

A RESOLUTION BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THE WEST COAST INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (WCIND) AWARD \$500,000 FROM THE COUNTYWIDE NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE PUBLIC NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the West Coast Inland Navigation District undertakes significant navigation infrastructure projects throughout Lee County, and

WHEREAS, construction of these projects significantly increase the navigability of the problematic public waterways, and

WHEREAS, the West Coast Inland Navigation District provides funding for these types of projects through its Countywide Navigation Improvement Funds (CNIF), and

WHEREAS, Lee County has unobligated funds in the Countywide Navigation Improvement Fund, and

WHEREAS, being able to respond quickly to serious navigation problems is important economically because of the many commercial and recreational users as well as for public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF LEE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The County of Lee respectfully requests up to \$500,000 from the WCIND Countywide Navigation Improvement Fund to be utilized for the Public Navigation Improvement Project.

Section 2. The County of Lee respectfully requests that the Executive Director of the WCIND be authorized to facilitate issues needed to implement this project.

Section 3. The Division of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to coordinate with WCIND to identify priority navigation issues that may be needed to implement this project.

Passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, this 7th day of November, 2017 by a vote of 3 to 0; the motion was made by Commissioner Kiker, seconded by Commissioner Hamman and upon being put to a vote, the vote as follows:

JOHN MANNING	<u>Aye</u>
CECIL L PENDERGRASS	<u>Absent</u>
LARRY KIKER	<u>Aye</u>
BRIAN HAMMAN	<u>Aye</u>
FRANK MANN	<u>Absent</u>

ATTEST:
LINDA DOGGETT, CLERK

BY: Chris Sue
DEPUTY CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY,

John Manning
CHAIR



APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY

BY: John M. [Signature]
Office of the County Attorney