



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Glenn Wiltshire (Acting Director)

**Department:** Port Everglades

**Division:** Director's Office

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE** Port Everglades Department to reimburse the Broward Sheriff's Office ("BSO") for the 25% Cost Share in the Fiscal Year 2018 Port Security Grant awarded to BSO in an amount up to \$112,500 to purchase Fire Suppression Foam Concentrate for fire protection at Port Everglades.

#### **Why Action is Necessary**

Board action is required to authorize the Port Everglades Department to reimburse BSO for the 25% cost share for the Fiscal Year 2018 Port Security Grant awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") for fire protection at Port Everglades.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Authorizes Port Everglades to reimburse BSO for the local cost share for the Fiscal Year 2018 Port Security Grant Program awarded to BSO for firefighting foam purchase.

#### **Is this Action Goal Related**

No

#### **Previous Action Taken**

None

#### **Summary Explanation/Background**

THE PORT EVERGLADES DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) was awarded \$337,500 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the Fiscal Year 2018 Port Security Grant Program to purchase a new supply of 1% x 3% firefighting foam for petroleum and marine firefighting at Port Everglades. As part of the grant agreement with FEMA, BSO is responsible for a 25% cost match of the total \$450,000 project cost, or \$112,500. Since this specialized foam is only needed to fight fires at Port Everglades, the Port Everglades Department has agreed to reimburse BSO for the 25% cost share in an amount up to \$112,500. BSO anticipates purchasing up to 12,000 gallons of foam concentrate with the grant funds.

The purchase of 1% x 3% firefighting foam will upgrade the current foam supply at the Port. This new foam concentrate will allow less foam to be used for the suppression of a petroleum or marine fire using the same volume of water, thus increasing the total amount of foam available to suppress such

fires.

**Source of Additional Information**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

The Port Everglades Capital Fund has funds available to allocate for this reimbursement.