

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 12, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Approval of Interlocal Agreement with City of Lake Worth Beach

DATE: October 30, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve the Interlocal Agreement for Beach Nourishment Project – Reach 8 with City of Lake Worth Beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Town's contractor will soon be starting the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Project, which will nourish the beaches in Reaches 7, 8, and 9. This includes dredging sand from offshore and creating a stockpile at Phipps Ocean Park. Another item on this agenda is the second part of the project; the award of the truck hauling of this sand to Reaches 8 and 9.

As part of the truck hauling project, the Town has worked with the City of Lake Worth Beach to request access through their property at 10 South Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth Beach (the Lake Worth Beach Casino Complex property). The requested access is an approximate 25-ft wide area along the southern property line. This will allow the Town's contractor to drive trucks full of sand from Phipps Ocean Park south to the Town's Reach 8 and Town of South Palm Beach's Reach 9 and place it in on the approved template for this area. The Agreement provides that the Town will truck the sand onto the beach and create a stockpile which then off-road trucks will transport and dump along the portion of Reach 8 between FDEP Range Monuments R-128+700 to R-134.

The Town Council gave conceptual approval in July 2024 for a donation of \$80,000 to the City towards the park complex in exchange for the access through their property to the portions of Reach 8 being nourished. This Interlocal Agreement sets the terms and conditions between the Town and City.

This approval authorizes the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement upon approval and execution by the City of Lake Worth Beach.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

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

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The \$80,000 donation will come from the Town's Coastal fund and will be paid within 30 days completion of the project.

Attachment