

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Date: 9/3/24

Item #: 10

Item Title: Sand Fence and Beach Grass

Item Summary: Town staff would like to continue its aggressive approach to maintaining the dune system along the Town's beach. The Town is fortunate to have beach grass planted by a group of volunteers coordinated by town resident Len Schmitz. If approved, funding would provide for a second row of fence to be installed by a contractor from just south of Trout Run up to just north of Hickory Trail and beach grass planted from where the 2nd row of fence starts at Pelican Watch and go north approximately one mile. Funding would come from the annual beach nourishment maintenance appropriation of \$24,000 and supplemented with \$13,000 from the Town's Beach Nourishment Fund.

If needed, the beach nourishment capital reserve will be amended at a later date to reflect any necessary adjustments.

Staff Recommendation and Requested Action: Authorize the Town Manager to proceed with the project as outlined.