

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO 26-8.x

**AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR THE FY27-28 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING
REQUEST (LGFR) FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(FDEP) FOR THE BATHTUB BEACH/SAILFISH POINT RENOURISHMENT PROJECT UNDER
CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES**

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") has made the following determinations of fact:

- A. Martin County, in partnership with Bathtub Beach and Sailfish Point Beach, has interest in designing and permitting an engineered beach renourishment project; and,
- B. The beach erosion control and shore preservation program will provide increased levels of public safety, water quality within the Indian River Lagoon and St. Lucie Estuary, turtle nesting habitat, coastal structure and upland shore protection, hurricane protection, recreational beach use, and maintain required navigable waterways; and,
- C. Pursuant to Section 161.101, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems is accepting Grant Applications in an amount not exceeding 36.99% of the total costs of such project; and,
- D. The Board has determined that it is suitable to enter into an appropriate Agreement with FDEP and will commit to local match funding of the project in the amount of \$2,683,556.00; and,
- E. The Board fully supports the proposed project, is willing to serve as the local sponsor, is committed to providing the local cost share and plans to approve the project funding as part of the County's Capital Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida:

- A. The Board hereby authorizes the Director of the Martin County Public Works Department, or designee, to sign and deliver to FDEP the Fiscal Year 2027-2028 LGFR grant application for funding assistance for the Bathtub Beach/Sailfish Point Renourishment Project.
- B. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is requested to approve and support the maximum State funding allowed for the Bathtub Beach/Sailfish Point Renourishment Project application for Fiscal Year 2027/2028.
- C. Martin County will provide the local share, in accordance with the State Legislature's appropriation.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

SARAH HEARD, CHAIR

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELYSSE A. ELDER, COUNTY ATTORNEY