



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department
Public Shooting Range

Date: January 11, 2024
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Thru: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator
Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director
From: Jerry Seldes, Manager Shooting Range
Subject: State of Florida, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission –
FWC Agreement - Triple N Ranch and Indian River County Expansion
Project Grant Agreement

BACKGROUND:

On March 13, 2001, Indian River County entered into a Contract with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for the operation of the Indian River County Public Shooting Range (Range). Subsequent to the original contract, the Board approved Amendment 1 (February 2, 2016) renewing the Agreement for a period of 10 years and Amendment 2 (February 6, 2018) for supply and use of ten golf carts. On August 15, 2023, the Board approved Amendment #3 which included a commitment to provide funding for Paving, Sporting Clays and Rifle and Pistol Range Improvements in the amount of \$200,000 for enhancing ADA compliance for the sporting clays stations, sound abatement and electronic targets on the rifle and handgun ranges.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

FWC staff have provided a draft FWC Agreement for the funding outlined in Amendment Number 3. This funding is provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the County is a sub-recipient through the FWC for the funds. The funding will provide financial assistance for the Scope of Work outlined in Attachment A. The Agreement period is effective upon execution by the last party to sign and effective through December 31, 2024. This grant is a reimbursement grant to be paid upon successful completion of the Scope of Work. All reimbursements made will be based on actual costs incurred by the County for the development of the Sporting Clays Course (awarded by the Board of County Commissioners on December 5, 2023, Bid Number 2024016, in the amount of \$399,120). Partnering with FWC, the sporting clay course will be expanded, by improving cart paths, adding drainage and repaving the entry road.

FUNDING:

Funding for this project will be budgeted and available in the Optional Sales Tax/Parks/Shooting Range Clays Trail Elevation account, number 31521072-066510-21011, upon approval of the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Capital Improvement Element. The grant will provide \$200,000 towards this project, with the County share of \$199,120, for a total project cost of \$399,120.

Account Description	Account Number	Amount
Optional Sales Tax/Parks/Shooting Range Clays Trail Elevation	31521072-066510-21011	\$399,120

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners review and approve the Draft FWC Recipient/Subrecipient Agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the Triple N Ranch and Indian River County Expansion Project Recipient/Subrecipient Agreement after non-substantive data (including the grant award number) is added and with the final review and approval by the County Attorney. Staff also requests authorization for the Deputy County Administrator or his designee to execute non-substantive grant documentation, reimbursements, and amendments as needed under the grant agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Draft State of Florida, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – FWC Agreement - Triple N Ranch and Indian River County Expansion Project Grant Agreement
- Indian River County Grant Form

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR 01.23.24