

**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, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Resource Permitting has adopted the St. Lucie Inlet Management Plan and desires to implement the recommendations contained therein; and,

WHEREAS, the implementation of the St. Lucie Inlet Management Plan 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,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection/Martin County St. Lucie Inlet Management Plan does anticipate implementation of the Federal Project contained in the General Design Memorandum all of which are elements of the Management Plan; 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 75% of the total local costs of such project; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida 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 St. Lucie Inlet Management Plan 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