

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 9, 2021

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

TITLE:

Approval of the agreement with the Legal Aid Society of PBC, Inc. for legal aid eviction support to benefit Lake Worth Beach residents

SUMMARY:

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the City will be receiving Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The initial deposit of the funds is expected before the end of Fiscal Year 2021. The eviction moratorium was to sunset on July 31, 2021, but has been extended to September 30, 2021. The City would like to enter into a contract for legal aid eviction prevention support to benefit Lake Worth Beach residents using a portion of these funds.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an order preventing evictions that went into effect September 4, 2020. The final extension will expire on September 30, 2021.

The City is seeking to engage in a contractual partnership to benefit Lake Worth Beach residents in need of legal representation and services for eviction prevention. The use of funds was approved unanimously at the August 3, 2021 commission meeting. The item is to approve the contract with the Legal Aid Society of PBC, Inc.

MOTION:

Move to approve the agreement with the Legal Aid Society of PBC, Inc. for legal aid eviction prevention and support to benefit Lake Worth Beach residents.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis
Agreement
Exhibit A

