

Condensed Title:

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept five (5) grants.

Key Intended Outcomes Supported:

1)Maximize efficient delivery of services; 2)Preserve our beaches; 3)Increase satisfaction with family recreational activities; 4)Reduce the number of homeless; 5)Maintain crime rates at or below national trends.

Supporting Data - 2009 Community Survey: 1) The Fire Department has experienced a 9% increase in the number of pre-hospital care calls for service from 14,796 in 2000 to 16,153 in 2010; 3) 85% of residents rated recreation programs as either 'excellent' or 'good', 18% of residents rated recreation programs as one the services the City should strive not to reduce; and 37% identified 18 years and under as the demographic group that should benefit most for recreation programs given limited resources 4) "The City's efforts to address homelessness" was a key driver for resident respondents in how they view the City as a place to live, view city government on meeting expectations and if they would recommend the City as a place to live; " A lot of homeless" was rated amongst the top five things that have a negative impact on the quality of life on Miami Beach; the number of homeless contacts in 2009 was 14,631 compared to 1,900 in 2003 – this indicates a 670% increase in the number of homeless contacts from 2003 to 2009; while the actual number of homeless on Miami Beach has changed from 314 in 2000 to 149 in 2010; 5) Business and resident respondents rated "Preventing Crime" as the most important areas for the City of Miami Beach to address in an effort to improve public safety throughout the City.

Issue:

Shall the City support the following funding requests and execute the related agreements?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

Approval to submit the following grants: 1) Miami-Dade County EMS in the approximate amount of \$20,000 for Fire Department Emergency Medical Service needs; 2) Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative in the approximate amount of \$50,000 for dune restoration; 3) Florida Junior Golf Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; 4) Emergency Food and Shelter Program in the approximate amount of \$40,000 for emergency assistance; 5) Florida Office of the Attorney General for Victims of Crime Act in the approximate amount of \$59,000 for the City's Domestic Violence Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses related to the above projects as necessary, if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all documents related to these applications. **Adopt the Resolution.**

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

Financial Information:

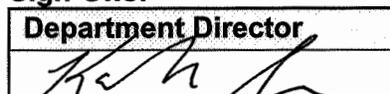
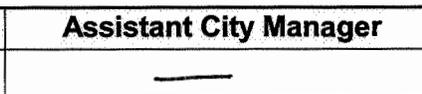
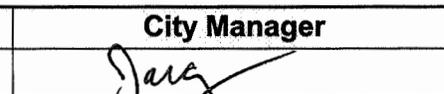
Source of funds	#	Grant Name/ Project	Approx. Grant Amount	Match Amount/City Expense/Source
TF	1	MDC EMS/ Fire Rescue Needs	\$20,000	N/A
	2	DEP / Dune Restoration	\$50,000	\$50,000/Public Works will request matching funds subject to award of grant in the FY 12/13 budget cycle.
	3	FJGC/Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic	\$10,000	N/A
	4	EFSP/ Emergency Assistance	\$40,000	N/A
	5	VOCA/ Domestic Violence Program	\$59,000	Required grant match is approx. \$15,000. However, the city will contribute approx. \$41,104 to cover the remaining portion of the salary. Source: Police Confiscation, Law Enforcement Trust Funds through the FY 12/13 budget process (to be appropriated).

Financial Impact Summary:

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Judy Hoanshelt, Grants Manager, Office of Budget and Performance Improvement

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
		





MIAMI BEACH

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 8, 2012

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO: 1) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMS FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) NEEDS; 2) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COASTAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR DUNE RESTORATION; 3) FLORIDA JUNIOR GOLF COUNCIL IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE NORMANDY SHORES YOUTH GOLF CLINIC; 4) EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP) FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE; 5) FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$59,000 FOR THE CITY'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, MATCHING FUNDS AND CITY EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ABOVE PROJECTS AS NECESSARY, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THESE APPLICATIONS.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

1. Approval to submit an application to Miami-Dade County for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) grant funds in the approximate amount of \$20,000 for the City's fire rescue needs

The Florida Department of Health is authorized by chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes to provide grants to Boards of County Commissioners for the purpose of improving and expanding emergency medical services.

These grants are awarded only to Boards of County Commissioners, but may subsequently be distributed to municipalities and other agencies involved in the provision of EMS pre-hospital care. Miami-Dade County makes these funds available to cities within the County. The funds are derived by the state from surcharges on various traffic violations.

