

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 10, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Authorization for the Mayor to Enter into a FIND Grant Agreement for Town Dock Replacement, Part II
Resolution No. 130-2020

DATE: October 21, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 130-2020 authorizing the Town Mayor to sign the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Agreement for Project No. PB-PB-20-209 for FIND cost sharing participation in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Town Dock Replacement Project, Part II.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On October 1, 2020, FIND staff informed the Town that the FIND Board of Commissioners recommended funding for the 2020-2021 Waterways Assistance Program. The Town was awarded a 50:50 match of up to \$1,000,000 for the Town Docks Replacement Project, Part II. Following execution of the Agreement, the Town will have up to three (3) years to complete the applicable construction tasks. This cost-share from FIND is the second grant issued for construction activities related to the Town Dock Replacement Project. Last year, FIND awarded \$3,062,000 in cost-sharing for the project.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

FIND funds will reimburse the Town \$1,000,000 for 50% of \$2,000,000 spent on the Town Docks Replacement Project above the initial \$6,124,000 spent in association with the first FIND grant. These tasks include the dock improvements and bulkhead replacement.

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 FIND contract and approve it for legal form and sufficiency prior to execution.

Attachments

cc: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
Jane Le Clainche, Director of Finance
Dean Mealy, Purchasing Manager
Eric Brown, P.E, Assistant Public Works Director
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager