



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Jonathan Daniels

Department: Port Everglades

Division: Director's Office

Information

Requested Action

A. MOTION TO APPROVE Grant Award between Broward County and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the Fiscal Year 2021 Port Security Grant Program funds awarded to Broward County for projects at Port Everglades beginning October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$499,693, requiring \$166,565 in matching non-Federal funds from the County, for a total approved project cost of \$666,258, and authorize the County Administrator to take all administrative or budgetary actions to accept the grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

(Transferred to the Consent Agenda.)

ACTION: (T-10:28 AM) Approved.

VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Furr voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Ryan was not present.

ACTION: (T-10:49 AM) Through Mayor Geller, Commissioner Ryan requested being shown voting in the affirmative.

VOTE: 9-0.

B. MOTION TO ADOPT budget Resolution No. 2021-464 within the Port Everglades Capital Fund in the amount of \$499,693 for the purpose of establishing a budget for port security enhancement projects.

(Transferred to the Consent Agenda.)

ACTION: (T-10:28 AM) Approved.

VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Furr voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Ryan was not present.

ACTION: (T-10:49 AM) Through Mayor Geller, Commissioner Ryan requested being shown voting in the affirmative.

VOTE: 9-0.

Why Action is Necessary

Broward County Board of County Commissioners' approval is required to authorize the County Administrator to approve the acceptance of the Grant award for funding under the Fiscal Year 2021 Port Security Grant Program.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows for funding of high priority security enhancements at Port Everglades that were identified and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port and the Miami Area Maritime Security Committee.

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

THE PORT EVERGLADES DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

This item supports the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' ("Board") Value of "Ensuring economic opportunities for Broward's diverse population and businesses" and the Goal to "Increase the economic strength and impact of revenue generating County enterprises balancing economic, environmental, and community needs."

The Port Everglades Department has been identified as eligible for a U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") grant under the Fiscal Year 2021 Port Security Grant Program ("PSGP") in an amount of up to \$499,693 to fund specific priorities to address the prevention of, protection against, response to, and recovery from, incidents or other natural or man-made disasters (to include all hazard compatibility) affecting the Port Everglades Port Area. The grant complements previous PSGP awards that the Port Everglades Department has used to update and improve the overall quality of layered security infrastructure. This grant will provide funding to conduct a Port-Wide Security Assessment and Facility Security Plan revision based on the risk analysis results. In addition, funding is allocated to a second project to enhance overall physical security, accountability, and key control management by implementing a port-wide electronic lock access control system.

Funding for critical port security projects approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and FEMA require a 25% cost share (\$166,565) from Broward County. Total estimated project cost for the two approved security projects, including the County matching funds, totals \$666,258.

The Grant Award letter was posted for approval on the FEMA Grants website on August 26, 2021 (see Exhibit 1).

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

The 25% County match was budgeted and is available in the Port Everglades Capital Fund.