

RESOLUTION NO. 088-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 ANNUAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, America's beaches provide vital economic, recreational, storm damage reduction, and environmental benefits to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has approved a Comprehensive Coastal Management Plan for the Town of Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to pursue implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized to act as a local sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) provides State cost sharing via its FDEP Beach Management Funding Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to provide the Local Cost Share for the projects included within the Town's Local Governmental Funding Requests for State Fiscal Year 2025/2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town annually secures funds through ad valorem revenues to specifically support the feasibility, design, engineering, permitting, construction, and monitoring of projects identified within the Comprehensive Coastal Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon Town Council approval and signature authentication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The FY 2025/2026 funding requests of state cost-sharing for the Town's Comprehensive Coastal Management Plan is hereby approved for application submittal to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby expresses its commitment to provide the necessary local funding share for the project requested for FY 2025/2026 subject to the Town and FDEP entering into a contract relating to said projects.

Section 4. The Town Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary to submit completed applications to FDEP for cost-sharing for the Town's Comprehensive Coastal Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach assembled this 13th day of August 2024.

Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

Bobbie D. Lindsay, Town Council President

Lewis S.W. Crampton, Council President Pro-Tem

Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Edward A. Cooney, Town Council Member

Kelly Churney, Acting Town Clerk

Bridget Moran, Town Council Member