

Memorandum



Date: September 17, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Resolution No. R-800-24

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for up to \$807,975.00 for Crandon Park Seawall Replacement

Executive Summary

The item retroactively approves the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department's (PROS) submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in the amount of \$807,975.00 for replacement of two existing seawalls with seawalls of higher elevation at Crandon Park Marina. Crandon Park is a regionally significant asset currently impacted by flooding and sea level rise. This project is needed to adapt this asset to be accessible to the public for years to come.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the grant application for Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program funds totaling \$807,975.00 for Seawall Replacement (North and South) at Crandon Park Marina. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend funds and execute grant agreements upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office.

Scope

Crandon Park Marina is located at 4000 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne, FL 33149 within County Commission District 7, which is represented by Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The County's estimate for the seawall replacement project at Crandon Park Marina is \$1,715,200.00. If awarded, FDEP will provide funds of \$807,975 for grant eligible contractual services. PROS funding in the amount of \$907,225.00 will come from Countywide Infrastructure Improvement Program (CIIP) "Infrastructure Improvements-Park Facilities Systemwide" Program: 2000001275, Project: 3002350. No additional operating costs will be incurred by the County resulting from the completion of this project.

Track Record/Monitor

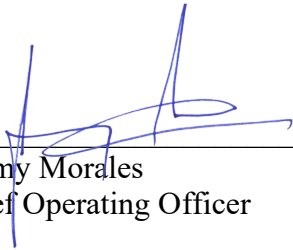
In 2021, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan (SRP) awarded PROS \$765,000.00 for Black Point Park, \$670,140.00 for Haulover Park, and \$12,500,000.00 for Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - grant numbers 22FRP51, 22FRP49, and 22FRP44 respectively. The proposed grant will be administered by PROS Grants Supervisor Dorothy Mills-Mayers.

Delegation of Authority

This item authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant award agreements, amendments and other documents the grant requires, following approval by the County Attorney's Office as to legal sufficiency; provided however that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee are only delegated the authority to execute amendments that do not have an additional fiscal impact on the County and that otherwise are for projects eligible under the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to receive and expend all monies for the purposes described in the funding request for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Background

The Resilient Florida Grant Program seeks to effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the State faces. Eligible applicants may receive funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation. The application was due September 1, 2023, and was submitted August 31, 2023. There was insufficient time from the opportunity announcement to the grant deadline to obtain a resolution, and an adopted resolution was not required by the funding agency for the application submittal. If awarded, the period of performance will be for three years. The project is expected to be completed within this period.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM (Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 17, 2024

FROM: 
Glen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3) (h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c) (2) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)
9-17-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-800-24

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM FOR \$807,975.00 SUPPORTING THE NORTH AND SOUTH SEAWALL REPLACEMENT AT CRANDON PARK MARINA; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE GRANT

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board retroactively approves the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program for funds up to \$807,975.00. The County will provide up to \$907,225.00 in matching funds from the Countywide Infrastructure Investment Program.

Section 2. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the grant, upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office. A copy of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program application is on file with the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and available for inspection upon request. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall be required to seek Board approval for any approvals, consents, actions, events or undertakings that would create a financial obligation, cost or expense to the County beyond those specifically identified and set forth in the Agreement.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sen. René García** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marina Cabrera	aye	Sen. René Garcia	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of September, 2024. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer