

March 13, 2012

The Honorable John Rodstrom Jr.
Mayor
Broward County, Florida
115 S. Andrews Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mayor Rodstrom:

The City of Fort Lauderdale is offering this letter of support for the Segment II Beach Nourishment Project. This is a project that will produce many benefits. Specifically, the City supports the following:

- Efforts to restore portions of the Segment II shoreline and the efforts to minimize adverse impacts to hardbottom resources in the nearshore area.
- Supports the use of sand from upland mines as the source of beach fill material.
- Cooperation with Broward County to secure roadway corridors and access and staging areas to facilitate the transport, delivery and placement of beach fill sand from upland sources along the Fort Lauderdale beaches.
- Consideration of dune vegetation along portions of the beach fill project that will benefit storm damage protection and environmental conditions.
- Consideration of an Inter-local Agreement with Broward County to share in Segment II project costs.

The City looks forward to working with Broward County on the continued planning and implementation of this project.

Sincerely,

John P. 'Jack' Seiler
Mayor