FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT BISCAYNE BAY RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP

Resolution No. 2018 - 03

A Resolution of the Florida Inland Navigation District supporting the creation of the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership to be managed by Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, at its December 14, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting, the FIND Board voiced support for the creation of the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership (previously Biscayne Bay Restoration Initiative).

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership will serve as a comprehensive interagency team that will coordinate efforts to identify, fund, and implement environmental restoration projects within Biscayne Bay.

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership Interagency Team would be patterned after successful initiatives such as the Central Florida Water Initiative, Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative and Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative.

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership will complement ongoing restoration activities and leverage local participation to improve the Bay.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board of Commissioners hereby supports the creation of the Biscayne Bay Restoration Partnership to be managed by Miami-Dade County.

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of December 2018.

FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT By Its BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:

Chairman

Attest.