

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 – R \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION****THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON  
THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2005**

**WHEREAS**, hurricanes Charley and Frances impacted several canals and streams in Seminole County, causing debris blockages and severe erosion in our drainage systems; and

**WHEREAS**, these impacts to canals and streams, threatened and endangered homes and public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, major debris clean up and erosion control projects were necessitated to protect homes and public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (herein the "NRCS" for the state, an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture) provided reimbursement funding for hurricane debris clean up along over 22,000 feet in six major drainage conveyance systems affecting streams and canals in Slavia/Bear Gully, Chuluota, North Lake Jesup, Geneva, Black Hammock, and the Lightwood Knot Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, the NRCS provided reimbursement funding for four hurricane related major erosion control projects involving Sweetwater Cove, Lockhart Smith Canal, Howell Creek and Tributary, and Howell Creek Dam. These projects included stabilization of slopes with the installation of rip-rap and/or sheet pile, installation of grade control structures, and the removal and dredging of eroded materials and debris; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of 10 hurricane related projects were successfully implemented, for which the NRCS provided reimbursement in the amount of \$4,335,998 out of the \$5,781,331 total project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Niles Glasgow, NRCS Director and State Conservationist and his staff, Jesse Wilson, State Conservation Engineer and Elwyn Cooper, State Project Engineer have demonstrated long and progressive support for the County projects, working tirelessly at implementing partnerships with the County to ensure that hurricane related damage was addressed comprehensively and that natural resources were conserved. Through these efforts and their continuing dedication and leadership, the residents of Seminole County have benefited greatly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of expressing its appreciation and acknowledgement on behalf of the employees and citizens of Seminole County and wishes to commend Niles Glasgow, Jessie Wilson and Elwyn Cooper for their dedication and leadership; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be presented to Niles Glasgow, Jessie Wilson and Elwyn Cooper on behalf of NRCS along with our most sincere thanks.

**ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2005

**ATTEST:**

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**Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners in  
and for Seminole County, Florida.**

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**Carlton D. Henley, Chairman**