

## **South Indian River Water Control District Resolution No. 2026-05**

### **A Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The South Indian River Water Control District Authorizing The Executive Director, District Engineer, And District Attorney To Initiate And Pursue Coordination With Palm Beach County For The Transfer Of Roadway Responsibilities Adjacent To Jupiter Farms Elementary School; Providing For Findings, Authorization, And An Effective Date.**

WHEREAS, the South Indian River Water Control District ("District") is an independent special district of the State of Florida charged with managing and maintaining water control infrastructure within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the District owns or has easement rights over certain rights-of-way within Jupiter Farms and performs basic road maintenance; however, the District's legislative authority does not extend to the regulation or enforcement of traffic, nor to the installation, regulation, or enforcement of traffic control devices, including but not limited to signage, pavement markings, and related safety measures as governed by local, state, and federal standards; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has recently communicated requirements for modifications to signage and roadway striping adjacent to Jupiter Farms Elementary School, implicating compliance with applicable traffic control standards and creating potential liability if not properly addressed; and

WHEREAS, District staff have advised Palm Beach County that the requested traffic control modifications fall outside the District's statutory authority and operational scope; and

WHEREAS, the roadway segment immediately adjacent to Jupiter Farms Elementary School connects functionally and geographically to an existing Palm Beach County roadway, and the assumption of jurisdiction by Palm Beach County would provide continuity of responsibility for school-related traffic control and roadway safety; and

WHEREAS, District staff have observed operational and safety concerns in the vicinity of the school, including but not limited to extended vehicle queues during student drop-off and pick-up periods, traffic congestion during school events, and other conditions that may warrant enhanced traffic management measures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the transfer of the responsibility for the right-of-way (Haynie Lane From Indiantown Road to the Southeast corner of Parcel No. 00-41-41-02-00-000-7030 Jupiter Farms Elementary School) to Palm Beach County is in the best interest of the District and general public safety, risk management, and proper governmental function, and will ensure that the appropriate agency with full legal authority over traffic control assumes responsibility for this area.



**South Indian River Water Control District  
Resolution No. 2026-06**

**A Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of  
The South Indian River Water Control District  
Directing The District Engineer To Update The District Water Control Plan;  
Identifying, Sequencing, And Providing Cost Estimates  
For Capital Water Control And Road Projects;  
Segregating Projects By Areas East And West Of The C-18 Canal;  
Establishing A Not-To-Exceed Amount;  
Recognizing Coordination With Climate Change Resilience Initiatives;  
Providing For Implementation; And Providing An Effective Date.**

WHEREAS, the South Indian River Water Control District ("District") is an independent special district of the State of Florida charged with managing and maintaining water control infrastructure within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, requires the District to maintain a Water Control Plan to justify the assessment of District landowners and to guide the planning and implementation of drainage, water control, and related infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Water Control Plan serves as the foundational document to ensure that District projects are undertaken in a logical, fiscally responsible, and methodical manner to protect life and property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") has responsibility for long-range planning, prioritization, and budgeting of capital water control and roadway infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires the development of an updated Water Control Plan that clearly identifies, sequences, and provides planning-level cost estimates for capital water control and road projects, segregated by areas east and west of the C-18 Canal, to support informed decision-making and financial planning; and

WHEREAS, the District is also pursuing State of Florida-supported climate change and resiliency initiatives that may occur outside the traditional scope of the Water Control Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the expectation of the Board that water control projects and climate change resilience projects will be coordinated to enhance overall stormwater management within the District, avoid conflict, and prevent redundant or unnecessary costs to District landowners; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it appropriate to establish a defined scope of work, fiscal limitation, and reporting requirements for updating the Water Control Plan;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that requesting the development of an update to the Water Control Plan is necessary and in the best interest of the District, to be brought before them for consideration and adoption consistent with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 298.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SOUTH INDIAN RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT THAT:

**SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals.** The foregoing recitals (the “WHEREAS” clauses) are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. Direction to District Engineer.** The District Engineer is hereby directed to update the District’s Water Control Plan to include:

- a) Identification of capital water control and road projects;
- b) Sequencing and prioritization of those capital projects; and
- c) Planning-level cost estimates for each identified project.
- d) Return the completed plan for Board consideration for adoption on or before April 1, 2027.

**SECTION 3. Geographic/Financial Segregation.** The updated Water Control Plan shall clearly segregate water and right-of-way projects as to those located:

- a) East of the C-18 Canal; and
- b) West of the C-18 Canal.

**SECTION 4. Coordination with Climate Resilience Efforts.** In preparing the updated Water Control Plan, the District Engineer shall consider coordination with ongoing or planned State-supported climate change and resilience initiatives to ensure compatibility, avoid project conflicts, and minimize redundant costs to landowners.

**SECTION 5. Purpose and Use.** The updated Water Control Plan is intended to support Board policy direction, capital planning, assessment justification, and budgeting. Adoption of the plan does not authorize construction or implementation of any specific project.

**SECTION 6. Subsequent Adoption of the Water Control Plan.** Any update to the Water Control Plan prepared under this Resolution shall be brought back to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and adoption, consistent with the requirements of Florida Statutes Chapter 298.

**SECTION 7. Not-to-Exceed Authorization.** The total cost for this planning effort shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) unless otherwise authorized by the Board. If costs approach the not-to-exceed amount, the District Engineer shall return to the Board for further direction prior to incurring additional expenses.

**SECTION 8. Implementation.** The Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution

**SECTION 9. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this        day of                    2026.

SOUTH INDIAN RIVER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

By:  
Susan Kennedy, President  
Board of Supervisors

Attest:

District Secretary

