

November 19, 2019

To: Glenn Wiltshire, Acting Port Director Port Everglades

From: Harris Henbest District Chief BSO Fire Rescue

The Broward County Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue was awarded \$450,000 in the FY18 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) in order to purchase a new supply of 1%x3% firefighting foam for the purpose of petroleum and marine firefighting in the Seaport. We are requesting Port Everglades approval to provide funds to cover the 25% Cost Share in the amount of \$112,500.

The acquisition of 1%x3% AR-AFFF is necessary to modernize the current technology of foam on hand. This investments in foam modernization will allow for less foam concentrate to be used for the suppression of a petroleum fire. The benefit of 1%x3% foam concentrate is the reduction in the total gallons of foam concentrate needed to suppress a petroleum fire and is more environmentally responsible.

BSO Fire Rescue at Port Everglades is requesting a transfer of \$112,500 which is the agreed upon grant match, from Port Everglades to the Broward Sheriffs Officer Department of Fire Rescue. This project would then proceed through our purchasing department.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Harris Henbest, District Chief BSO Fire Rescue Port Everglades Command