Temporary Access Agreement for the Shore Protection Project, Segment II

This Temporary Access Agreement for the Shore Protection Project, Segment II ("Agreement") is entered and entered into this ______ day of ______, 2025, between the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, whose address is 101 NE 3rd Avenue, Suite 2100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 ("City"), and Broward County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 ("County") (each a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties").

RECITALS

A. City is the owner of the real properties located in Broward County, Florida described in Exhibit A and accompanied with a map of the properties, attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Property"); and

B. Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued the County Consolidated Joint Coastal Permit and Sovereign Submerged Lands Authorization (Permit numbers 0314535-001-JC and 0394925-001-JC) to perform beach tilling and escarpment removal, which are components of the County's beach renourishment and restoration activities, at various locations within the City; and

C. On September 23, 2015, the Parties entered into a Beach Storm Damage Reduction Consent of Use Agreement, allowing the County to, among other things, construct, repair, rehabilitate, and replace the public beach and dune system, including the alteration of the beach contour and any other work necessary and incident to the construction, periodic renourishment, and maintenance of a federally authorized beach restoration project, commonly known as the "Shore Protection Project, Segment II;" and

D. County desires temporary access on, over, across, and through the Property for the purpose of staging and storing vehicles and equipment overnight that are necessary to conduct the beach tilling and escarpment removal components of the Shore Protection Project, Segment II; and

E. City desires to grant such access to County in accordance with the terms set forth herein so that County may help facilitate and complete the Shore Protection Project, Segment II;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR AND NO/100 CENTS (\$1.00), the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and such recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

2. <u>Grant of Access</u>. City hereby grants unto County, its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and employees access on, over, across, and through the Property to access the beach at the beach access points designated in Exhibit A and marked on the accompanying map to perform the beach tilling and escarpment removal components of the Shore Protection Project, Segment II.

County and its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and employees may stage and store equipment and vehicles overnight at the staging and storing locations described in Exhibit A and indicated on the map. The staging and storing locations are locked at night. City shall provide County with keys to access the property. The County's Beach Program Manager shall work with the City to identify the number of keys necessary for it and its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and employees to conduct the tilling and escarpment removal work.

3. <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until November 1, 2025, or the beach tilling and escarpment removal is completed, whichever occurs first.

4. <u>Obligation to Restore</u>. If the Property or any property located thereon is damaged by County or County's contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or employees as a result of their entry upon or use of the Property, County shall, at its expense, promptly and with due diligence restore and repair the damaged portion(s) of the Property to the same condition as existed prior to County's use of the Property.

- 5. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated:
 - a. By either Party with at least sixty (60) calendar days advance written notice to the other Party.
 - b. For cause by the aggrieved Party if the Party in breach has not corrected the breach within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the aggrieved Party identifying the breach. If County erroneously, improperly, or unjustifiably terminates this Agreement for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience in accordance with Section 5(c).
 - c. For convenience by Broward County Board of County Commissioners with at least thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to City. City acknowledges that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration for County's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience including in the form of County's obligation to provide advance notice to City of such termination in accordance with this section.
 - d. By the Broward County Administrator ("County Administrator") upon such notice as the County Administrator deems appropriate under the circumstances if the

County Administrator determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with the "Notice" section of this Agreement except that notice of termination by the County Administrator to protect the public, health, safety, or welfare may be oral notice that shall be promptly confirmed in writing.

In addition to any termination rights stated in this Agreement, County shall be entitled to seek any and all available contractual or other remedies available at law or in equity including recovery of costs incurred by County due to City's failure to comply with any term(s) of this Agreement.

6. <u>Insurance</u>. The Parties are entities subject to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. County will maintain a fiscally sound and prudent risk management program with regard to its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Upon request, County shall provide written verification of liability protection in accordance with state law. Prior to any County contractor, subcontractor, or consultant using the Property, County shall require such contractor, subcontractor, or consultant to provide insurance coverage with minimum limits of coverage indicated in Exhibit B, and naming County and City as additional insureds on the commercial general liability and business automobile liability policies.

