

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 14, 2023

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. 22PB2
Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Reimbursement
Resolution No. 013-2023

DATE: January 25, 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 013-2023 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 22PB2 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$4,763,017 for reimbursement of the 2020 Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Federal Shore Protection Project construction.

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 Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Project sufficiently scored on the ranked list to be included for reimbursement within the FY 2022-2023 approved State budget.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

State funds will reimburse the Town \$4,763,017 for eligible costs, 47.91% of the total non-federal project cost, associated with construction of the 2020 Mid-Town Beach Nourishment Federal Shore Protection Project.

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 for legal form and sufficiency prior to execution.

Attachments

cc: Shore Protection Board
Bob Miracle, Deputy Town Manager
Dean Mealy, Procurement and Contract Manager
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager