

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of November 1, 2018

To: The Honorable Lisa Wheeler-Bowman, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into three Federally Funded Sub-grant Agreements (“Grants”) with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“Division”) for flood mitigation of three homes at a cumulative maximum reimbursement amount of \$592,104.36; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$592,105 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from the grant funds, to the Planning and Development Services Department (370-1537) and to execute all other documents necessary to the Grants, including but not limited to the City’s agreement with the Division and the City’s agreement with the homeowners; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (“Division”) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made grant funds available for mitigation of repetitive flood loss properties. The City applied for the grant, which does not require a match for this grant cycle, and was awarded \$592,104.36. The City will enter into this Federally Funded Sub-grant Agreement with the Division for the receipt of the grant funds. The City will also enter into agreements with three homeowners in the Shore Acres Neighborhood that were approved to participate in the flood mitigation program. The City’s agreement with the homeowners provides that the funds be disbursed for reimbursement of costs incurred for the flood mitigation projects. The grant will fund the elevation of three homes, and is the result of the City’s proactive initiative to inform and promote FEMA mitigation grant opportunities to repetitive loss property owners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into three Federally Funded Sub-grant Agreements (“Grants”) with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“Division”) for flood mitigation of three homes at a cumulative maximum reimbursement amount of \$592,104.36; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$592,105 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from the grant funds, to the Planning and Development Services Department (370-1537) and to execute all other documents necessary to the Grants, including but not limited to the City’s agreement with the Division and the City’s agreement with the homeowners; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

Revenues of up to \$592,104.36 will be received from the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("Division") and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$592,105 from the increase in the unappropriated fund balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Planning and Development Services Department (370-1537) will be necessary.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

Legal:  _____

Administration:  _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO THREE FEDERALLY FUNDED SUB-GRANT AGREEMENTS (“AGREEMENTS”) WITH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (“DIVISION”) FOR FLOOD MITIGATION OF THREE HOMES AT A MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$592,104.36; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$592,105 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE DIVISION, TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (370-1537); AND TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CITY’S AGREEMENT WITH THE DIVISION AND THE CITY’S AGREEMENT WITH THE HOMEOWNERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg (“City”) is dedicated to protecting the health, safety, and property of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has numerous repetitive loss properties due to flooding events in its Special Flood Hazard Area (“SFHA”); and

WHEREAS, an application for Flood Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant (“Grant”) funds was initiated by the City in an effort to mitigate repetitive loss properties in the SFHA in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded three Federally Funded Sub-grant Agreements in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$592,104.36 to the City for elevation of three homes in the Shore Acres neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funds require no match for this grant cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into three Federally Funded Sub-grant Agreements (“Agreements”) with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“Division”) for flood mitigation of three homes at a maximum cumulative reimbursement amount of \$592,104.36; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$592,105 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting

from the grant funds, to the Planning and Development Services Department (370-1537) and to execute all other documents necessary to effectuate the Agreements, including but not limited to the City's agreement with the Division and the City's agreement with the homeowners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY19:

<u>General Fund (0001)</u>	
Planning and Development Services Department (370-1537)	\$592,105

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal: 

Administration: 

Budget: 