

RESOLUTION R-26-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUESTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR COUNTY STAFF TO COORDINATE WITH FDEP AND PROJECT PARTNERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Natural Resources 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, Manatee County is responsible for the stewardship, management, and protection of its beaches and coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) provides cost share funding for eligible beach renourishment, erosion control, and coastal management projects through its Local Government Funding Request (LGFR) process; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County, in coordination with its coastal engineering partners, prepares and submits LGFR applications annually to secure state funding support for critically-eroded shoreline segments and related coastal projects; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to submit LGFR applications for FY 2027–2028 to support ongoing beach renourishment and coastal management activities, with draft LGFRs due July 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, FDEP requires submission of a County resolution demonstrating support for each LGFR application, and while the draft resolution will accompany the July 31 submittals, the final signed resolution is due no later than October 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Manatee County to support the timely submission of LGFRs and funding for the continuation of essential beach management activities.

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

1. The Board expresses its support for the preparation and submission of the County's Local Government Funding Requests for beach renourishment and coastal management projects to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
2. County staff from the Natural Resources Department and Financial Management Department are authorized to coordinate with FDEP and Coastal Protection Engineering to prepare, revise, and submit all required LGFR materials, including draft and final documentation.
3. The Chair of the Board, or designee, is authorized to execute the final resolution and any related documents following BOCC approval.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Deputy Clerk



By: 
Chairperson, Commissioner