

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years					
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income(County)					
In-Kind Match(County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					
#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:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS:

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

ASDUA 6/10/22 Joey Allen Speiser
 OFMB JIA 6-10-22 Contract Dev. & Control
 MG 6/10/22 6-13-22

B. Legal Sufficiency

[Signature]
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review

 Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EMMETT TILL ANTILYNCHING ACT AND
SOIL COLLECTION CEREMONY FOR SAM NELSON.**

WHEREAS, U.S. House of Representatives Bill 55 (H.R. 55) known as The Emmett Till Antilynching Act is named after 14-year-old Emmett Till, who was lynched in Mississippi in 1955, sparking national and international outrage. The Act makes lynching a Federal hate crime; and

WHEREAS, The passage of H.R. 55 was more than a century in the making, with hundreds of previous bills proposed but failing to be passed and signed into law; and

WHEREAS, H.R 55 was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on February 28, 2022. The Senate passed the landmark bill through unanimous consent on March 7, 2022, and the bill was signed into law by President Biden on March 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Emmett Till Antilynching Act defines lynching as any conspired bias-motivated offense which results in death or serious bodily injury; and

WHEREAS, More than 4,000 racial terrorism lynchings throughout the U.S. have been documented by the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) of Montgomery, Alabama, with two documented lynchings here in Palm Beach County, Mr. Sam Nelson and Mr. Henry Simmons; and

WHEREAS, On September 26, 1926, Sam Nelson was in the jail at Delray on a charge of attempted criminal assault of a white woman in Miami. The next morning, on September 27, 1926, the steel door of the jail was found battered open and the body of Sam Nelson was found riddled with bullets next to a canal west of Delray. A story in the Palm Beach Post includes a statement from the Miami police that they did not recall an assault case of this kind nor had they been informed of the lynching. No one was held accountable for the murder of Mr. Nelson; and

WHEREAS, The Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project will be holding a Soil Collection Ceremony for Mr. Sam Nelson on June 18, 2022 during the Juneteenth Event at Pompey Park in partnership with the County, the City of Delray Beach, EJI, and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum; and

WHEREAS, On August 17, 2021, The Board recognized Juneteenth as a formally observed County Holiday; and

WHEREAS, The conjunction of the signing of Emmett Till Antilynching Act and the soil collection for lynching victim Sam Nelson makes this a fitting time to recognize the grievous harm done by racial terror lynchings and the need to both educate and reconcile.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and are made part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida hereby recognizes the significance of the Emmett Till Antilynching Act and the Soil Collection Ceremony for Sam Nelson.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

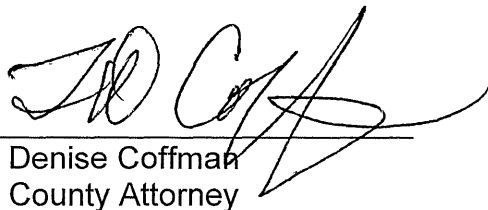
The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

ROBERT S. WEINROTH, Mayor	-
GREGG K. WEISS, Vice Mayor	-
COMMISSIONER MARIA MARINO	-
COMMISSIONER DAVID KERNER	-
COMMISSIONER MARIA SACHS	-
COMMISSIONER MELISSA MCKINLAY	-
COMMISSIONER MACK BERNARD	-

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:


Denise Coffman
County Attorney

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk