

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: August 19, 2013

Approve and authorize the Town Manager to execute the Agreement for West Coast Inland Navigational District Subgrant Funding L-388 Marine Law Enforcement for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 in the amount of \$27,000.00.

Why the action is necessary:

The Town Council has requested staff to inform and seek authorization for all external funding requests.

What the action accomplishes:

It puts in place the FY2013/2014 funding allocation for marine law enforcement.

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other: Grant Authorization

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff - Public Works
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

The Town of Fort Myers Beach has traditionally sought support for marine law enforcement expenses from the West Coast Inland Navigational District (WCIND). The WCIND grant program requires a commitment by the Town to match 50% of this grant allocation. In recent years WCIND has allocated less funding for marine law enforcement due to budget constraints. The funding provided through the attached agreement is at the same funding level as in FY 2012/2013.

This grant will commence on October 1, 2013. Attached for review is the funding agreement.

6. Alternative Action:

Disapprove and provide Staff with a funding alternative.

7. Management Recommendations:

Approve

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Parks & Recreation Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred
- Other

AGREEMENT FOR WCIND SUBGRANT FUNDING

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, hereafter referred to as the "County" and Town of Ft. Myers Beach hereafter referred to as "Recipient", and is for implementation of the Marine LE - FMB FY2014 Project for Detail hours for marine enforcement on Fort Myers Beach. (Law Enforcement L-388) (hereafter "Project") to be carried out with funding provided by the Recipient, and grant funding provided by the County from the WEST COAST INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (hereafter "WCIND") under its Waterway Development Program.

WHEREAS, the County is considered the applicant and assumes responsibility for the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Recipient is a co-applicant and will assume responsibility for daily grant administration; and

WHEREAS, the County, on June 04, 2013 adopted Resolution No. 13-06-04 and certified that the moneys from the WCIND Waterway Development Program will be appropriately and effectively used by Recipient for its Project, and that the grant funds will not be used to supplant existing County budget allocations; and

WHEREAS, funds received from WCIND through the Waterway Development Program are committed for expenditure in program activities that meet WCIND's criteria for grants; and

WHEREAS, the County has approved the Recipient's request for grant funding under the WCIND Waterway Development Program in accordance with their Pre-Application Form for Sub-grantees, incorporated herein by reference;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes, and those specific provisions and rules pertaining to WCIND and the Waterway Development Program (Rule 66A-2, Florida Administrative Code). In the event that any provision in this Agreement is in conflict with the applicable rules and statutes, the parties hereto may negotiate in good faith to reconcile such conflict, or either party may terminate this Agreement to the extent funds have not been expended prior to the date of the Notice to Terminate.
2. The County agrees, warrants and covenants to distribute funds to Recipient on a reimbursement basis for project costs accrued in accordance with the scope of work specified in Resolution No. 13-06-04 and the agreement between WCIND and the County. The funding of the grant shall not exceed \$27,000 during the County's fiscal 2013-2014 year. No reimbursement shall be made for expenses made prior to October 1, 2013.

3. The Recipient agrees, warrants, and covenants that:
- a. All moneys expended shall be for services, equipment, and supplies solely used to further the goals and objectives of the WCIND Waterway Development Program, as set forth in the current grant program guidelines in Rule 66A-2, Florida Administrative Code. Moneys shall not be used for tools, equipment, boats, motors, office furniture and supplies, law enforcement and safety equipment, contract labor and materials not used exclusively for the authorized project, in-house labor, equipment or other services, and operational or administrative costs.
 - b. All funds used for the project which are expended to acquire professional architectural, engineering, landscape architecture or land surveying services for the accomplishment of the project shall be secured in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 287, Florida Statutes. (NOTE: Rule 66A-2.005(2)(b), F.A.C., provides that moneys from the WCIND Waterway Development Program Fund shall not be used for project-related pre-construction costs incurred for surveys, appraisals, engineering and architectural fees, permitting and utilities fees.)
 - c. All purchases of equipment and supplies shall be made on a competitive basis. Items with a purchase price of \$2000.00 or greater must have no less than three written bids. Bids must be submitted to the County for approval prior to purchases being made. Costs for items purchased without the required prior approval may not be eligible for reimbursement. Exceptions may be granted by the County, subject to applicable rules and regulations, but must be requested in writing and describe why the Recipient cannot meet the bidding requirement.
 - d. WCIND funds may not be used for any land acquisition projects.
 - e. The Recipient agrees to submit quarterly signed project status reports to the County which are due between the 15th and the 30th of December, March, June and September. Failure to provide timely reports may result in termination of the Project Agreement, or loss of present or future funding eligibility.
 - f. (checked if applicable) For environmental education or boater safety projects, the recipient must also provide in their quarterly and annual reports the following in order to show an established curriculum relating to the waters of the WCIND:

- i. Who attended and taught the course.
 - ii. Date class was held.
 - iii. Location of class.
 - iv. Course material.

- g. (checked if applicable) Matching funds are required for this project. The Recipient must identify and enumerate the amount of all matching funds in quarterly and annual reports. Matching funds must be cash only and constitute 50% of the total project cost.

