SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Resolution No. 2018 - 1108

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

WHEREAS, at its November 9, 2017 business meeting, the Governing 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 GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:

- <u>Section 1:</u> The Governing Board 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 8th day of November, 2018.

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