

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: September 10, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Authorization for State Grant No. 20PB3
Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Monitoring Reimbursement
Resolution No. 105-2019

DATE: August 26, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 105-2019 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 20PB3 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$34,398 for additional reimbursement of monitoring for the 2015 Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Project.

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. For the State's 2018/2019 fiscal year, the Mid-Town project ranked high enough to receive cost sharing (40.95%) for various monitoring tasks.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

State funds will reimburse the Town \$34,398 for eligible monitoring costs associated with the 2015 Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Project. State reimbursement funds are to be placed in the Town's Coastal Fund to either fund future coastal projects, or offset future account transfers.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This Resolution has been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency. In addition, the Town's Attorney will review the FDEP contract and approve it for legal form and sufficiency prior to execution.

Attachments

cc: Shore Protection Board
Jane Le Clainche, Director of Finance
Dean Mealy, Purchasing Manager
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager