

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: May 4, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Finance

TITLE:

Resolution No. 20-2021 – Hurricane Isaias Federally Declared Disaster EM-3533 Subaward and Grant Agreement Z2537

SUMMARY:

This resolution approves the Hurricane Isaias EM-3533 Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Contract Number Z2537 between the State of Florida and the City that provides for the reimbursement of emergency protective measures City-wide. The exact funding amount will be determined by project worksheets for this purpose.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On October 21, 2020, a major disaster declaration designated as FEMA-EM-3533-FL was issued as a result of extensive damage caused by Hurricane Isaias. The designation authorized public assistance to all Atlantic coastal counties in Florida, including Palm Beach County. FEMA's Public Assistance program is a federal grant to aid State and local governments in returning a disaster area to pre-disaster conditions. The assistance is provided to primarily address the repair and restoration of public facilities and infrastructure that have damaged or destroyed, or the restoration of services that were negatively impacted. Among the stipulations of the Agreement is the requirement for the State to share the costs eligible for federal financial assistance as appropriated with its eligible sub-grantees, including the City of Lake Worth Beach.

Resolution No. 20-2021 approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Z2537 between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (the "Division") subsequent and the City. This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred by the City for emergency protective measures, city-wide debris removal and repairs to various public facilities. The amount of eligible public assistance, which is estimated to be approximately \$50,000.00 will be determined by completion of project worksheets by the City and subsequent approval of the Division. The Agreement will be modified accordingly.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 20-2021 approving the Hurricane Isaias Disaster Declaration EM-3533 Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Z2537.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – not applicable
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Grant Agreement Z2537