- h. (checked if applicable) This project is for marine enforcement. The Recipient must identify and include the following information in all quarterly and annual reports:
 - i. standard Marine Enforcement Quarterly Report Form
 - ii. documentation of warnings and citations
 - iii. general activity as it pertains to vessels or equipment with a purchased value of \$2,000 or greater that WCIND funds were used to produce

- i. Official communications shall be delivered as follows.

County designated Liaison Agent:

Justin McBride
 Lee County Natural Resources
 P.O. Box 398
 Ft. Myers, FL 33902-0398
 239-533-8130 phone
 239-485-8408 fax
jmcbride@leegov.com

Recipient designated Project Manager who shall be responsible for ensuring performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

Name	Mr. Tildon Copeland
Title	

Company	Town of Ft. Myers Beach
Address	2523 Estero Blvd.
City, State, Zip	Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
Phone	239.765.0202
Fax	239.765..0909
Email	tildon@fortmyersbeachfl.gov

Changes to the listed contact information shall be submitted immediately in writing to the other party.

4. The County and the Recipient agree, covenant, and warrant as follows:
- a. The grant funds will be disbursed no more than monthly to Recipient upon receipt of appropriate paid invoices with sufficient supporting documentation and a report indicating activities that have occurred during the billing period. Photographs may be submitted to reflect the work accomplished.
 - b. The Recipient shall prepare and submit to the County an annual report (due by the end of each calendar year) summarizing the work accomplished, problems encountered, location and status of equipment with a purchase value of \$2000 or more and other relevant information. The annual reporting requirement shall remain in effect until the County has verified in writing to the Recipient that no equipment or asset remains with a value of \$2000 or more.
 - c. The County has the right to terminate the grant and demand full refund of all moneys in the event it is determined that any grant funds were expended in non-compliance with the terms of this Agreement, WCIND rules, or other applicable statutes and rules.
 - d. This grant period is for one year only. All unspent grant funds remaining at the end of the grant period, September 30, 2014, will be returned to WCIND for use in the Lee County Countywide Navigation Improvement Fund. A one year extension may be granted under extenuating circumstances. A written request for extension must be submitted prior to July 31, 2014.
 - e. Accurate records of expenditures of grant funds shall be maintained and these records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection, review or audit by the County and WCIND. Records shall be kept for a period of at least three

(3) years following the end of the grant period and until all annual reporting requirements have been satisfied.

- f. Expenditure reports must be accompanied by sufficient supporting invoices and documentation to support pre-audit and post-audit review. The sufficiency of said documentation shall be determined by the County's Clerk of the Circuit Court and WCIND's Executive Director who may seek additional information as the circumstances require.
- g. The performance of this Agreement shall be in compliance with all applicable laws, orders, and codes of Federal, State and Local governments.
- h. The County shall not be liable to any person, firm or corporation that contracts with the Recipient to provide goods and services associated with the Project conducted with grant moneys. Nor shall the County be liable to any person, firm, or corporation for claims against the Recipient or debts incurred by the Recipient.
- i. Neither party to this Agreement may assign this Agreement without prior written consent of the other party.
- j. This Agreement may be terminated and the Recipient shall return to the County all moneys received from the County under this Agreement, upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:
 - (1) Should it be determined that the County is not a qualified grantee for funds awarded under the applicable statutes or rules, or
 - (2) Should the Recipient fail to provide the quarterly and annual reports and documents required under this Agreement in accordance with the grant criteria or fail to expend the funds in a manner consistent with the grant criteria.
- k. Upon written notice by the County of the occurrence of either one of the conditions stated above, the Recipient shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, return the funds to the County without regard to whether such funds have already been expended or encumbered by the Recipient.
- l. This Agreement may not be modified, amended or extended orally. This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement executed with the same formality as this Agreement.

- m. In the event that any section or paragraph of this Agreement is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect or nullify the remaining sections or paragraphs, but shall be confined solely to the sections or paragraphs involved in such decision.
- n. Each of the parties hereto covenants to the other party that it has lawful authority to enter into this Agreement and has authorized the execution of this Agreement by the party's authorized representative.
- o. Any capital equipment expenditure made under this grant shall become the property of the County when it is no longer necessary for or used for the Recipient's Project unless the County (and, if necessary, WCIND) releases the capital equipment to the Recipient pursuant to Exhibit "A", Disposal of Assets Acquired with WCIND Grant Funds.
- p. The County and Recipient mutually agree to the following special terms and conditions incorporated as part of this Agreement:
 - (1) Exhibit "A" - Disposal of Assets Acquired with WCIND Grant Funds;
 - (2) Exhibit "B" - (check if applicable):
 - Matching Funds Certification Form;
 - X Certification of Law Enforcement Expenditures;
 - X Standard Marine Enforcement Quarterly Report Form
 - (3) Exhibit "C" - Definition of Funding Conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by the undersigned officials, as duly authorized this _____ day of _____, 20__.

