

RESOLUTION 2017-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S (FDEP) DIVISION OF WATER RESTORATION ASSISTANCE, TO DEMONSTRATE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE NASSAU COUNTY SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT BY AGREEING TO CONTINUE SERVING AS THE LOCAL SPONSOR, TO PROVIDE THE LOCAL COST SHARE, AND TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE LOCAL COST SHARE; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the shoreline of Fernandina Beach is an important part of the quality of life of the community as it provides recreational opportunities, storm protection, and environmental benefits; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina Beach recognizes that severe beach erosion continues to be a problem and therefore threatens tourism, economic activity, and public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida committed to be the local sponsor for the Nassau County Shore Protection project via Resolution 97-28 adopted on February 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection entered into Project Agreement 99NA1 in 1999 for the Nassau County Beach Restoration project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection entered into Project Agreement 07NA1 in 2007 for the Nassau County Beach Restoration project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recently entered into Project Agreement 13NA1 in 2013, for the upcoming Nassau County Beach Restoration project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recently entered into Project Agreement 13NA2 in 2017, for the upcoming Nassau County Beach Restoration/Renourishment project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida wishes to demonstrate its continued support of the Nassau County Shore Protection project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, commits to provide the local cost share of the project with revenue from the property tax and contributions from the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners that will include proceeds from the tourism development tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida hereby agrees to provide continuing support for the Nassau County Shore Protection project, to continue serving as the local sponsor of the project, and to provide the local cost share.

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

ADOPTED this 18th day of July, 2017.

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH



Robin C. Lentz
Commissioner - Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:



Caroline Best
City Clerk



Tammi E. Bach
City Attorney

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM
City of Fernandina Beach



SUBJECT: Resolution 2017-101
Demonstrating Ongoing Support for the Nassau County Shore Protection Project

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

REQUESTED ACTION: Adopt Resolution 2017-101

SYNOPSIS: In 1997, the City of Fernandina Beach agreed to act as the local sponsor for the Nassau County Shore Protection Project (Resolution 97-28). Since 1999, the City has been in a continuing contractual relationship with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) including contracts 99NA1, 07NA1, and 13NA1. The City has shown its commitment to the project by acting as the local sponsor and providing the local cost share.

At the present time, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water Restoration Assistance is developing a prioritized list of beach management projects in preparation for submittal of the Department's FY 2017/2018 Fixed Capital Outlay, Local Government Funding Request (LGFR) and the FY 2017/2018 Florida Beach Management Program Long-Range Budget Plan (LRBP) to the Governor and the Legislature.

The local funding cost will be shared equally between the City and Nassau County. The source of the City's matching funds will be property tax revenue, which includes a dedicated millage to support beach renourishment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Local funding costs will be shared equally with Nassau County. TDC and MSTU available funding will reduce the amount of the City/County share.

CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS: No additional comments.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION(S): I recommend that the City Commission adopt proposed Resolution 2017-101.

Tammi E. Bach, City Attorney	Date:07/14/2017
Patti Clifford, Comptroller	Date:07/14/2017
Dale L. Martin, City Manager	Date:07/14/2017

COMMISSION ACTION: Adopt
