

Town of Fort Myers Beach
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet Number: 2010-031

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: March 15, 2010

The Fort Myers Beach Town Council authorizes Staff to prepare and submit funding applications to the West Coast Inland Navigational District for marine law enforcement, mooring field operations and maintenance, a kayak storage facility and kayaks at the Mound House.

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 authorizes Staff to move forward with the FY2010/2011 funding requests.

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other: Grant Authorizations

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

The Town of Fort Myers Beach has traditionally sought support for marine law enforcement and mooring facility maintenance related expenses from the West Coast Inland Navigational District (WCIND). Funding was also provided through this program for the existing kayak facilities at the Mound House. The WCIND grant program requires a commitment by the Town to match 50% of certain grant allocations. The established deadline for FY2011 is March 17, 2010. Once submitted, WCIND will review the application and make a determination of the funding allocation by October 1, 2010.

The application will be consistent with those submitted in previous years, maximizing the Town's reimbursement of eligible expenditures from the grant program as follows: Marine Law Enforcement - +/- \$66,000.00 (Town match of \$33,000.00); Mooring Field Operations and Maintenance - +/- \$30,000.00 (Town match of \$15,000.00); Mound House Kayak Storage Building and additional kayaks - +/- \$65,000.00 (no match required).

6. Alternative Action:

Disapprove and provide Staff with a funding alternative.

7. Management Recommendations:

Approval

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred
- Other