

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: April 9, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Robert Miracle, CPA Deputy Town Manager, Finance and Administration

FROM: Dean Mealy, II NIGP-CPP, CPPO Town Procurement and Contract Manager

RE: Resolution approving a change order to Burkhardt Construction, Inc. for Clarke Alley Paving and Drainage Project in the amount of \$836,987.09 and establishing a project budget of \$921,000

DATE: March 28, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Resolution No. 037-2024, approving a change order to Burkhardt Construction, Inc. for Clarke Alley Paving and Drainage Project in the amount of \$836,987.09 and establishing a project budget of \$921,000.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND

Public Works requested a proposal from Burkhardt Construction, Inc. to address Clarke Alley Paving and Drainage Project.

The alley between the 200 block of Clarke Avenue and Seabreeze Avenue has many of the same drainage issues as many streets in the Town of Palm Beach. There are very limited options to provide improved drainage. But the primary feature of this project will not only improve the drainage on the alley way but should also reduce drainage impacts on Clarke Avenue. Presently, runoff from the alley is collected in catch basins and then has to flow east to South County Road then north to Clarke Avenue and then back west to Cocoanut Row before continuing to the D-14 Pump Station. This project will construct a connection from the alley going east to Cocoanut Row and then flowing to D-14. This will improve the ability to move runoff more directly to the pump station from the alley way and reduce the amount of runoff the drainage system will have to convey on Clarke Avenue. This project will reduce the duration of standing water, but it will not eliminate localized ponding.

The Public Works Department and Procurement and Contract Management reviewed the proposal from Burkhardt Construction, Inc. and were satisfied with the submittal.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this award will be from the Pavement Management Program.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.