

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	* _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____
 Budget Account No.: Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____
 Object _____ Reporting Category _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:
 * No fiscal impact

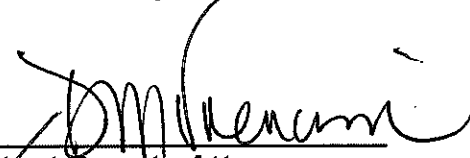
C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

 _____ OFMB <i>8/2/13</i> <i>8/2/13</i>	 _____ Contract Dev and Control <i>8-2-13</i>
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B. Legal Sufficiency:



 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

RESOLUTION NO. R2013-

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
REQUESTING AGGRESSIVE FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS FROM
THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
AND
THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District (District) has overall responsibility for providing and regulating flood control in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is responsible for the Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Corps have been tasked with improving the safety and flood protection of Palm Beach County residents by repairing and/or replacing the earthen berms surrounding the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area and Lake Okeechobee respectively; and

WHEREAS, longstanding capacity limits of permits, regional outfall canals and water storage facilities contributed to flooding problems for many residents of the Acreage and Loxahatchee Groves; and

WHEREAS, recent changes to District facilities and pending enhancements such as acquisition of the Mecca Farms property may allow the District to reconsider permit and other facility limitations to allow greater discharges during storm events; and

WHEREAS, Governor Scott recently approved \$4 million for the improvement of the J.W. Corbett berm; and

WHEREAS, Lake Okeechobee's ability to fulfill water resource goals is dependent upon a structurally sound protective dike around the Lake that allows water levels to fluctuate without risk of failure; and

WHEREAS, years have passed since dike weaknesses were identified and only a small portion of repairs have been made, leaving the surrounding Glades communities at an unacceptable risk level; and

WHEREAS, the Corps is now further evaluating repair alternatives which will delay the completion of dike repairs for years; and

WHEREAS, this failure risk impacts Glades communities life safety, making emergency evacuations more likely and hurting economic development opportunities.

NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The South Florida Water Management District is encouraged to aggressively cooperate with those jurisdictions in central Palm Beach County that experienced flooding during Tropical Storm Isaac in 2012 to adjust local discharge limitations so as to reduce and minimize flooding events.
3. The South Florida Water Management District is encouraged to expedite the redesign or repairs to the berm surrounding J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.
4. The South Florida Water Management District is encouraged to expedite the purchase of the Mecca Farms property for use as a water storage area.
5. The United States Army Corps of Engineers is hereby asked to expedite repairs to the dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee and seek all necessary Federal, Congressional and Executive branch support to accomplish the goal of flood prevention and resident safety.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Steven L. Abrams, Mayor	-	_____
Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice Mayor	-	_____
Hal R. Valeche, Commissioner	-	_____
Paulette Burdick, Commissioner	-	_____
Shelley Vana, Commissioner	-	_____
Mary Lou Berger, Commissioner	-	_____
Jess R. Santamaria, Commissioner	-	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Palm Beach County, Florida, by its
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form and
Legal Sufficiency

By: 
Assistant County Attorney