Regular Workshop – May 19, 2014
Agenda Item 9

Agenda Item:	Proposed Resolution 2014-19, Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project
Presenter:	Town Manager
Summary:	The State of Florida Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (formerly the Beach Erosion Control Program) may be a recurring source of funding for the Town's beach nourishment projects related to the Town's comprehensive inlet management plan. The Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project is consistent with that plan. This is the second year the Town Commission is being requested to pass a 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 2014-19.
Recommended Action:	Approval of the Consent Agenda will forward Resolution 2014-19 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 2014-19, Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project

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Each funding request requires a resolution from the local agency in support of and confirming the Town's ability to fund each project. An Interlocal Agreement with Manatee County regarding the maintenance of Longboat Pass includes a provision to share sand placement, alternating between Anna Maria Island adjacent beaches and Longboat Key.

Resolution 2014-19 is recommended to be submitted to FDEP for the sole purpose of funding work that the Town of Longboat Key may have to perform relative to the Longboat Pass Inlet. Inlet reimbursement funding percentages are typically higher than the general beach funding reimbursement.

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

Attachment: Proposed Resolution 2014-19

RESOLUTION 2014-19

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 LONGBOAT PASS MAINTENANCE DREDGING AND BENEFICIAL SEDIMENT USE PROJECT AS PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 161, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports a comprehensive inlet management plan at Longboat Pass to protect and preserve this valuable infrastructure, and adjacent environmental habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key in cooperation with Manatee County developed the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the Department of Environmental Protection's inlet management programs through design and engineering studies, environmental studies and monitoring, inlet management planning and activities to manage adjacent beach erosion due to inlet dynamics on Longboat Key and Anna Maria Island to the North, consistent with the State's Strategic Beach Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key supports the necessary inlet and adjacent Town beach maintenance under the Inlet Management Plan Study, will serve as local sponsor, and has the ability to fund the local share to implement its 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 Longboat Pass and the Town's affected beaches as recommended by its Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan Study.

SECTION 3. 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 implementing the Longboat Pass Maintenance Dredging and Beneficial Sediment Use Project.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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

ATTEST:

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James L. Brown, Mayor

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Trish Granger, Town Clerk

End of Agenda Item