



MEMORANDUM

Date: Feb 8, 2023
To: Board of Commissioners
From: Robin I. Gomez, City Manager
Subject: APPROVE STATE OF FL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT, LPA 0321, FOR JOHN'S PASS DREDGING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,556,000

Background

The City was awarded a \$1.556 Million grant by the 2022 Florida Legislature, through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (available until June 30, 2024),

Discussion

The State funding will assist with the dredging of a section of the John's Pass channel/waterway, more specifically an approximate 1.61 acres area on the northern side of the channel/waterway adjacent to a FDOT right-of-way, City property, and private property to the east (as more specifically identified in the enclosed Project Description documentation). City staff has finalized the grant documentation required by the State of FL Department of Environmental Protection. Staff will similarly ensure compliance with the grant document including completion of required quarterly grant update reports.

Staff requests Commission approval of the referenced grant in the amount of \$1,556,000.

We will then bring a contractor to the Commission for approval to complete the dredging.

Recommendation

Approve FL DEP Grant LPA 0321 in the amount of \$1,556,000.00.

Attachments

State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard Agreement, LPA0321

John's Pass Dredging Project Information Jan 2023