



Agenda Item Summary

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Meeting Date: 8/27/2019

PLACEMENT: Consent

TITLE:

REQUEST APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR THE JUPITER ISLAND BEACH RE-NOURISHMENT PROJECT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On July 10, 2018 Martin County (County) and The Town of Jupiter Island (Town) entered into an agreement regarding the funds contributed for the Jupiter Island Beach Re-Nourishment Project. With the completion of the project, the Town requested an amendment to address the disposition of any remaining funds.

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PREPARED BY: **Name:** Domenica Labbate
Title: Project Manager

REQUESTED BY: Don G. Donaldson, P.E., Deputy County Administrator

PRESET:

PROCEDURES: None

BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) requires that the responsible entity for each inlet in Florida be guided by an Inlet Management Plan. Inlets along the coast divert sand that would otherwise be propelled by the currents along the beach, traveling in the nearshore area. In January 2016, the FDEP adopted an updated St. Lucie Inlet Management Plan (SLIMP). The plan identified the average annual sand placement required on beaches north and south of the inlet to mitigate the erosion impacts caused by the St. Lucie Inlet. As the responsible entity for the St. Lucie Inlet, the COUNTY has complied by periodically placing sand in a volume and frequency that maintains a minimum average of 161,000 cubic yards per year as a long-term solution to inlet impacts.

The County worked with the Town during their regularly scheduled beach restoration project. By partnering with the Town on the beach restoration project, the County would fulfill its sand bypassing requirement. In 2018 the County entered into an agreement with the Town to construct this project. This option also offered the advantage of reducing the overall unit price for the sand. The County agreed to provide \$6,275,000 to the Town to fund the placement of 500,000 cubic yards of sand that were credited as "bypass".

With the completion of the 2018 project, the Town approached County staff to amend the original

agreement to include details clarifying the disposition of any remaining funds. This amendment resolves any questions regarding fair apportionment.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION

Move that the Board approve the amendment to the agreement between the County and the Town regarding the Jupiter Island Beach Re-nourishment Project.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pull the item from the Consent agenda and provide direction to staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION

None

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
Subtotal		
Project Total		

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment ☐ Chair Letter ☒ Contract / Agreement
☐ Grant / Application ☐ Notice ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution
☐ Other:

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