

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2019

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) GRANT EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE PALM BEACH COUNTY EMS PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 AND ESTABLISHING A BUDGET OF \$25,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE ARMOR BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE GEAR AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THIS PURCHASE ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN; SUCH FUNDS SHALL NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING EMS BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (DOHEMS) is authorized by Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to dispense grant funds. Forty-five percent (45%) of these funds are made available to the 67 Boards of County Commissioners (BCCs) throughout the State to improve and expand pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in their county; and

WHEREAS, DOHEMS County grants are only awarded to Boards of County Commissioners (BCC), however, each BCC is encouraged to assess its countywide EMS needs and establish priorities before submitting a grant application; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY may reimburse and disburse the State trust funds to licensed emergency medical providers; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY agrees to reimburse the TOWN from its FY2018-2019 EMS State grant funds for the purchase of Fire Armor ballistic protective gear, and the Town agrees to accept said reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the EMS State grant and this Agreement.

WHEREAS, the total amount to be paid by the COUNTY from its FY2018-2019 EMS grant funds for the purchased EMS Equipment as reimbursement to the TOWN under this Agreement shall not exceed a total amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the Town of Palm Beach for the reimbursement of Emergency Medical Services grant equipment and authorizes the acceptance of the Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Service grant request for the purchase of Fire Armor ballistic protective gear not to exceed a total amount of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

Section 2. The Town Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach assembled this 14th day of August 2019.

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Gail L. Coniglio, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk