

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: June 11, 2024

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Authorization for Amendment No. 1 to State Grant No. 22PB12  
Lake Worth IMP Implementation Project  
**Resolution No. 064-2024**

DATE: May 30, 2024

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 064-2024 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 22PB12 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$666,500 for reimbursement of the annual monitoring as required by permit for the Lake Worth Inlet.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Each year the Town provides a Local Government Funding Request (LGFR) to the FDEP for projects that are eligible for State cost sharing. The LGFR includes specific project details that are each assigned scores. The scores are tallied, and the projects are ranked in competition with other statewide requested projects. Florida Legislature determines the size of the annual appropriation that is assigned to projects on the ranked list. The Lake Worth Inlet Implementation Project sufficiently scored on the ranked list to be included for reimbursement within the FY 2021-2022 approved State budget, and now as part of this Amendment under the FY 2022-2023 budget under Beach Management Funding Assistance. This Amendment No. 1 also extends the grant expiration by one year to December 31, 2025.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

State funds will reimburse the Town \$666,500 for eligible costs, 100% of the eligible project cost of the annual monitoring Lake Worth Inlet Project.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney. In addition, the Town's Attorney will review the FDEP amendment and approve for legal form and sufficiency prior to execution.

Attachment

cc: Shore Protection Board  
Bob Miracle, Deputy Town Manager  
Dean Mealy, Procurement and Contract Manager