Agenda Item: 3L-4

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	September 9, 2025	(X) Consent () Workshop	()Regular ()Public Hearing
Department:	Environmental Resources Management		

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt a Resolution requesting the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) support appropriation of funds for Palm Beach County's Shore Protection Projects (Projects) within its FY2026/2027 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program.

Summary: Palm Beach County (County) is requesting that FDEP appropriate \$14,048,278.69 for four (4) shoreline restoration projects in FY2026/2027. The attached Resolution is a requirement of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule 62B-36.005, which provides that the local sponsor (i.e., the County) must submit a Resolution by its governing board declaring support for the Projects, willingness to serve as the local sponsor, and ability and willingness to provide the necessary local funding share to implement the Projects. If the Florida Legislature approves funding for all the Projects, the County's matching share would be \$14,048,278.69. The County is requesting \$3,001,667.28 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$3,821,618 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$5,525,062.65 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 3, and \$1,699,930.76 for the Singer Island Dune Restoration Project. At this time, there is no cost to the County for this item. Districts 1 and 4 (SS)

Background and Justification: FDEP is accepting project funding applications for FY2026/2027. If the Projects are found to be eligible, they will be incorporated into FDEP's Statewide Long Range Budget Plan, which will be submitted to the Legislature along with FDEP's Local Government Funding Request that annually prioritizes projects according to the criteria in Rule 62B-36.006, F.A.C. The County's matching share is provided by the Beach Improvement Fund, federal funding eligibility, and municipal (interlocal) funding agreements.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Location Maps

Recommended by: Department Director Date

Approved by: Deputy County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	5	2025	2026	2026	2028	2029
Capital Exp	enditures	*****				
Operating C	osts					
External Re	venues	MARKALLA .			*****	
Program Ind	come (County	/)				
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Does this ite	em include th	ne use of sta	te funds:	Yes	NoX	
Budget Acc	ount No.: Fui	nd De	pt Uni	it Ob	ject Pro	gram
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPORT APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WITHIN THE BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (the "Board") is committed to a program of coastal restoration and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County wishes to effectively address beach erosion through construction of shore protection projects and restoration of its dunes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has a need to perform engineering design, environmental studies and monitoring of shore protection projects; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has developed and funded a Shore Protection Program to act as the local sponsor for coastal projects, and wishes to adopt this Resolution as part of its annual funding request to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Beach Management Funding Assistance Program in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 62B-36.005; and

WHEREAS, the projects listed below are consistent with the Coastal Management Element of the Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has the ability and intention of providing the local cost share of eligible coastal projects using a combination of tourist development taxes, interest, and reserve funds; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Beach Management Funding Assistance Program is preparing for their Beach Erosion Control Long-Range Budget Plan to develop the Fiscal Year 2026/27 prioritized list of beach erosion control projects; and

WHEREAS, the public works projects listed below are eligible within the State of Florida's Beach Erosion Control Assistance Program under the provisions of Section 161.101, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is requesting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection support and appropriate funding for shoreline restoration projects within its Fiscal Year 2026/27 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the following County projects: \$3,001,667.28 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$3,821,618 for the North County

Comprehensive Shore Protection Project - Segment 2, \$5,525,062.65 for the North County

Comprehensive Shore Protection Project - Segment 3, and \$1,699,930.76 for the Singer Island

Dune Restoration Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and ratified and incorporated herein

by reference.

Section 2: The Board of County Commissioners hereby requests the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection to support and appropriate the funding for County shoreline restoration

projects within its Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the

following projects: \$3,001,667.28 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$3,821,618 for the

North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project - Segment 2, \$5,525.062.65 for the North

County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project - Segment 3, and \$1,699,930.76 for the Singer

Island Dune Restoration Project.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, sentence, paragraph, clause, or word of this

