

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-\_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING INCLUSION OF PINELLAS COUNTY BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROJECTS IN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM'S FY 2017-18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REQUEST; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") has mandated an updated Beach Management Program Long-Range Budget Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Pinellas County supports the FDEP's Beach Management Program and has historically coordinated with the state on coastal management projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Pinellas County is willing to serve as the local sponsor because the Beach Management Program specifically meets the goal of the Coastal Management Element of the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan to "...conserve, maintain, and restore coastal beach and dune systems so as to retain their contributions to storm protection, recreation, natural resources, and economic development;" and

**WHEREAS**, Pinellas County has a dedicated funding source to provide local funding for the Beach Management Program.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FL THAT:

Section 1. The Pinellas County Local Government Funding Request to the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection is approved. The funding request is incorporated herein by reference. A summary of the funding request is attached hereto.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

In a regular meeting duly assembled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: