

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DEMONSTRATING CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH AMELIA ISLAND SHORE STABILIZATION PROJECT AGREEING TO CONTINUE SERVING AS THE LOCAL SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT, COMMITTING TO PROVIDE THE LOCAL COST SHARE THROUGH THE SOUTH AMELIA ISLAND SHORE STABILIZATION MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the shoreline of South Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida is an important part of the quality of life of the community by providing esthetic benefits, recreational benefits, storm-damage reduction benefits, environmental benefits and economic benefits; and,

WHEREAS, the beaches are a primary tourist attraction and vital to the economic well being of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Nassau County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida recognizes that severe beach erosion continues to be a problem and therefore threatens tourism, economic activity, and public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida adopted Ordinance 94-1 on October 11, 1993 creating the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit (SAISS MSBU) as the best means to undertake the beach nourishment program and to provide funds for the public improvements and other undertakings and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida contracted with the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. to provide, on behalf of the County, be the Project Management for the Beach Renourishment Project and provide administration, management, oversight and supervision, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida acting as the governing body of South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit has provided funds for the Beach Restoration and Beach Nourishments since 1994, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida acting as the Governing Body of the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit has partner the Florida Department of Environment Protection, the Florida Park Service, the Florida Inland Navigation District, the Amelia Island Tourist Development Council and others as needed to promote the protection and restoration of the beach dune system on the South end of Amelia Island; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE NASSAU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida hereby agrees to provide continuing support for the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Project, agrees to continue serving as sponsor of the project, and agrees to provide the local cost share though the South Amelia Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the Board of Nassau County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida at its regular meeting assembled this 26th day of July 2021

FOR NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA

As governing body of the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,

As Chairman of the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit

Thomas Ford

Print Name

Chairman

Title

Date

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ex-Officio Clerk

John A. Crawford

Print Name

Nassau County Attorney

Michael S Mullin

Print Name