

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE KEY COLONY BEACH RESTORATION AND PROTECTION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SERVE AS THE LOCAL SPONSOR FOR A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION AND TO APPLY FOR THE SAME; COMMITTING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Key Colony Beach ("City") recognizes that its shoreline is one of the City's most valuable environmental, recreational, economic, and storm protection resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") has identified approximately 0.9 miles of shoreline within the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida as critically eroded, resulting in the continued loss of beach habitat, increased vulnerability to storm damage and coastal flooding, and adverse impacts to public infrastructure, private property, tourism, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement the Key Colony Beach Restoration and Protection Project to develop a long-term, resilient, and environmentally sustainable shoreline restoration strategy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will include the collection of wave, bathymetric, benthic, geotechnical, and other engineering data necessary to evaluate shoreline conditions and develop engineering plans, design documents, permit applications, and related technical analyses; and

WHEREAS, the project is intended to evaluate and design the use of nature-based hybrid reef systems that reduce wave energy, encourage natural sand accretion, improve shoreline stability, enhance marine habitat, and reduce the frequency and cost of future beach nourishment activities; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that nature-based hybrid reef technologies represent an innovative and resilient approach to protecting public infrastructure, preserving coastal resources, enhancing ecological functions, and sustaining recreational opportunities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Beach Management Funding Assistance Program requesting One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to complete the necessary studies,

engineering, design, and permitting associated with the Key Colony Beach Restoration and Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing and able to serve as the Local Sponsor for the project and provide the required local matching funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00), subject to budgetary appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Project Support. The City Commission hereby expresses its full support for the Key Colony Beach Restoration and Protection Project and finds that the project serves an important public purpose by protecting the City's critically eroded shoreline, enhancing coastal resilience, improving environmental conditions, supporting tourism and recreation, and reducing future shoreline maintenance costs.

Section 2. Local Sponsor. The City of Key Colony Beach is hereby authorized to serve as the Local Sponsor for the Key Colony Beach Restoration and Protection Project and the associated Florida Department of Environmental Protection Beach Management Funding Assistance Program grant application.

Section 3. Grant Application. The City Commission authorizes the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting grant funding in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for studies, engineering, design, permitting, and related activities necessary to advance the Key Colony Beach Restoration and Protection Project.

Section 4. Local Matching Funds. The City Commission hereby commits to providing local matching funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00), subject to appropriation in accordance with Florida law, to satisfy the local cost-share requirements associated with the grant should funding be awarded.

Section 5. Authorization. The Mayor, City Administrator, or their designee is authorized to execute all grant applications, agreements, certifications, amendments, and any other documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer grant funding associated with this project, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

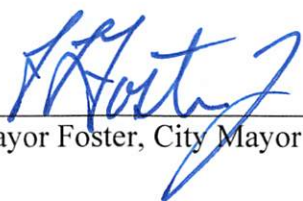
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Commission of the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, at its regular meeting of the City held on the 20th day of August, 2026.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION
CITY COMMISSION OF KEY COLONY BEACH

Mayor Freddie Foster	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Vice-Mayor Doug Colonell	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Tom Harding	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Tom DiFransico	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Kirk Diehl	NO	YES	<u>X</u>

THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA



Mayor Foster, City Mayor

ATTEST:



Silvia Roussin, City Clerk

(City Seal)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Dirk M. Smits, B.C.S., City Attorney

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