

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT

TO: Jason E. Brown
County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E.
Public Works Director

FROM: Kendra Cope, M.S.
Coastal Resources Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Notice of Grant Application for Funding Assistance from State of Florida Beach Erosion Control Program – FY 2020/21**

DATE: July 29, 2019

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On June 3, 2019, the County received notification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program is accepting applications for the FY 2020-2021 Local Government Funding Requests (LGFR). LGFR applications are due July 31, 2019, which staff submitted prior to application deadline, and require a draft copy of an annual funding resolution from the Local Sponsor at time of application. A fully executed resolution from the Local Sponsor can be submitted after the application deadline, but must be delivered to FDEP by September 27, 2019. For FY 2020-2021, staff is requesting \$215,000 in State funding assistance for the Sector 5 Beach and Dune Restoration Project. Staff anticipates cost sharing from the FDEP for permit required post construction monitoring of the Sector 5 project to be 46.65% State and 53.35% County. Total requested grant funding is \$215,000; \$100,297.50 State: \$114,702.50 County.

The purpose of this Agenda is to request Board approval to apply for the referenced grant and approval of the County funding resolution.

FDEP requires an annual resolution from local governments requesting funding assistance through the FDEP Beach Management Funding Assistance Program. The Resolution does not specify a specific dollar amount. However, the Resolution enables the Department to consider the County's LGFR for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

FUNDING

Local funding of Beach Restoration includes a portion of Local Option Tourist Tax Revenue. Funding for Post Construction Monitoring of the Sector 5 Beach and Dune Restoration project is proposed in the 2019/2020 FY budget request. Once approved, funding will be available in the Beach Restoration Fund, Hurricane Matthew Account - Sector 5, No. 12814472-066510-17001.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Board approval of the funding Resolution for FY 2020/21.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR AUGUST 13, 2019