

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

**TO:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**FROM:** Sue Smith, Finance Director  
**REPORT DATE:** November 14, 2019  
**MEETING DATE:** December 2, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Authorization to Execute Grant Agreements with Sarasota County for Three (3) West Coast Inland Navigation Districts Grants

### **Recommended Action**

Authorize the Mayor to execute the Grants Agreements with Sarasota County for three (3) West Coast Inland Navigation Districts (WCIND) Grants.

### **Background**

Town staff has applied for and was awarded three (3) grants for \$136,031 from the West Coast Inland Navigation District. 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-398) \$83,800  
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.
2. Town of Longboat Key – Marine Fire Rescue Equipment (Project No: S-389) \$32,231  
This grant provides funding to purchase two outboard motors to replace the ones in the Fire Department vessel that is also used as part of the Sarasota/Manatee Marine Emergency Response Team (MERT). The grant also provides funding for other fire marine related equipment.
3. Town of Longboat Key - Derelict Vessel Removal - Navigation Improvement (Project No: S-390) \$20,000  
This grant provides funding to assist with the removal of sunken, wrecked, derelict vessels from Intercoastal and local waters. The funds will ensure the availability of reimbursable funds to quickly address any future derelict vessels, thus ensuring safe navigation within its boundaries.

### **Staff Recommendation**

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**Attachments**

- A. S-389 TLBK Fire Rescue (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- B. S-390 TLBK Derelict Vessel Removal (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- C. S-398 TLBK Marine Patrol (Available in Town Clerk's Office)

**End of Agenda Item**