

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda**

Meeting of February 1, 2018

To: The Honorable Lisa Wheeler-Bowman, Chair and Members of City Council

Subject: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Subgrant ("Grant") as part of the Florida Coastal Management Program for Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements at a maximum reimbursement amount not to exceed \$20,000 and to execute a Grant Agreement along with all other necessary documents; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these revenues to the Parks & Recreation South District (1902369), Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project (TBD); and providing an effective date.

Explanation: The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection as part of its Florida Coastal Management Program has awarded the City of St. Petersburg a Subgrant in the amount of \$20,000 for the Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project. The objective of the Project is the removal of exotic and invasive vegetation that threaten this location. Species targeted include Brazilian pepper, lead tree, grass, and vine species, including invasive aquatic plants such as water lettuce. Hardwoods will be cut down, removed and stump treated with herbicides according to best management practices. Grasses, shrubs, vines and aquatic vegetation will be hand removed in sensitive areas, and treated with herbicides where spraying will not damage existing native vegetation. A requirement of the Grant is to provide a 50/50 match with a cash contribution of \$5,000 that is available in the Park Facility Improvements FY2017 Capital Improvement Project and with the remaining amount to be match with in-kind services.

Recommendation: Administration recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Subgrant ("Grant") as part of the Florida Coastal Management Program for Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements at a maximum reimbursement amount not to exceed \$20,000 and to execute a Grant Agreement along with all other necessary documents; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these revenues to the Parks & Recreation South District (1902369), Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project (TBD).

Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Revenues of up to \$20,000 are to be received from this Grant. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional revenues, to the Parks & Recreation South District (1902369), Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project (TBD) will be necessary. The \$20,000 matching funds will be provided for by funds previously appropriated in the Recreation and Culture Fund (3029), Park Facility Improvements FY2017 Project (15658) in the amount of \$5,000 and with in-kind services in the amount of \$15,000.

Attachment: Resolution

Approvals:


Administration


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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUBGRANT ("GRANT") AS PART OF THE FLORIDA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR LITTLE BAYOU PARK COASTAL IMPROVEMENTS AT A MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT ALONG WITH ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001) RESULTING FROM THESE REVENUES TO THE PARKS & RECREATION SOUTH DISTRICT (1902369), LITTLE BAYOU PARK COASTAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (TBD); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection as part of its Florida Coastal Management Program has awarded the City of St. Petersburg a Subgrant in the amount of \$20,000 for the Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Project is the removal of exotic and invasive vegetation that threaten this location; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional revenues to the Parks & Recreation South District (1902369), Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project (TBD) is required for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a match of \$20,000 which will be provided for by funds previously appropriated in the Recreation and Culture Fund (3029), Park Facility Improvements FY2017 Project (15658) in the amount of \$5,000 and in-kind services in the amount of \$15,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept a Subgrant ("Grant") as part of the Florida Coastal Management Program for Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements at a maximum reimbursement amount not to exceed \$20,000 and to execute a grant agreement along with all other necessary documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY18:

General Fund (0001)

Parks & Recreation South District (1902369)

Little Bayou Park Coastal Improvements Project (TBD)

\$20,000

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:



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