

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING
A DUNE MASTER PLAN.

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 help 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 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 City's Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") retained Moffat & Nichol to prepare a preliminary Dune Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board approved the creation of a Dune Master Plan Task Force, whose members included beach property owners, representatives from the beach business community, Citywide members, and City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Dune Master Plan Task Force developed recommendations that outline steps the City should take to establish dunes along Hollywood Beach, solicited community input, and provided public outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to demonstrate capacity to plan to both adapt to the challenges and mitigate their impacts while meeting goals and recognizing related opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the attached Dune Master Plan lays the framework for the City to take proactive actions to create a sustainable, resilient beach ecosystem that is attractive, healthy, and promotes a prosperous coastal economy; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the plan will draw upon cooperation and support from multiple agencies and the community; and

WHEREAS, the plan may be amended as funding allows and based upon county, state and federal permitting requirements.

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 approves and adopts the attached Dune Master Plan.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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