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April 29, 2026

The Honorable Adam Telle
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
U.S. Department of the Army
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0108

Dear Mr. Telle:

On behalf of Broward County, I am writing to express our strong support for the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study – Broward Basins and the Recommended Plan submitted for your review and consideration for authorization under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2026.

Broward County has been a committed partner in this effort since its inception. As a funding partner and the location where the proposed improvements will be implemented, the County has worked in close collaboration with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) throughout the development of this study. The County has consistently supported the broader C&SF Flood Resiliency Study for South Florida and further demonstrated its commitment by contributing \$5 million to accelerate progress under the Section 203 authority.

The Recommended Plan represents a critical investment in the resilience of Broward County and the greater C&SF system. It addresses increasing flood risks driven by extreme rainfall, sea level rise, and compound flooding conditions, while enhancing the performance of key water management infrastructure that supports our communities, economy, and environment. The plan aligns directly with Broward County's resilience priorities and will help safeguard around 1.5 million residents, critical infrastructure, and economic activity across the region.

Broward County remains fully committed to supporting the advancement of this project through subsequent phases, including design, land acquisition, and construction, in partnership with SFWMD and USACE. We recognize the importance of continued federal partnership in delivering this vital infrastructure and stand ready to assist in ensuring its successful implementation.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of this study and the Recommended Plan for authorization. Thank you for your continued leadership and support of flood risk management and resilience efforts in South Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beam Furr", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Beam Furr
Commissioner, District 6 Broward County

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