

1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2008- _____

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH
6 FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FILING
7 OF AN APPLICATION FOR \$3,000,000 FROM THE FLORIDA INLAND
8 NAVIGATION DISTRICT COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO
9 FUND A PORTION OF THE NON FEDERAL PARTNERS COST OF
10 MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF THE FEDERAL CHANNEL OF THE
11 MIAMI RIVER AND OF THE AREAS OUTSIDE THE FOOTPRINT OF THE
12 FEDERAL CHANNEL OF THE MIAMI RIVER TO EACH BANK,
13 REFERRED TO THE "BANK-TO-BANK" DREDGING PROJECT;
14 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (EVAN SKORNICK, EXT. 7290)
15 (CONTRACT NUMBER 460000XXXX)

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17 WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District is interested in carrying
18 out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of Miami-Dade County
19 and the State of Florida:

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21 **Project Title:** Miami River Dredging Project

22 **Total Estimated Cost:** \$ 86,000,000

23 **Brief Description of Project:**

24 The United States Army Corps of Engineers, in conjunction with the State of Florida,
25 South Florida Water Management District Miami-Dade County and the City of
26 Miami, has undertaken maintenance dredging of the Miami River, located in
27 southeastern Florida. This effort is the first such maintenance dredging of the
28 Miami River since the dredging of the Miami Canal (the upper one-third of the River)
29 in the 1930's. This project will benefit navigation within the Miami River by restoring
30 the authorized channel depth and width, while also benefiting the ecosystem by
31 removing approximately 750,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediments which are
32 impacting the water quality of the River and the downstream receiving water body,
33 Biscayne Bay; and

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35 WHEREAS, Florida Inland Navigation District financial assistance is required for the
36 program mentioned above; now therefore

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38 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA**
39 **WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

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41 **Section 1.** The project described above is authorized.

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43 **Section 2.** The South Florida Water Management District shall make application
44 to the Florida Inland Navigation District in the amount of 3.5% (\$3,000,000) of the actual
45 cost of the project in behalf of said South Florida Water Management District.
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