

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 14, 2024

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. 23PB4
Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Design Project
Resolution No. 053-2024

DATE: April 22, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 053-2024 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 23PB4 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$141,375 for reimbursement of the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Federal Shore Protection Project design.

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 2023-2024 approved State budget.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

State funds will reimburse the Town \$141,375 for eligible costs, 38.6% of the supporting project cost, associated with design and permitting of the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Nourishment Protection Project.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney. In addition, the Town's Attorney will review the FDEP contract and approve for legal form and sufficiency prior to execution.

Attachment

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