**Call to Action – ASAP – by the end of April, please write the County about county-wide sourced beach funding.**

**Dear PC Reps and Members:**

Please write the County asking them to join the Federal and State government with a significant financial commitment from county-wide funding sources for the So. SLC Hutchinson Island Beach Project, within this upcoming budget. We do NOT want the local SoHI MSTU to be the only source of funding for the total “local share”, which is the balance remaining after federal and state funding is committed. (attached is suggested wording that each Association can tailor to meet your needs and expectations). In addition, the PC Board and B&D Committee plan to meet with individual Commissioners to discuss this issue. It is hoped that the efforts by SHI property owners to convey their strong feelings regarding the need for county wide funding will further support the ongoing effort. (sample *“Petition”* is also included in this document)

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**Any text below is only a suggestion in an effort to make it easier and “prime the pump”.**

***Body of email with “letter” attached:***

I/We write on behalf of our (??? no. of) unit owners as taxpayers to request the upcoming County budget include recommendations for significant county-wide funding for the south county beach project. I/we urge the County to also now join the Federal and State government in supporting and funding the So. Hutchinson Island Beach Project from county-wide sources and NOT solely rely on the local SoHI MSTU for funding the balance remaining after Federal and State funding has been allocated. I/We believe it is both warranted and merited for reasons outlined within the attached letter and greatly appreciate your consideration.

***Letter as attachment to email:***

March (*insert current date)* 2021

Mr. Howard Tipton, County Administrator

St. Lucie County

2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

**Dear Mr. Tipton,**

I/We write on behalf of our (??? no. of ) unit owners to request the upcoming County budget include recommendations for significant county-wide funding for the South County Beach Project. I/we urge the County to also now join the Federal and State government in supporting and funding the So. Hutchinson Island Beach Project from county-wide sources and NOT just rely on the local SoHI MSTU for funding all of the balance remaining after federal and state funding.

*Make your case as you feel appropriate/fair, i.e….*

* The beach is a county-wide resource and important county-wide economic driver.
* Request all, (or at least ½ or more), of any balance remaining after federal and state funding, come from county wide funding. *(The amount of county wide funding you request should be the amount you feel is fair/appropriate.)*
* County owned and controlled parks are part of the beachfront and should, at a minimum, be responsible for their beachfront.

Please consider our concerns and request for county-wide sourced funding to support the So. Hutchinson Island Beach Project. We appreciate your interest and welcome any opportunity for

further dialogue.

Sincerely,

**Name of your Association Board of Directors or your name(s)**

cc: SLC Commissioners

 Mark Satterlee, Deputy County Administrator

 Alphonso Jefferson, Deputy County Administrator

 President’s Council of Hutchinson Island

*Sample “Petition” to post on bulletin board or for canvassing:*

(Insert Name of Association/HOA

**Address of Association/HOA)**

Mr. Howard Tipton, County Administrator and

St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners

2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

We the undersigned respectfully request the County to join the Federal and State government with a significant financial commitment from county-wide funding sources for the So. SLC Hutchinson Island Beach Project within the upcoming budget and NOT just rely on the local SoHI MSTU for funding all of the balance remaining after Federal and State funding. Thank you.

**Unit No. and Name:**

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