

Regular Workshop – May 19, 2014
Agenda Item 8

Agenda Item: Proposed Resolution 2014-18, Annual Beach Funding Resolution

Presenter: Town Manager and Staff

Summary: The State of Florida Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (formerly the Beach Erosion Control Program) has been a recurring source of funding for the Town's beach nourishment projects. Each year the Town Commission passes a beach funding resolution to accompany its Local Government Funding Request application for State grants.

Attachments: 05-01-14 Memo, Public Works Director to Manager;
Proposed Resolution 2014-18.

Recommended
Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda will forward Resolution 2014-18 to the June 2, 2014 Regular Meeting for formal action.

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 2014

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution 2014-18, Annual Beach Funding Resolution

The State of Florida Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (formerly the Beach Erosion Control Program) has been a recurring source of funding for the Town's beach nourishment projects. Each year the Town Commission passes a beach funding resolution to accompany its Local Government Funding Request application for State grants.

The Town submits an annual cost-share funding request for this program. Each funding request requires a resolution from the local agency in support of and confirming the Town's ability to fund each project.

Resolution 2014-18 is our general resolution for cost sharing funds for work the Town may undertake in the future relative to design, permitting and construction of sand placement projects as well as other structures. Typically these costs are shared with the State on a 22.79% basis.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this resolution.

Attachment: Proposed Resolution 2014-18

RESOLUTION 2014-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF A TOWN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN AS PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key has long supported prudent beach erosion control measures and comprehensive management of the Town's shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the Department of Environmental Protection's beach and coastal management programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key intends to work cooperatively with other regional agencies to undertake joint projects to facilitate project cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the necessary beach maintenance renourishment under our Comprehensive Beach Management Plan, will serve as local sponsor, and has the ability to fund the local share to implement the maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are hereby incorporated, ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, is hereby requested to approve the Town's Funding Application for the purpose of maintaining the Town's beaches through its Comprehensive Beach Management Plan.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED at a meeting of the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida the ____ day of _____, 2014.

James L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk



End of Agenda Item