

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: December 8, 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 State Grant No. 21PB6
Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Reimbursement
Resolution No. 140-2020

DATE: November 24, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 140-2020 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 21PB6 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$975,000 for reimbursement of the 2020-2021 Phipps Ocean Park 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. The Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Project sufficiently scored on the ranked list to be included for reimbursement within the FY 2020-2021 approved state budget.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

State funds will reimburse the Town \$975,000 for eligible costs associated with construction of the 2020-2021 Phipps Ocean Park 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
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager