



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelli Hammer Levy, Director of Public Works Department

FROM: Stacey Day, Environmental Program Manager, Div. Environmental Mgmt.

SUBJECT: Grant application for FDEP Resilient Florida Grant Program

DATE: August 25, 2021

The Environmental Management Division of Public Works is recommending the approval of the below grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Grant Program. This grant application will provide funding for another phase of the ongoing Philippe Park Living Shoreline project to increase coastal resilience and protect and enhance natural resources.

Public Works is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$130,000 through the Resilient Florida Program for materials and construction/installation costs of oyster reef wave attenuation barriers at Philippe Park. Full design and permitting of this phase is complete. The County is required to provide at least an equal match through cash and/or in-kind services. The total match will be \$130,000 cash match, including \$94,000 from Pinellas County capital funds and \$36,000 from an already awarded Tampa Bay Estuary Restoration Fund (TBERF) grant.

Authority for the Director of Public Works to sign this letter of support for the grant application is granted under the County Administrator's delegation of authority dated March 28, 2016.

Approved:

Kelli Hammer Levy

Kelli Hammer Levy, Director of Public Works