

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD,
FLORIDA, CREATING A DUNE MASTER PLAN TASK
FORCE CONSISTING OF ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, established dunes provide protection to upland properties and infrastructure by serving as a buffer from storm damage and flooding by coastal waves/elevated sea levels; and

WHEREAS, dunes help prevent beach erosion caused by increased high tide and king tide events; and

WHEREAS, increased dune health and overall height also helps to prevent breaches and overtopping from wave action that can cause washout of upland property and damage to upland structures; and

WHEREAS, vegetated dunes provide habitat to a distinctive subset of regional biota that is particularly well adapted to survive beach conditions (salt spray, periodic salt water inundation, periodic drought, soil erosion, dune migration, and harsh winds); and

WHEREAS, Hollywood beaches support between 100 to 150 marine turtle nests annually, with each nest averaging 110 eggs, resulting in thousands of hatchling turtles during the year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") retained Moffat & Nichol to prepare a preliminary Dune Master Plan that focuses on the initial goals outlined below:

- Differentiate management zones based on current beach/dune features and adjacent upland use;
- Prioritize new dune locations for storm protection, enhanced ecology/aesthetics, and increased property values;
- Provide typical topographic design profile for new dunes;
- Establish native salt-tolerant vegetation palette for dune planting;
- Provide recommendations for further action items, studies, and/or assessments;
- Evaluate potential to "bank" mitigation credit with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for completed dune restoration projects, and maintain new dunes in their permitted templates;
- Investigate the possibilities of future changes to the FEMA VE zone, which could lead to lower insurance premiums for adjacent property owners; and
- Discuss FDEP permitting instruments for Plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Dune Master Plan is consistent with the goals of the City's Sustainability Action Plan, which outlines a management approach that addresses both improvements to existing dune features and new dunes/vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Civic Affairs Officer and the CRA Executive Director recommend the creation of a Dune Master Plan Task Force, whose members will include beach property owners, representatives from the beach business community, and City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Dune Master Plan Task Force will assist in developing recommendations for an Action Plan that will outline steps the City should take to establish dunes along Hollywood beach, soliciting community input, and providing public outreach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it creates the Dune Master Plan Task Force with the following composition: three beach property owners (north, central and south beach); two beach businesses – small; one beach business – hotel; one Citywide resident; one representative from the CRA, and one representative from each of the following departments: Public Works, Public Utilities and Police.

Section 3: That the Dune Master Plan Task Force shall sunset on September 30, 2019.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY