

RESOLUTION 22-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S (FEMA) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA) GRANT PROGRAM FOR HURRICANE IAN (DR-4673) AND FOR THE PORTION OF QUALIFYING COSTS THAT ARE MATCHED BY THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT, REQUESTS FOR FUNDING, AND ANY OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTATION AND TO EXPEND MATCHING FUNDS TO COMPLY WITH THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida (the "City Council") recognizes that the City of Marco Island, Florida (the "City") is subject to natural and man-made disasters including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases, and faces potential loss of life and damages to property, natural resources, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the Florida Department of Emergency Management ("FDEM") provides grants through its Public Assistance (PA) Program to assist States, Tribes, local governments and certain Private Nonprofit (PNP) organizations with response to and recovery from major emergencies or disasters declared by the President under the Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, FEMA's PA Program provides assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for reimbursement, the work must be required as the result of the declared disaster, be within the designated disaster area, and be the legal responsibility of an eligible applicant; and

WHEREAS, in September 2022, Hurricane Ian caused extensive damage in the City of Marco Island and Collier County; and

WHEREAS, the damage that was incurred during this storm event satisfied all of the criteria set forth in FEMA's PA Program for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island is therefore eligible for reimbursement from FEMA's PA Program for the damages that resulted from Hurricane Ian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, deems that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Marco Island, to accept grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program for declared Presidential Disasters.


Section 2. That it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Marco Island, Florida, to accept matching grant funding for the portion of qualifying costs for FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) grant program that are matched by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Section 3. That the City Manager of the City of Marco Island, Florida, is hereby authorized to take any and all reasonable action to accept these grants, including the execution of agreements, requests for funding, and any other related documentation; and to expend matching funds to comply with the grant requirements, and to take any and all other action necessary to properly carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, THIS 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

ATTEST:



Michael J. Sheffield, City Clerk

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

By


Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney