

**TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 14, 2024

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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. 24PB5  
Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan Implementation Project  
**Resolution No. 054-2024**

DATE: April 22, 2024

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 054-2024 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Agreement 24PB5 for State cost sharing participation in the amount of \$698,500 for reimbursement of the Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan Implementation 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 Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan Implementation 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 \$698,500 for eligible costs, 50% of the supporting project cost, associated with the Lake Worth Inlet Management Plan Implementation 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