



Pinellas County

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Subject:

Funding Agreement with Be Safe, Inc. to provide British Petroleum Economic Settlement Funds to support the acquisition of a water safety training and education facility.

Recommended Action:

Approval and execution by the County Administrator of the Funding Agreement with Be Safe, Inc. to provide British Petroleum (BP) Funds to support the acquisition of a water safety training and education facility.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

Summary:

In accordance with the Board's approval of BP projects and associated funding for each project on December 13, 2016, this Funding Agreement with Be Safe, Inc. will provide \$125,000.00 to support the acquisition of a water safety training and education facility.

Background/Explanation:

Be Safe, Inc. is a non-profit organization expressly chartered to help the Clearwater Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary acquire a headquarters and training facility in the Clearwater area.

This facility would be used to:

(1) Conduct boating education classes to the recreational public.

- (2) Present proficiency training to Auxiliary trainees.
- (3) House a radio room to communicate with Coast Guard Station Sand Key, Air Station Clearwater, Sector St. Petersburg as well as underway rescue boats, helicopters and to support Search & Rescue operations.
- (4) Support underway Auxiliary patrols for safety and boater assistance for community on-the-water events such as Christmas boat parades, Super Boat races and Clearwater Community Sailing Center regattas.
- (5) Organize and execute environmental protection responses in partnership with Keep Pinellas Beautiful and other parks and recreation organizations.
- (6) Coordinate Public Affairs outreach activities.

Fiscal Impact:

This Funding Agreement provides \$125,000.00 from the \$7.1 million BP Economic Settlement Funds. The funding has been appropriated for this purpose in the FY2017 Budget. The County shall have no obligations related to maintenance, operation, and/or any other activity yielding a fiscal impact.

Delegated Authority:

Authority for the County Administrator to sign this Funding Agreement is granted under Resolution No. 16-90 adopted on December 13, 2016.

Staff Member Responsible:

Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration

Partners:

Be Safe, Inc.
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Attachments:

Funding Agreement