FOR THE COUNTY:

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
DEPUTY CLERK

BY: _____
CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
AND SUFFICIENCY

BY: _____
LEE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

FOR THE RECIPIENT:

By: _____
Type Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Witness

Witness

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in the State of Florida, County of Lee, this ___ day of _____, 20__, by _____, who produced _____ as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS ACQUIRED WITH WCIND GRANT FUNDS

Disposal of assets acquired with WCIND grant funds (such as tools, equipment, boats, motors, office furniture, law enforcement and safety equipment, and other materials, shall be handled in accordance with the following provisions;

A. When replacing assets or equipment acquired in whole or in part under a WCIND grant, the grantee or subgrantee may use the assets or equipment to be replaced as a trade-in or sell the property and use the proceeds to offset the cost of the replacement property, subject to the prior written approval of Lee County and WCIND.

B. When original or replacement assets or equipment acquired in whole or in part under a WCIND grant are [a] sold (except as authorized in the preceding paragraph); [b] no longer available for use in a WCIND-sponsored program; [c] used for purposes not authorized by WCIND; or [d] no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by WCIND, disposition of the assets will be made as follows:

1. Disposition of assets must be approved in writing by Lee County prior to disposition.
2. Assets or items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value of less than \$2000.00 may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of without any further obligation to Lee County or WCIND.
3. Assets or items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value in excess of \$2000.00 may be retained or sold and Lee County's and WCIND's equity in the asset will be refunded by the Recipient in the same proportion as Lee County and WCIND's participation in the purchase based on the current market value or proceeds from sale, whichever is greater.

C. Tangible property must be shown as property acquired, in the records for that project. Also, such property must be available for audit or appropriate recording of disposition of such property be readily available should the item or items be disposed of or are no longer in use.

WEST COAST INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT

WCIND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION OF MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT

PROJECT: Marine LE - FMB FY2014

COUNTY: LEE PROJECT NO: L-388

I certify that all matching funds requirements were met in accordance with the terms of the Project Application between the County and the Recipient, pursuant to the Waterway Development Program rules and regulations adopted by WCIND on November 11, 1990, and all applicable law.

_____ Date _____ Recipient

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of _____, 19___, by _____, who produced _____ as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this ___ day of _____, 19___.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

DATE

ACCEPTED BY COUNTY
LIAISON AGENT:

(6830)

LEE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION MARINE SERVICES PROGRAM STANDARD MARINE ENFORCEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

AGENCY: _____

Today's Date: _____ Report Period: _____

_____	Oct. - Dec.	_____
_____	Jan. - Mar.	_____
_____	Apr. - Jun.	_____
_____	Jul. - Sep.	_____

Total Hrs. Worked for the Period	Total Hrs. on the Water
Verbal Warnings _____	Manatee Zone Warnings _____
Written Warnings _____	Manatee Zone Citations _____
Total Citations _____	Complaints Dispatched _____

Assists:	Agency/Boaters <i>(Attach additional pages if necessary)</i>	Hours

Signage needs or enforcement problems: *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

List other significant activity on reverse side.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name

Signature

EXHIBIT "C"

GUIDELINES TO DEFINE FUNDING CONDITIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, NAVIGATION, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, BOATING SAFETY-EDUCATION AND RECREATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT - 100%

- A. All funds must be used for waterway law enforcement.
- B. Funds shall be used for major overhaul or major repairs. No funding for general operation and maintenance will be approved.
- C. All equipment purchased by competitive bid or as specified by each county.
- D. The funding cap is 20% of the annual (fiscal year) allocation of ad valorem proceeds per county in which the grant is requested.
- E. Activities reports must be submitted with each quarterly report and grant payment request.

NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - 100%

- A. Project must directly improve navigation of District waters.
- B. Channel marking, navigation hazards removal and regulatory signage pertaining to District waters are applicable to navigation improvement projects.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECTS - 100%

- A. Must directly relate to waters of the District.
- B. Curriculum must be established via in-house classroom and/or field trip class instruction.
- C. The funding cap is 25% of the annual (fiscal year) allocation of ad valorem proceeds per county in which the grant is requested.
- D. Activity reports must be submitted with each quarterly report and grant payment request.

BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION - 50% MATCH FUNDED

- A. Funds can be used for classroom equipment providing the equipment is used for boater education and boater safety programs.
- B. Funds can be used for equipment placed on boats providing the boat is used for boater education and safety programs.
- C. Funds can be used for fire/rescue equipment, specifically for use in waters of the District.
- D. Funds may not be used for the operation and maintenance of equipment nor facilities.
- E. Funds may be used for signage pertaining to safety and education of boaters at launching facilities of the District.
- F. Activity reports must be submitted with each quarterly report and grant payment request.

BOATING RECREATION - 50% MATCH FUNDED

- A. Funds may be used to construct boat ramps.
- B. Funds may be used to rehabilitate boat ramps.
- C. Funds may be used for marine recreation parks usable by boaters and non-boaters.
- D. Funds may be used for spoil island and spoil area restoration affording boater recreation.