

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

RESOLUTION NO: _____

**AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR THE FY27-28 LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST (LGFR) FROM THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) FOR THE
MARTIN COUNTY HUTCHINSON ISLAND SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT (4-
MILE BEACH PROJECT) UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES**

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

1. The beach erosion control and shore preservation program for the Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project (4-Mile Beach Project) will provide increased levels of public safety, turtle nesting habitat, coastal structure and upland shore protection, hurricane protection, and recreational beach use; and
2. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection construction permits for the Martin County Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project (4-Mile Beach Project) require extensive environmental, and construction performance monitoring; and
3. 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 45.97% of the total construction costs of such projects; and
4. 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 \$243,135.00; and
5. 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:

- 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 Martin County Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project (4-Mile Beach 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 Martin County Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project (4-Mile Beach 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 ELDER, COUNTY ATTORNEY