7. <u>Governmental Immunity and Liability</u>. Except to the extent sovereign immunity may be deemed waived by entering into this Agreement, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by either Party nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by either Party to be sued by a third party in any matter arising out of this Agreement. Each Party is a state agency or political subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its agents or employees to the extent required by applicable law. County will include indemnification language, substantially in the form below, in all contracts whereby County allows a party to access the Property pursuant to this Agreement:

Contractor shall at all times hereafter indemnify, hold harmless and, at the County Attorney's option, defend or pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend County and City, or their officers, agents, servants, and employees (collectively and individually "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities and expenditures of any kind, including attorney fees, court costs, and expenses, caused or alleged to be caused by any intentional, negligent, or reckless act of, or omission of, Contractor, its employees, agents, servants, or officers, or accruing, resulting from, or related to the subject matter of this Agreement including, without limitation, any and all claims, losses, liabilities, expenditures, demands or causes of action of any nature whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property. In the event any lawsuit or other proceeding is brought against an Indemnified Party by reason of any such claim, cause of action, or demand, Contractor shall, upon written notice from County, resist and defend such lawsuit *or* proceeding by counsel satisfactory to County or, at County's option, pay for an attorney selected by County Attorney to defend County and City. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

8. <u>Disruption</u>. County will require all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to utilize their best efforts to minimize impacts and disruption to City's Property and surrounding areas.

9. <u>Notice</u>. Whenever either Party desires to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or sent by commercial express carrier with acknowledgement of delivery, or by hand delivery with a request for a written receipt of acknowledgment of delivery, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified. The place for giving notice shall remain the same as set forth herein until changed in writing in the manner provided in this section. For the present, the Parties designate the following:

<u>For County</u>: Real Property Section Broward County Governmental Center, Room 326 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

<u>For City</u>: City Manager 101 NE 3rd Avenue, Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

9. <u>Prior Agreements</u>. This Agreement represents the final and complete understanding of the Parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations and discussions regarding same. All commitments, agreements, and understandings of the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are contained herein.

10. <u>Joint Preparation</u>. This Agreement has been jointly prepared by the Parties and shall not be construed more strictly against either Party.

11. <u>Multiple Originals and Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or in counterparts, whether signed physically or electronically; each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

12. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Parties shall execute all such instruments, and agree to take all such further actions, that may be reasonably required by any Party to fully effectuate the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

13. <u>Amendments</u>. The Contract Administrator is authorized to amend this Agreement to modify the access and staging locations if Parties reasonably determine the access and staging locations identified in Exhibit A are unsuitable. Unless expressly authorized herein, no modification, amendment, or alternation of any portion of this Agreement is effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and by duly authorized representatives of the City and County.

14. <u>Survival</u>. Either Party's right to monitor, evaluate, enforce, audit, and review, any obligations to indemnify and insure, any assurances and certifications, and items of financial responsibility shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement but shall expire upon expiration of the statute of limitation as to that particular matter. Any provision of this Agreement which contains a restriction or requirement which extends beyond the date of termination or expiration set forth herein shall survive expiration or earlier termination of the statute of this Agreement and be enforceable but shall expire upon expiration of the statute of limitation as to that particular matter.

15. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Each Party is an independent contractor under this Agreement, and nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship between the Parties. In providing services, neither that Party nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the other Party. The Parties shall not have the right to bind either Party to any obligation not expressly undertaken by that Party under this Agreement.

16. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Neither Party intends to primarily or directly benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the Parties agree that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon this Agreement.

17. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest herein may be assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit County from allowing others performing services for County to use the Property for the Shore Protection Project, Segment II; such use, however, shall not confer any right of the other Party to claim any rights under this Agreement. If a Party violates this provision, the other Party shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement.

18. <u>Materiality and Waiver of Breach</u>. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth in this Agreement was bargained for at arm's-length and is agreed to by the Parties. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth in this Agreement is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement, and each is, therefore, a material term. City's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or a modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and

shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing signed by an authorized signatory of the Party granting the waiver.

19. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each Party shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

20. <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

21. <u>Interpretation</u>. The titles and headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and "hereinafter" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular sentence, paragraph, or section where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a section or article of this Agreement, such reference is to the section or article as a whole, including all of the subsections of such section, unless the reference is made to a particular subsection or subparagraph of such section or article. Any reference to "days" means calendar days, unless otherwise expressly stated.

22. <u>Priority of Provisions</u>. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any document or exhibit attached to, referenced by, or incorporated in this Agreement and any provision within an article or section of this Agreement, the article or section shall prevail and be given effect.

