

RESOLUTION NO. 12-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTER FROM THE GALT MILE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ACCELERATE THE COMPLETION OF SEGMENT II OF BROWARD COUNTY'S BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches attract 7.2 million visitors a year, who spend \$422 million annually in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches contribute \$548 million annually to Broward County's economy; and

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches create 17,700 full-time equivalent jobs in the County; and

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches add \$1.4 billion to County property values; and

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches impact local government tax revenues by \$29 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Broward's beaches protect from storm wave damage over \$4 billion in shorefront property, structures, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, failure to rebuild eroded beaches would eventually result in the complete loss of many of these economically and environmentally valuable assets; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2012, the Galt Mile Community Association, Inc. sent a letter to the Honorable Richard L. Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, urging him to accelerate Segment 2 of Broward County's Renourishment Project; and

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby supports the Galt Mile Community Association, Inc.'s letter to the Honorable Richard L. Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, urging him to intervene in issuing an emergency order to allow the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department to accelerate

the completion of the critically important Segment II of the Beach Renourishment Project.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of ____, 2012.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH