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TO: Town Commission
FROM: Howard Tipton, Town Manager
REPORT DATE: September 25, 2024
MEETING DATE: October 7, 2024
SUBJECT: Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Sarasota Bay National Estuary Program

Recommended Action

Approve the amendment to the ILA.

Background

The Town of Longboat Key entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Sarasota Bay National Estuary Program (SBNEP) and other local government agencies in October of 2004.

Article Nine, Sections 9.3 and 9.4 of the 2004 agreement, outline the funding requirements to fulfill the goals outlined in the agreement. The Town of Longboat Key's annual cost under the original ILA is \$15,000.00.

The SBNEP Policy Board began discussions on an increase in funding from each of the participating agencies beginning in February 2024. Their discussions resulted in a request to the participating agencies to increase their funding contributions.

At the March 25, 2024, Regular Workshop, the discussion was held on the additional funding request of \$10,000 with confirmation that funds would be included in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY25) Budget for approval by the Town Commission.

The Town Commission approved the FY25 Budget on September 23, 2024, which included the additional funding for SBNEP.

SBNEP has submitted an amendment to the ILA for Commission consideration and approval.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the amendment to the ILA with the Sarasota Bay National Estuary Program.

Attachments (Available in the Town Clerk's Office)

- A 2004 Interlocal Agreement
- B Amendment to the 2004 Interlocal Agreement

End of Agenda Item