23. <u>Law, Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, CITY AND COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

24. <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. The attached exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

25. <u>Force Majeure</u>. If the performance of this Agreement, or any obligation hereunder, is prevented by reason of hurricane, earthquake, or other casualty caused by nature, epidemic, pandemic, or other public health emergency, or by labor strike, war, or by a law, order, proclamation, regulation, ordinance of any governmental agency (collectively, "Force Majeure Event"), the Party so affected, upon giving prompt notice to the other Party, shall be excused

from such performance to the extent of such prevention, provided that the affected Party shall first have taken reasonable steps to avoid and remove such cause of non-performance and shall continue to take reasonable steps to avoid and remove such cause, and shall promptly notify the other Party in writing and resume performance hereunder whenever such causes are removed; provided, however, that if such inability to perform due to the Force Majeure Event exceeds sixty (60) consecutive days, the Party that was not prevented from performance by the Force Majeure Event has the right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party. This section shall not supersede or prevent the exercise of any right either Party may otherwise have to terminate this Agreement.

26. <u>Representation of Authority</u>. Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a Party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such Party and does so with full legal authority.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Temporary Access Agreement for the Shore Protection Project, Segment II on the respective dates under each signature: Broward County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by Board action on the _____ day of _____, 2025, and City of Fort Lauderdale, signing by and through its Mayor, duly authorized to execute same by Commission action on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

<u>COUNTY</u>

ATTEST:	BROWARD COUNTY, by and through Its Board of County Commissioners			
By: Broward County Administrator, as ex officio Clerk of the Broward County	By: Mayor			
Board of County Commissioners	day of, 2025			
	Approved as to form by Andrew J. Meyers Broward County Attorney 115 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 423 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 Telephone: (954) 357-7600			
	By: Jennifer D. Brown Senior Assistant County Attorney			
	Date:			
	By: Maite Azcoitia Deputy County Attorney			
	Date:			

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipal corporation

By: _____ Dean J. Trantalis

Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____ David R. Soloman

Ву: _____

Susan Grant Acting City Manager

Approved as to Form and Correctness: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

Ву:_____

RHONDA MONTOYA HASAN Senior Assistant City Attorney

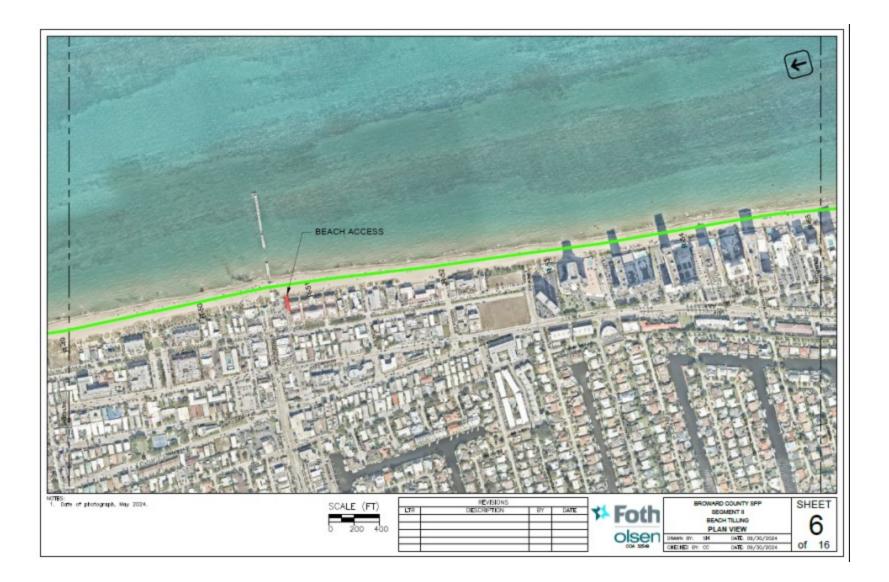
Exhibit A Property

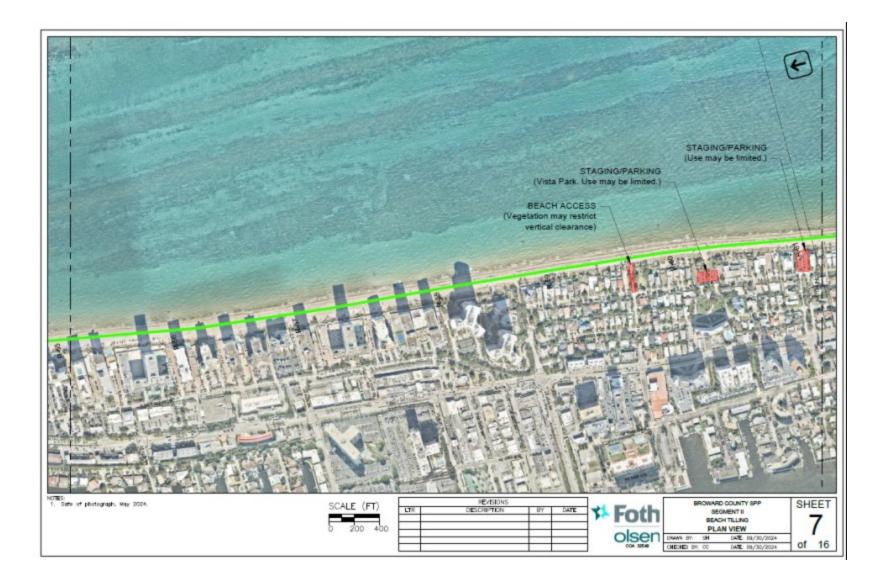
BEACH ACCESS LOCATIONS:

