## FLORIDA KEYS STEWARDSHIP ACT

Pursuant to the Florida Keys Stewardship Act:

- **Support $20M appropriation** to construct water quality projects in the Florida Keys.  
  (*Local Commitment: $7M in local funding expended, and commitment of $20M in County RESTORE funding.)*

- **Support $5M appropriation** within Florida Forever for land acquisition within the Florida Keys that will both retire development rights AND conserve environmentally sensitive land.  
  (*Local Commitment: $12M in local funding committed.)*

## STATE-COUNTY PARTNERSHIP ON TAKINGS JUDGMENTS

- Support legislation that codifies a shared **50%-50% apportionment of State-County responsibility for takings judgments** (a consequence of state-designated Area of Critical State Concern, growth limitations, and hurricane evacuation requirements) and protects property rights by providing a **more expedient and certain process for recovering the compensation** due to property owners whose property a Court has determined has been taken as a result of State-imposed growth limits.

## CITIZENS WIND INSURANCE

- Support legislation to **reduce Monroe’s annual wind insurance 10% rate increase glide path**, recognizing that Monroe County pays the highest Citizens premium rate in the State despite having the strongest building code in the State.

## VACATION RENTAL REGULATIONS

- Support legislation (including local bill) that provides a **permanent “carve out” for Monroe County from preemptive vacation rental regulations** to enable the County to amend/update its vacation rental regulations in order to preserve its supply of workforce housing; or legislation that would allow local governments with grandfathered ordinances to amend and update their regulations without losing their grandfathered status.

## VESSELS

- Support legislative efforts to reduce the number derelict vessels and ensure sufficient funding to remove and dispose of derelict vessels.

- **Support $750,000 appropriation to support the County’s vessel pump out program** to protect the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary waters.

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ISSUES

- **Support $500,000 appropriation** for security and facility upgrades to Monroe County’s Baker Act Receiving Facility.

- **Support $3M appropriation** for the construction of the Sugarloaf section of the Overseas Heritage Trail.

- Support State funding and legislation to encourage **resiliency planning and hardening**, to **protect Florida’s coral reef tract**, and to **support Everglades Restoration**.

- Support efforts to support the development of **affordable housing** including funding avenues like tax credits awards for Florida Keys, SAIL funding, full appropriation of Sadowski Trust Fund.

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