The Administration intends to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000. Funding may be used for EMS educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment and reference library materials. This grant does not require matching funds. The project supports the key intended outcome: maximize efficient delivery of services.

2. Approval to submit an application to Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative for funding in the approximate amount of \$50,000 for Dune Restoration

The State of Florida's Coastal Partnership Initiative Program provides support for innovative local coastal management projects in four program areas: resilient communities, public access, working waterfronts, and coastal stewardship. Additionally, governmental, educational, and non-profit entities may apply for grants for community projects such as dune revegetation, citizen water quality monitoring and waterfront revitalization.

The City is responsible for maintaining 7 miles of dunes. The dunes are important because they serve as storm protection for upland structures, they capture sand to combat erosion, and they create habitat for native plants and animals.

The Administration intends to apply to this funding source for dune restoration, in the approximate amount of \$50,000. A match is required and Public Works will request matching funds, subject to award of this grant during the FY 12/13 budget cycle. This project supports the key intended outcome preserve our beaches.

3. Approval to submit an application to Florida Junior Golf Council Funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Junior Golf Program

Created in 2002 by the Dade Amateur Golf Association, the Florida Junior Golf Council was formed for the benefit of Florida's junior golf programs. Through the efforts of golf advocates throughout the state, the "Golf Capital of the World" license plate was passed into law by the Florida legislature and the revenue derived from the "golf license plate" is used to assist organizations in the State that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education. Funds are also used in support of junior golf initiatives serving the disadvantaged and disabled.

The mission of the Florida Junior Golf Council is to improve the lives of Florida's youth by introducing them to the game of golf and the values embodied in the game. The organization provides funds to junior golf programs that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education in golf's core values of integrity, honesty, personal responsibility and sportsmanship. Additionally, the grant program assists junior golf organizations that serve economically disadvantaged youth, children with special needs and the general population.

The City was awarded previous funding from the Florida Junior Golf Council for the youth golf clinic at Normandy Shores Golf Course. The program was successful and included three six- week sessions for 22 youth from low-income backgrounds. The City has continued this program, and this year, plans to apply to the Florida Junior Golf Council (FJGC) for funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 to continue this popular program. This project supports the key intended outcome increase satisfaction with family recreational activities.

The FJGC places great emphasis on providing affordable golf course access to program participants, both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded. The grant does not require a cash match; however, the FJGC encourages applicants to develop a variety of individual, community and private funding sources. This project supports the key intended outcomes: increase satisfaction with family recreational activities and enhance learning opportunities for youth.

4. Approval to submit a grant application to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) in the approximate amount of \$40,000 for emergency assistance

The funds from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program are awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The program is governed by a National Board. FEMA chairs the National Board and provides policy guidance, oversight, federal coordination and staff assistance to the National Board regarding this program. Local boards are convened in the qualifying jurisdictions to determine the highest need and best use of funds and to select Local Recipient Organizations to receive funding and provide emergency food and shelter services. Each year needs are assessed in an effort to adapt to particular community needs.

The EFSP was created to supplement the work of local social service agencies, both non-profit and governmental, in assisting people in need of emergency assistance. The funding should be used to target special emergency needs. These needs are primarily economic in nature, as opposed to disaster related.

The program's funding priority is to provide rent/mortgage assistance and food to those in need. The City has previously received EFSP funding, and this year the Administration proposes to submit an application for funds for the following assistance: 1) provision of rent/mortgage assistance to individuals and families at-risk of homelessness; 2) provision of hotel/motel placements to homeless individuals and families, when conventional emergency shelter beds are unsuitable; 3) provision of food vouchers; and 4) utilities assistance.

This request is for Phase 30 funding for calendar year 2012. Matching funds are not required for this grant. This project supports the key intended outcome: reduce the number of homeless.

5. Approval to submit a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Application for funding in the approximate amount of \$59,000 for the City's Domestic Violence Programs

The Administration plans to apply for funding for the Police Department's Domestic Violence Program. Funds for this grant are available from the Office of the Attorney General Victims of Crime Act program.

This grant will partially cover the salary of one Victim's Advocate position in the Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit (approximately 59% of the Victim's Advocate salary and benefits). The Police Department will provide the remaining balance of the salary from the Confiscation, Law Enforcement Trust Fund through the FY 12/13 budget process. This will also exceed the required 25% match required by the funding agency

This project supports the following key intended outcomes: maintain crime rates at or below national trends.