- The eastern end of Northeast 30th Street (no gate/no lock); and
- The eastern end of Northeast 18th Street (no gate/no lock).

STORING AND STAGING AREAS:

- Parking lot located at Vista Park (2900 North Atlantic Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308); and
- Parking lot located at Loggerhead Park (3698 Northeast 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308).







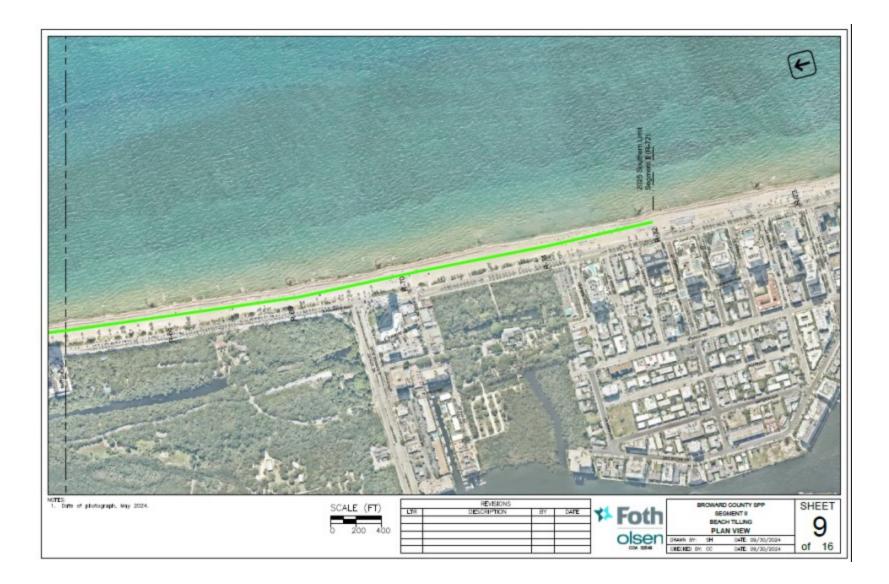


Exhibit B Minimum Insurance Requirements

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Project: <u>Segments II and III Beach Tilling and Escarpment Removal</u> Agency: <u>Resilient Environment Department</u>

TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR <u>WVD</u>	MINIMUM LIABILITY LIMITS		
				Each Occurrence	Aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY - Broad form Commercial General Liability Premises-Operations XCU - Explosion/Collapse/Underground Products/Completed Operations Hazard Contractual Insurance Broad Form Property Damage Independent Contractors Personal Injury Protection and Indemnity	Ø		Bodily Injury		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
			Personal Injury		
			Products & Completed Operations		
Per Occurrence or Claims-Made:					
Gen'l Aggregate Limit Applies per:					
Project Policy Loc. Other					
AUTO LIABILITY Comprehensive Form Owned Hired Non-owned Any Auto, If applicable Note: May be waived if no driving will be done in performance of services/project.			Bodily Injury (each person)		
			Bodily Injury (each accident)		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000	
 EXCESS LIABILITY / UMBRELLA Per Occurrence or Claims-Made: Per Occurrence Claims-Made Note: May be used to supplement minimum liability coverage requirements. 				\$2,000,000	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	VORKER'S COMPENSATION N/A		Each Accident	STATUTORY LIMITS	
Note: U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers' Act & Jones Act is required for any activities on or about navigable water.					
EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY			Each Accident	\$500,000	
☑ POLLUTION/ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY			Each Claim:	\$1,000,000	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10,000	1

Description of Operations: Broward County is additional insured for liability. Insured's insurance shall provide primary coverage and shall not require contribution from the County, self-insurance or otherwise. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Broward County. For Claims-Made policies insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract of work.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

Broward County 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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Risk Management Division