

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 139

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 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 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 beaches on the south end of Amelia Island have been formally determined by the State to be consistent with the Strategic Beach Management Plan adopted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for managing critically eroded shorelines statewide; and

WHEREAS, the first beach restoration was completed in 1994 when 2.6 MCY of material was placed along 18,000 feet of shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the beach was renourished in both 2002 and 2011 (note: the beach fill placement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> renourishment project as completed August 19, 2011) pursuant to JCP 0187721-010-JC which extends from R-60 to the north and R-79.5 on the south; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the most recent project included Nassau County, the Florida Park Service and the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. (SAISSA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, entered into Memorandum of Agreement DEP MOA No. DRP NA01 on March 25, 2002 for a two phase beach

protection effort with the Florida Park Service for the protection and restoration of the South end of Amelia Island; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida, the Florida Department of Environment Protection and Olsen Associates, Inc. entered into Contract No. DC661 on June 22, 2006 for Post Construction Monitoring as required by DEP Joint Coast Permit No 0187721-JC; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida, the Florida Department of Environment Protection and Olsen Associates, Inc. subsequently approved amendments No.1 thru No. 8 to Contact No. DC661 (now termed Contract No. DC664) with No. 8 approved April 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the existing South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization project is eligible for 39.21% State cost-sharing (assuming the availability of State funds and a sufficiently high program ranking); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida agrees to continue serving as the local sponsor, per Contract No. DC664 as amended, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida commits to providing the local cost share of the project thru the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

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 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 September, 2011.

FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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



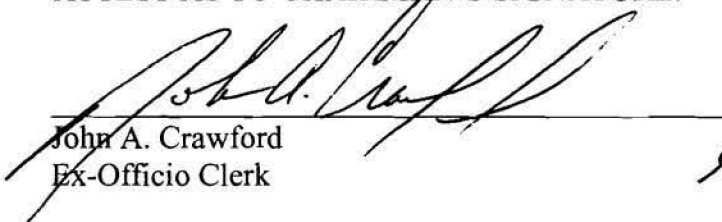
Walter J. Boatright  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,  
As Chairman of the South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Municipal Service Benefit Unit

Walter J. Boatright  
Print Name

Chairman  
Title

9-26-11  
Date

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:




John A. Crawford  
Ex-Officio Clerk

*CSL  
9/26/11*

John A. Crawford  
Print Name

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:



David A. Hallman  
Nassau County Attorney

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