CONCLUSION

The Administration requests approval to submit grant applications to: 1) Miami-Dade County EMS for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000 for Fire Department Emergency Medical Service (EMS) needs; 2) Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative for funding in the approximate amount of \$50,000 for Dune Restoration; 3) Florida Junior Golf Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; 4) Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) for funding in the approximate amount of \$40,000 for Emergency Assistance; 5) Florida Office of The Attorney General for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding in the approximate amount of \$59,000 for the City's Domestic Violence Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses related to the above projects as necessary, if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all documents related to these applications.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health is authorized by Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes to provide grants to Boards of County Commissioners for the purpose of improving and expanding emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, these grants are awarded only to Boards of County Commissioners, but may subsequently be distributed to municipalities and other agencies involved in the provision of EMS pre-hospital care and Miami-Dade County makes these funds available to cities within the County and the funds are derived by the State from surcharges on various traffic violations; and

WHEREAS, the Administration intends to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000 and funding may be used for EMS educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment and reference library materials: and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds and the project supports the key intended outcome: maximize efficient delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida's Coastal Partnership Initiative Program provides support for innovative local coastal management projects in four program areas: resilient communities, public access, working waterfronts, and coastal stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for maintaining 7 miles of dunes and the dunes are important because they serve as storm protection for upland structures, they capture sand to combat erosion, and they create habitat for native plants and animals; and

WHEREAS, the Administration intends to apply to this funding source for dune restoration, in the approximate amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, a \$1:\$1 match is required, therefore, Public Works will request matching funds, subject to award of this grant during the FY 12/13 budget cycle and this project supports the key intended outcome preserve our beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Junior Golf Council was created in 2002 by the Dade Amateur Golf Association, for the benefit of Florida's junior golf programs and the "Golf Capital of the World" license plate was passed into law by the Florida legislature and the revenue derived from the "golf license plate" is used to assist organizations in the State that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education and funds are also used in support of junior golf initiatives serving the disadvantaged and disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Junior Golf Council provides funds to junior golf programs that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education in golf's core values and the grant program assists junior golf organizations that serve economically disadvantaged youth, children with special needs and the general population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach was awarded previous funding from the Florida Junior Golf Council for the youth golf clinic at Normandy Shores Golf Course, the program was successful and included three six- week sessions for 22 youth from low-income backgrounds and the Administration plans to apply for funding to continue this popular program; and

WHEREAS, the Administration intends to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 and the grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcomes: increase satisfaction with family recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program are awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and local boards are convened in the qualifying jurisdictions to determine the highest need and best use of funds and to select Local Recipient Organizations to receive funding and provide emergency food and shelter services; and

WHEREAS, the EFSP was created to supplement the work of local social service agencies, both non-profit and governmental, in assisting people in need of emergency assistance and the funding should be used to target special emergency needs that are primarily economic in nature, as opposed to disaster related; and

WHEREAS, the program's funding priority is to provide rent/mortgage assistance and food to those in need and the City has previously received EFSP funding, and this year the Administration proposes to submit an application for funds for the following assistance: 1) provision of rent/mortgage assistance to individuals and families at-risk of homelessness; 2) provision of hotel/motel placements to homeless individuals and families, when conventional emergency shelter beds are unsuitable; 3) provision of food vouchers; and 4) utilities assistance; and

WHEREAS, this request is for Phase 30 funding for calendar year 2012 in the approximate amount of \$40,000 and matching funds are not required for this grant; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcome: reduce the number of homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Administration plans to apply to the Office of the Attorney General for Victims of Crime Act program funds; and

WHEREAS, this grant will partially cover the salary of one Victim's Advocate position in the Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit (approximately 59% of the Victim's Advocate salary and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department will provide the remaining balance of the salary from the Confiscation, Law Enforcement Trust Fund through the FY 12/13 budget process, this will also exceed the required 25% match required by the funding agency; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the following key intended outcomes: maintain crime rates at or below national trends.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the following grant applications to: 1) Miami-Dade County EMS for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000 for Fire Department Emergency Medical Service (EMS) needs; 2) Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative for funding in the approximate amount of \$50,000 for dune restoration; 3) Florida Junior Golf Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; 4) Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) for funding in the approximate amount of \$40,000 for emergency assistance; 5) Florida Office of the Attorney General For Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding in the approximate amount of \$59,000 for the City's Domestic Violence Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses related to the above projects as necessary, if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all documents related to these applications.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

City Attorney Date
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