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Jenny Rowan, CFM Community Development Director City of Madeira Beach 300 Municipal Drive Madeira Beach, FL 33708

RE: Review of ordinance from the City of Madeira Beach (Ordinance 2025-14)

Dear Jenny,

Thank you for submitting the proposed amendments to the Madeira Beach Code of Ordinances regarding the elevation of existing structures within their original footprint. The amendments are consistent with the Countywide Rules, with comments as follows:

 This ordinance is consistent with the Countywide Rules, as it supports coastal resiliency by allowing elevation for flood protection without increasing density or intensity. Setback and permitting provisions for access structures and decks align with Countywide standards and current planning practices.

We recognize that the consistency process is an ongoing one, and if either the County or Forward Pinellas staff has failed to note a matter governed by the consistency process in the course of this review, we will be happy to work with you to resolve any such matter as may be necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 727-464-5679 or email me at ewennick@forwardpinellas.org.

Sincerely,

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