

## M E M O R A N D U M

**To:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**From:** Sue Smith, Finance Director  
**Report date:** November 4, 2020  
**Meeting date:** December 7, 2020  
**Subject:** Request for Authorization to Execute Grant Agreements with Sarasota County for Two (2) West Coast Inland Navigation Districts (WCIND) Grants

### **Recommended Action**

Authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreements with Sarasota County for two (2) WCIND Grants

### **Background**

Town staff has applied for and was awarded two (2) grants for \$90,454 from the WCIND. Each grant is accompanied by a Grant Agreement between Sarasota County, the Sub-grantor, and the Town, as Sub-grantee, and requires authorization from the Town Commission. Below is a summary of each project.

WCIND Waterway Development Program Projects and Descriptions:

1. Town of Longboat Key – Police Marine Unit (Project No:S-420) \$86,400  
This grant relates to marine patrols on Sarasota area waters and associated equipment. Patrols include boating safety inspections, enforcement of boating laws, and response to routine and emergency calls on the water. It also assists other governmental units in arrests, drug seizures, intoxicated boater prevention and, environmental situations. All funds must be used for waterways enforcement. The funding can be use for major overhaul or major repairs but can't be used for general operation or maintenance. This grant provides funding for costs associated with a replacement boat and new boat ramp. Under this category no match is required by the Town.
2. Town of Longboat Key – Marine Fire Rescue Equipment (Project No: S-410) \$4,054.50  
This grant provides funding for the purchase of a Thermal and Night-vision camera for the marine operations crew to use during evening and early morning emergency response to enhance overall crew and patient safety. This grant requires a 50% match by the Town. The match is included in the FY21 budget.

### **Staff Recommendation**

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**Attachments**

- A. S-420 TLBK Police Marine Patrol grant agreement (Available in Town Clerk's office)
- B. S-410 TLBK Fire Rescue Equipment grant agreement (Available in Town Clerk's office)

**End of Agenda Item**