RESOLUTION NO. 01- 2019

A RESOLUTION BY THE MONROE COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTING AS THE CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE ASKING THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND MITIGATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SANDS SUBDIVISION ROAD ELEVATION AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Sands Subdivision on Big Pine Key experienced some of the most extensive damage and flooding due to Hurricane Irma storm surge which was exacerbated by the low elevation of the area; and

WHEREAS, the repetitive flooding and long-term impacts of sea level rise threaten to limit access to the residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the County passed a Resolution in January, 2011 establishing the Climate Change Advisory Committee (“CCAC”) to make recommendations regarding community mitigation and adaptation strategies; and

WHEREAS, The Monroe County Climate Action Plan addresses action items and goals including B-2.1 relating to infrastructure resilience; and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida is accepting applications for the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program Infrastructure Repair and Mitigation Program Grant for infrastructure which was impacted by Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Citizens Advisory Committee serving as the Citizen Advisory Task Force reviewed the funding application on July 10, 2019 in compliance with Florida Department of Economic Opportunity requirements; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Monroe County Climate Change Citizen Advisory Committee acting as the Citizen Advisory Task Force recommends:

Section 1. The Monroe County, Board of County Commissioners approve the submission of the CDBG-DR Infrastructure Repair and Mitigation Grant application for the elevation and drainage improvement of Father Tony Way between Avenue D and Avenue J on Big Pine Key Florida to ensure long-term access to residential areas serviced by this road.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Citizen’s Advisory Task Force this 1st day of August, 2019.

Signature: Vicki Boguszewski, Chair, Citizen’s Advisory Task Force