

Regular Workshop –May 18, 2015
Agenda Item 6
Consent Item

Agenda Item: Proposed Resolution 2015-13, Inlet Management Plan Funding Resolution – Joint Project with Manatee County for Longboat Pass Dredging

Presenter: Town Manager

Summary: The Town submitted an original application for State grant funding related to the future maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass in 2013. A funding request will be submitted this year including a funding resolution required to accompany the joint application. Proposed Resolution 2015-13 provides that the Town is jointly eligible along with Manatee County for State funding assistance.

Attachments: 5-05-15 Memo, Public Works Director to Manager;
Proposed Resolution 2015-13.

Recommended

Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda will forward Resolution 2015-13 to the June 1, 2015 Regular Meeting for formal action.

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2015

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution 2015-13, Inlet Management Plan Study
Improvements Joint Funding Resolution

The Town submitted an original application for State grant funding related to the future maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass in 2013. A funding request will be submitted this year including a funding resolution required to accompany the joint application. Proposed Resolution 2015-13 provides that the Town is jointly eligible along with Manatee County for State funding assistance.

The Town submits an annual cost-share funding request for each of these plans and for the WCIND (West Coast Inland Navigation District) project in Longboat Pass. Each of these programs requires a resolution from the local agency in support of and confirming the Town's ability to fund each project.

Proposed Resolution 2015-13 is the result of the joint efforts between Manatee County and Longboat Key regarding Longboat Pass Inlet and its affect on the adjacent beaches. This resolution, a similar resolution will be passed by Manatee County, will be submitted to FDEP (Florida Department of Environmental Protection) for the joint funding and cost shares of the dredging of Longboat Pass. Manatee County and Longboat Key will share the cost of the dredging of the Pass on a 50-50 basis minus the potential cost share from FDEP.

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

RESOLUTION 2015-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO FILE A LOCAL LONG-RANGE BUDGET PLAN FOR INLET AND PASS MANAGEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUPPORTING THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING THE TOWN'S ABILITY TO SERVE AS JOINT LOCAL SPONSOR FOR THE PROJECT AND THE ABILITY TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE JOINT LOCAL SHARE OF THE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Public Works projects and studies relating to Inlet and Pass Management are eligible for State funding consideration under the provisions of Chapter 62B-36 of the Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for State of Florida beach project funding, State of Florida policy requires submission of a local long-range Inlet and Pass Management Plan by the government entity which coordinates the Town's coastal management program; and

WHEREAS, management and maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass, located between Anna Maria Island and the Town of Longboat Key, is planned to be conducted by Manatee County and the Town of Longboat Key as joint local project sponsors, with subsequent reimbursement of the State share of the eligible costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to confirm its submission and agreement to the local long-range Inlet and Pass Management Plan conducted with Manatee County with respect to the management and maintenance dredging of Longboat Pass; and

WHEREAS, the Longboat Key Town Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to pursue all available funding in order to manage and maintain Longboat Pass in Manatee County.

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

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

SECTION 2. The Town of Longboat Key is authorized and directed to file a joint Local Long-Range Budget Plan with Manatee County for Inlet Management in support of beach management with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

SECTION 3. The Longboat Key Town Commission supports Inlet Pass Management projects for which funding is requested from the State of Florida.

SECTION 4. The Town of Longboat Key is able to serve as the joint local sponsor for the project and is able to provide the appropriate local funding share to implement Longboat Pass maintenance.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED at a meeting of the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Jack G. Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk



End of Agenda Item