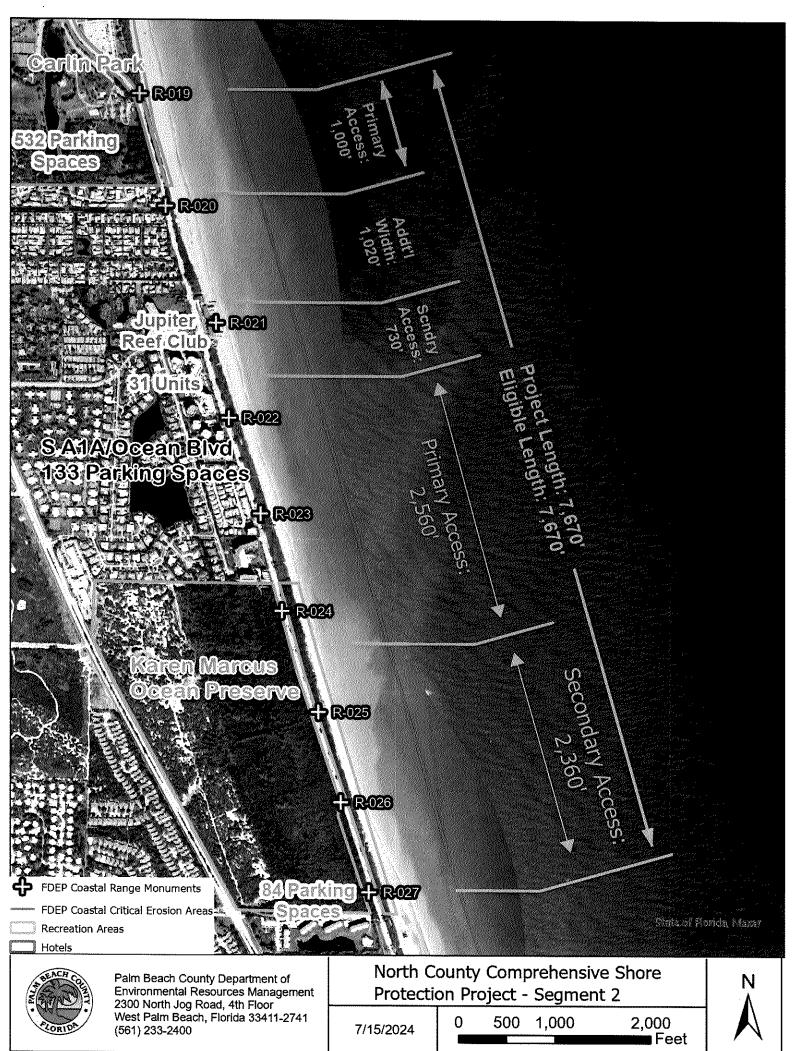
Resolution is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such

holding shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

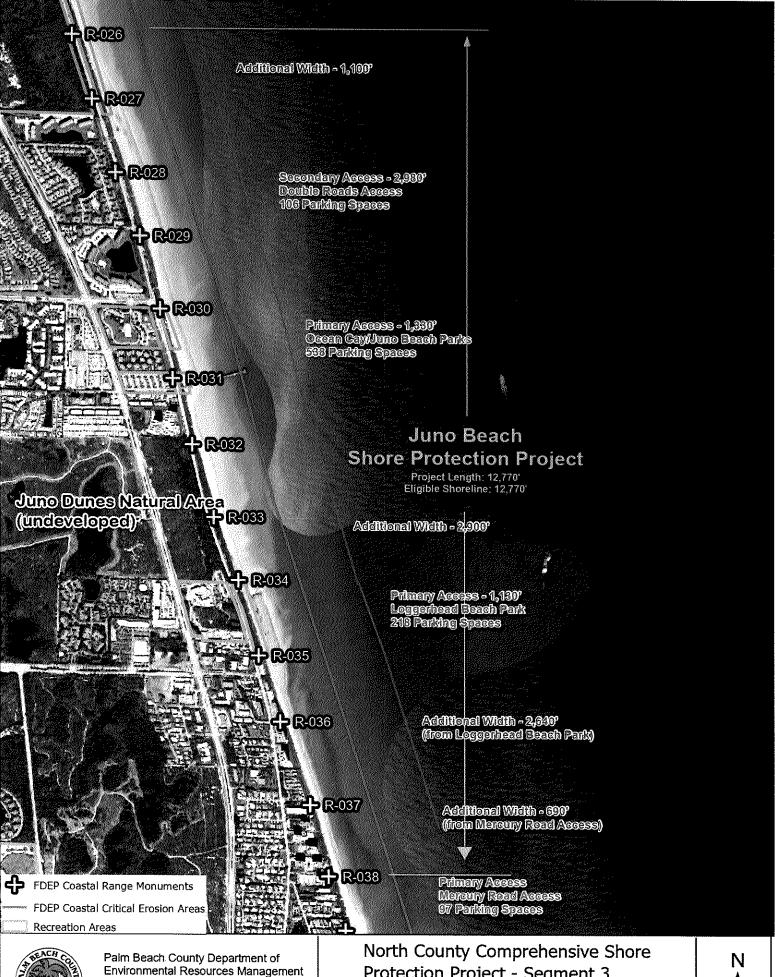
Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was offere	d by Commissioner	, who moved
its adoption. The motion was seconded by C	, and upon being put	
to a vote, the vote was as follows:		
Commissioner Maria G. Marino, May	or	
Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice May	/or	
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss		
Commissioner Joel G. Flores		
Commissioner Marci Woodward		
Commissioner Maria Sachs		
Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.		
The Mayor thereupon declare	d the Resolution duly passed	and adopted this
day of, 2025.		
	PALM BEACH COUN' BOARD OF COUNTY	TY, FLORIDA, BY ITS COMMISSIONERS
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	MICHAEL A. CARUSO , CIRCUIT COURT & C	
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Environmental Resources Management 2300 North Jog Road, 4th Floor West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-2741 (561) 233-2400

Protection Project - Segment 3

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