



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **E-7**
Meeting Date: **June 5, 2024**

Item Title: Consideration of change order for dune grass plantings as part of the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Grant

Item Summary:

In October 2022, the Town was awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund for the installation of dune plantings along the oceanfront. Awards from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund support beach nourishment, dune restoration, and other remediation and stabilization projects. Matching funds are required for a project total of \$600,000.

Earlier this year, \$348,140 of the \$600,000 project budget was expended for the installation of 1,300,000 of American Beachgrass sprigs. This work was performed by Carolina Landscaping.

This request is to complete the remaining balance of plantings with the installation of approximately 150,000 Sea Oat sprigs. The cost of this scope of work is \$245,000. The different variety of plant species provides a more stable dune profile and more closely resembles a natural dune habitat.

The remaining balance of funds will go towards project-related engineering costs.

This request is to modify the existing agreement amount with Carolina Landscaping for the installation of 150,000 Sea Oat sprigs.

Staff requests Board of Commissioners consideration to authorize the Town Manager to amend the existing agreement with Carolina Landscaping in the amount of \$245,000 for the installation of 150,000 Sea Oat sprigs.

Attachments: Carolina Landscaping - FY 23/24 Sprigging Change Order #1

Number of Attachments: 1

Specific Action Requested:

Provided for Board information and discussion.

Submitted By: Town Engineer David Ryan

Date: May 28, 2024

Finance Officer Comment:

The budget ordinance has already been amended to incorporate this grant. Spending these funds are a grant requirement.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: May 28, 2024

Town Attorney Comment:

Attorney Leidy will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: May 28, 2024

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I concur with this request.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: May 28, 2024