

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: December 10, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: FY2019 President Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) Grant Reimbursement
Resolution No. 126-2019

Date: November 6, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Resolution No. 126-2019 authorizing the Town of Palm Beach, ex post facto, to submit FY2019 Presidential Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) grant application for reimbursement of qualifying law enforcement personnel overtime for the protection of the President and family while in residence in the Town Palm Beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This grant program is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2018, (Pub. L. No. 115-141) and provides for the reimbursement of overtime activities associated with the protection of any non-governmental residence of the President designated or identified to be secured by the United States Secret Service (USSS). Awards are made on a first come first serve rolling basis to qualifying agencies, therefore, so as to not jeopardize this grant reimbursement opportunity, the application was submitted on November 6th, 2019, prior to the November 15, 2019 deadline.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

FEMA anticipates that all awards will be made no later than December 31, 2019. The Town anticipates a minimum reimbursement of \$13,474.10 for overtime expenses incurred while the President was in residence during the application period of October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019. However, there is the possibility of an additional reimbursement of \$1,628.26 for other applicable overtime (President not in residence) depending on funding availability, for a total grant reimbursement of \$15,102.36.

PURCHASING REVIEW

This item is not applicable to the Purchasing Division.

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TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

The resolution has been approved by the Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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cc: Jane LeClainche, Director of Finance
Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
John Randolph, Town Attorney