

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 10, 2022

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: FY2021 President Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) Grant Reimbursement
Resolution No: 056-2022

Date: April 28, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Resolution No. 056-2022 authorizing the Town of Palm Beach, ex post facto, to submit FY2021 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 in December of 2021, prior to the December 6th, 2021 deadline.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

FEMA has not made funding decisions or disbursements to date. The Town anticipates a minimum reimbursement of \$8,798.86 for overtime expenses incurred while the President was in residence during the application period of October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

PURCHASING REVIEW

This item is not applicable to the Purchasing Division.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

The resolution is similar to previous PRPA Grant Reimbursements that have been approved by the Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

NC/WR

cc: Jane LeClainche, Director of Finance
John Randolph, Town Attorney