

RESOLUTION NO. 05- 03

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO INCLUDE THE FUNDING FOR THE SOUTH MARCO ISLAND BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2005/06 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST.

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners of Collier County has submitted an application to the Bureau of Beaches and Wetland Resources, Florida Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to their July 2004 call for local submissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the timely maintenance and restoration of these high quality and readily accessible public recreational beaches is critical to preserve their value and viability, and to provide a boost to both the environment and the economy of the City and Collier County tourism, including hotels, restaurants, and related commercial activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the state government in maintaining and restoring beaches is appropriate and crucial, in that it recognizes the benefits accrued to the state government from the storm protection afforded by better beaches; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County collect Tourist Taxes and designate over 50% of these taxes for beach maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County is willing to act as the local sponsor for the South Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project and has the ability to provide the local cost share for this project; and

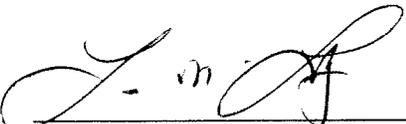
**WHEREAS**, The City Council of Marco Island supports the renourishment of beaches and the prudent allocation of Tourist Taxes for beach maintenance purposes throughout Collier County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL, that:**

The City of Marco Island, Florida supports the South Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project and requests that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection include the funding request for the South Marco Island Beach Renourishment Project in the department's fiscal year 2005/06 Fixed Capital Outlay, Legislative Budget Request; and

This Resolution adopted the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2005 after motion, second and majority vote favoring same.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

**MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL  
MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA**

  
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Terri DiSciullo, Chairwoman

**Approved as to Form:**

  
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Richard D. Yovanovich, City Attorney