

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

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR
FUNDS UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida, agrees to act as the project manager for the Martin County Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners fully supports this project; and,

WHEREAS, the beach erosion control and shore preservation program will provide increased levels of public safety, turtle nesting habitat, coastal structure and upland shore protection, hurricane protection, and recreational beach use; and,

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Environmental Protection construction permits for the Hutchinson Island Beach Renourishment Project requires extensive environmental, and construction performance monitoring; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of 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 45.97% of the total construction costs of such projects and,

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners 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, that

- 1.) 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 Hutchinson Island Beach Renourishment Project application for Fiscal Year 2026/2027; and,
- 2.) Martin County will provide the local share in accordance with the State Legislature's appropriation.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26, DAY OF AUGUST, 2025

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 ELDER, ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY