



ITEM NO. RES-2018-122

DATE: 07/24/2018

AGENDA REQUEST

*CONSENT AGENDA

TO: Erosion District

PRESENTED BY: Joshua Revord,

SUBMITTED BY: Erosion District

SUBJECT: FDEP Grant Agreement 19SL1 – Fort Pierce Shore Protection Project

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) administers the Beach Management Funding Assistance (BMFA) Program, which provides funding annually to assist eligible local governments with their beach erosion control projects. The Florida Legislature appropriated a total of \$183,000.00 in State funding during FY-2018/19 for the Fort Pierce Beach Project. A large portion of these grant funds (\$260,000) will go towards permit required physical and biological monitoring associated with the 2018 federal beach nourishment project at Fort Pierce Beach. The work authorization for this effort will be scheduled for Board consideration at a future meeting once the scope of work is developed. In addition, the grant also includes a 50% reimbursement (\$52,280.00) for cost overruns associated with the 2015 Federal Nourishment Project at Fort Pierce Beach.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

- May 2, 2017 - Board approval to provide USACE with an additional \$105,640 for cost overruns associated with the 2015 Federal nourishment of Ft. Pierce Beach (Agenda Item No. 4333).
- July 10, 2017 - Board approval to submit the Beach Management Funding Assistance (BMFA) Program funding application request to the State of Florida (FDEP) for FY-2018/19 (Agenda Item No. 4499).

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

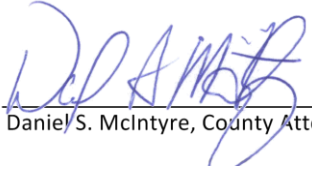
Task 1 of FDEP Project Agreement 19SL1 includes a 50% reimbursement from the State (\$52,820) for cost overruns associated with the 2015 Fort Pierce Beach Shore Protection Project. Project funding for Task 2 consists of a FDEP 50% match share of \$130,000 and a local 50% match share of \$130,000. Matching funds are available in the Erosion District's operating budget line item to cover the local match; funds will be coming from the 1.3 Miles Beach Nourishment account (184-3710-531000-3630) for this specific task.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board approval of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Project Agreement 19SL1, along with the supporting budget resolution and authorization for the Chair to sign documents as approved by the County Attorney.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Coordination/Signatures



Daniel S. McIntyre, County Attorney

7/13/2018