

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 131

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM TO UPDATE THE PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AS THE BASIS FOR THE STATEWIDE FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE RESILIENCE PLAN, FOR STORMWATER MAPPING, AND FOR THE CREATION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY ADAPTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a coastal community that often experiences severe weather such as extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding of coastal and riverine areas; and,

WHEREAS, this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to buildings and homes in all areas, whether they are high-risk special flood zone areas or low to moderate risk flood zone areas; and,

WHEREAS, resiliency planning is necessary to identify Nassau County critical asset vulnerabilities and develop adaptation strategies to mitigate impacts from flooding and sea level rise; and,

WHEREAS, the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan established in 2021 under Section 380.093, Florida Statutes provides funding for projects that address risks of flooding and sea level rise to coastal and inland communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Resilient Florida Grant Program established under Section 380.093, Florida Statutes provides funds to communities for Peril of Flood compliance, vulnerability assessments, adaptation and resilience plans, and projects to adapt critical assets; and,

WHEREAS, updates to the Nassau County Phase 1 and Phase 2 Vulnerability Assessments completed in 2020 are necessary for statutory compliance and eligibility for adaptation planning and project implementation funding under the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan and the

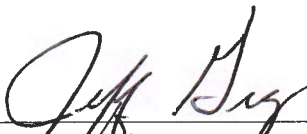
Resilient Florida Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, necessary updates to the Nassau County Vulnerability Assessment are eligible for Resilient Florida Grant Program funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of June, 2022, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

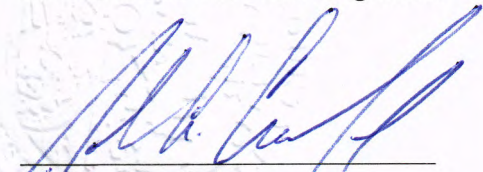
1. Nassau County, Florida shall complete a countywide Vulnerability Assessment update to achieve full compliance with Section 380.093, Florida Statutes.
2. Planning and Development Services Departments shall apply for Resilient Florida Grant Program funding for Vulnerability Assessment statutory compliance update in preparation for Adaptation Plan development.

Board of County Commissioners
Nassau County, Florida



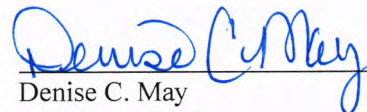
~~Aaron C. Bell~~ Jeff Gray
Its: Chairman

ATTEST as to Chairman's Signature:



John A. Crawford
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
by the Nassau County Attorney



Denise C. May
County Attorney