

## ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

### Consent Agenda

Meeting of August 17, 2023

**TO:** The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution approving the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) for the City to receive funding through a cost-reimbursement basis in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute the Standard Grant Agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Stormwater Drainage Capital Projects Fund (4013), resulting from this additional grant revenue, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project (18593); and providing an effective date. (ECID Project No. 20066-110; Oracle No. 18593)

**EXPLANATION:** The City previously conducted a planning study of Basin C (Lake Maggiore Basin) and identified a series of projects to mitigate flooding risks for residents. These projects have been prioritized within the City’s Capital Improvements Plan in a sequence to achieve the planned benefit of risk mitigation. Dredging of Bartlett Lake was identified as a method of mitigating flooding within adjacent areas.

The City of St. Petersburg as Grantee will conduct the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project to remove years of built-up sedimentation within Bartlett Lake, which is an approximately 3.2-acre section of Salt Creek that discharges into Tampa Bay. Expected cost of the project is over \$3,000,000.00.

On March 2, 2023, City Council approved a State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program Subrecipient Agreement from the Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), which provided matched funding up to \$2,034,517 for the Project.

This grant, offered through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Program, will provide funds for the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project.

*The grant-funded Strategic Bartlett Lake Improvements Project will perform permitting and dredging of Bartlett Lake to mitigate localized flooding.*

*Contractor and A/E services will be provided for Council approval as separate Agreements.*

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends authorizing the Mayor or his designee to approve approving the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) for the City to receive funding through a cost-reimbursement basis in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute the Standard Grant Agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Stormwater Drainage Capital Projects Fund (4013), resulting from this additional grant revenue, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage

Improvements Project (18593); and providing an effective date. (ECID Project No. 20066-110; Oracle No. 18593)

**COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Stormwater Drainage Capital Projects Fund (4013), resulting from this additional grant revenue, to the Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project (18593).

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution  
Draft Grant Agreement with referenced Attachments

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA (“CITY”) FOR THE CITY TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH A COST-REIMBURSEMENT BASIS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 FOR THE BARTLETT LAKE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (4013), RESULTING FROM THIS ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUE, TO THE BARTLETT LAKE STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (18593); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (ECID PROJECT NO. 20066-110; ORACLE NO. 18593)

WHEREAS, the City applied for grant funding for the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Program; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) has awarded the City funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 on a cost reimbursement basis to be used for permitting and dredging of Bartlett Lake to mitigate localized flooding; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive such funding, the City must enter into the standard grant agreement with the FDEP; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the standard grant agreement between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (“City”) for the City to receive funding through a cost-reimbursement basis in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the Bartlett Lake Improvements Project is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute the standard grant agreement and all other documents necessary to receive this funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Stormwater Drainage Capital Projects Fund (4013), resulting from this additional grant revenue, the following supplemental appropriation, for FY23:

Stormwater Drainage Capital Projects Fund (4013)

Bartlett Lake Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project (18593) \$1,500,000

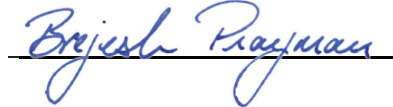
This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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