

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: September 15, 2026 (X) Consent () Regular
() Workshop () 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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 - 2028 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program.

Summary: Palm Beach County (PBC) is requesting that FDEP appropriate \$17,479,970.51 for four (4) shoreline restoration projects in FY 2027 - 2028. 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., PBC) 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, PBC’s matching share would be \$17,479,970.51. PBC is requesting \$2,672,220.11 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$6,116,433.50 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$8,234,573.38 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 3, and \$456,743.52 for the Singer Island Dune Restoration Project. **At this time, there is no cost to the County for this item. District 1 (FXM)**

Background and Justification: FDEP is accepting project funding applications for FY 2027 - 2028. 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 (LGFR) that annually prioritizes projects according to the criteria in Rule 62B-36.006, F.A.C. PBC’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: Deborah Drury 8-5-2026 FXM 8/3/2026
Department Director Date

Approved by: Pat 8/25/26
Chief Deputy County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Budget Account No.:

Fund _____ Dept. _____ Unit _____ Object _____ Program _____

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

There is no fiscal impact until state funding is appropriated, and project agreements are executed. Potential fiscal impact to PBC is \$17,479,970.51 over approximately three (3) years. The municipal, state, and federal share of each Project's cost would be allocated to PBC on a reimbursement basis. If state funds are appropriated for the Projects and PBC funding is found to be insufficient to match the state-funded project, other funding sources could be considered, such as short-term borrowing, securing bonds, or delaying the design and construction of projects already funded.

C. Department Fiscal Review: Overholt 7/22/26

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

Shirley M. Smith 8/21/26
OFMB
AM 8/21

Brandi Smith 8/24/26
Contract Development & Control
26 8-21-26

B. Legal Sufficiency:

FX Madala 8-28-26
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

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 2027/28; 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 2027/28 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 2027/28 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the following County projects: \$2,672,220.11 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$6,116,433.50 for the North County

Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$8,234,573.38 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 3, and \$456,743.52 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 2027/2028 Beach Management Funding Assistance Program for the following projects: \$2,672,220.11 for the Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project, \$6,116,433.50 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 2, \$8,234,573.38 for the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project – Segment 3, and \$456,743.52 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 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:

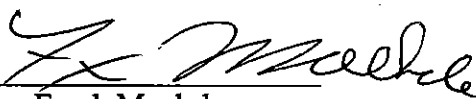
Commissioner Sara Baxter, Mayor	_____
Commissioner Marci Woodward, Vice Mayor	_____
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss	_____
Commissioner Joel G. Flores	_____
Commissioner Maria G. Marino	_____
Commissioner Maria Sachs	_____
Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

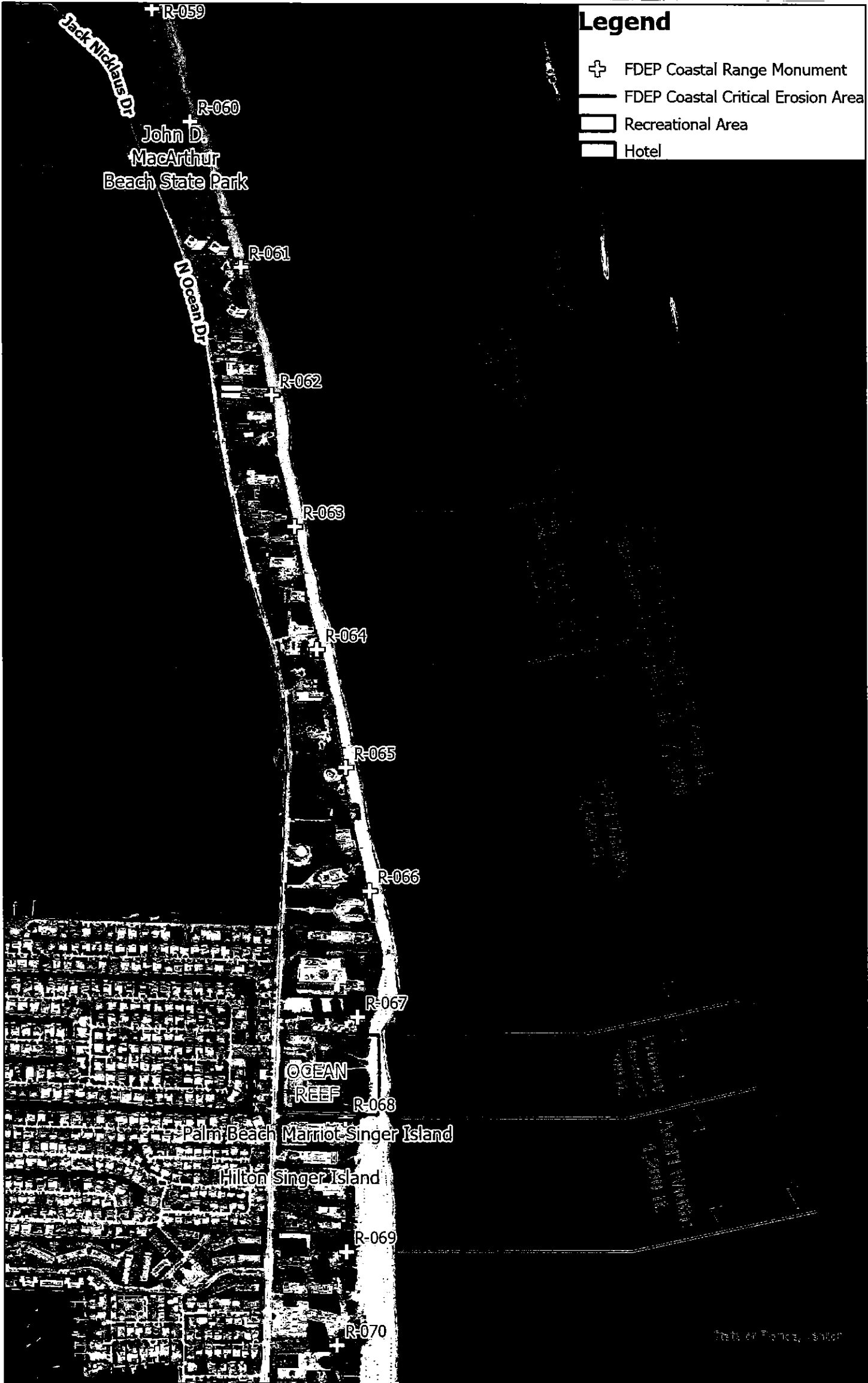
**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

SHANNON RAMSEY-CHESSMAN
CLERK & COMPTROLLER AD INTERIM

By: 
Frank Moehrle
Assistant County Attorney

By: _____
Deputy Clerk



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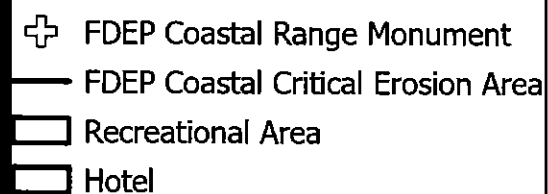
Singer Island Dune Restoration Project

6/30/2026

0 1,800 Feet



Legend



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North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project - Segment 2

6/30/2026

0 415 830 1,660 Feet





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- + FDEP Coastal Range Monument
- FDEP Coastal Critical Erosion Area
- Recreational Area



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Coral Cove Dune Restoration Project

6/24/2026

