entry into properties for which the County has acquired temporary work area construction easements necessary to conduct beach nourishment construction are completed, including execution of a Cooperative Agreement between the Department of the Army and Manatee County for the Manatee County Shore Protection Project, Execution of a Certificate of Lands for rights of entry for construction and inspection and execution of a Certificate Regarding Lobbying; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers further requires that Manatee County, acting as the non-federal sponsor, obtain temporary work area easements from seven privately owned beachfront parcels and four publicly owned parcels in order to tie in constructed beach sand elevations upland of the State erosion control line, prior to advertisement of the project plans and specifications; and

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

1. The Board hereby approves the Cooperative Agreement between the Department of the Army and Manatee County, Florida, for the Manatee County Shore Protection Project, dated June 16, 2026 and authorizes the County Administrator, or his designee, to sign the Cooperative Agreement, the Certificate of Lands, the Certificate Regarding Lobbying and all related documents on behalf of the County.
2. The Manatee County Administrator, and all others acting on his behalf, are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to acquire the temporary work area easements identified and described in the Certificate of Lands dated June 16, 2026, on behalf of the County, including accepting and recording deeds of conveyance and related closing documents.
3. The Manatee County Administrator, and all others acting on his behalf, are hereby instructed to include the following language, or language substantially similar as approved by the County Attorney, on all deeds or easements delivered to and accepted by the County on its behalf:  
  
 "Accepted on June 16, 2026, by Charlie Bishop, County Administrator, on behalf of the Grantee pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution No. R-26-080."
4. The Board hereby approves the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida Use Agreement No. U-0487.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.



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

By: [Signature]  
Chairperson

**ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER**

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk