



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income(County)					
In-Kind Match(County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	* 0				
#ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget?                      Yes      No   
 Does this item include the use of federal funds?      Yes      No

**Budget Account No:**

Fund            Agency            Organization            Object

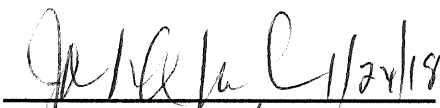
**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**


\*No Fiscal impact.

**C. Departmental Fiscal Review:**

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS:**

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

  
 OFMB  
 1/24/18

  
 Contract Dev. & Control  
 1/26/18 TD

**B. Legal Sufficiency**

  
 1/29/18  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Director

**Resolution No. 2018-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ESTABLISH AN ACT PROHIBITING OFFSHORE DRILLING ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, in response to a Department of Interior plan published in 2006 that would have shifted underwater sea boundaries and opened the Gulf to additional potential drilling, Palm Beach County, Florida passed Resolution 2006-0622 affirming the County's opposition to offshore drilling; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform in the western Gulf of Mexico suffered a major explosion and spilled 4 million barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposal put forth by the Trump Administration in January 2018 would allow new offshore oil and gas drilling in nearly all United States coastal waters; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County, Florida has forty seven miles of coastline, one hundred miles of freshwater canals, rivers and lakes, four inlets, more than twenty five artificial reefs off our beaches, the Lake Worth Lagoon and fourteen other major estuarine and freshwater enhancement projects within our waterways that need to be protected; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County, Florida has a multi-billion dollar tourism industry that would be threatened by any future oil spills due to our extreme proximity to the Gulf Stream currents; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation is needed to permanently protect the State's unique environment and tourism-dependent economy from the threat of offshore drilling; and

**WHEREAS**, uncertainty regarding Presidential and congressional moratoriums prohibiting drilling and their subsequent expirations have created a

wave of policy changes that often have left local and state officials in Florida scrambling to protect our valuable waterways, beaches, coastal businesses and delicate natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, an abrupt reversal of the January 2018 proposal put forth by the Trump Administration to drill off Florida's coast illustrates the volatility of the nation's drilling policies.

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

1. Palm Beach County reaffirms its position to continue the prohibition of offshore drilling off the east coast of Florida.
2. Palm Beach County supports federal legislation prohibiting oil and gas off shore drilling and creating a permanent no-drill buffer that will keep Gulf of Mexico oil rigs as far as 260 miles from Tampa Bay and 150 miles from Pensacola and the east coast of Florida.
3. Legislation will provide lasting protections from oil and gas drilling for Florida's economy and ecosystem, and for the nation's military training ranges in the eastern Gulf.
4. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Speaker of the US House, US House Minority Leader, US Senate Majority Leader, US Senate Minority Leader, Florida Congressional Delegation, Governor of Florida, the Florida Association of Counties, the Chairman of County Commissions of affected counties and the Palm Beach County congressional and legislative delegations.

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:

- COMM. MELISSA MCKINLAY, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. MACK BERNARD, Vice Mayor \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. HAL R. VALECHE \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. PAULETTE BURDICK \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. DAVID KERNER \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. STEVEN L. ABRAMS \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM. MARY LOU BERGER \_\_\_\_\_

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk