

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING ACTION OF THE TOWN TAKEN SEPTEMBER 27, 2024, UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT POLICY TO CONTRACT WITH ANDREW SITEWORK LLC TO TAKE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO REMOVE HAZARDS TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY FROM THE TOWN'S STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF INVOICE #2024-19E #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$154,282.75; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024 Governor Ron DeSantis by Executive Order No. 24-208, as amended by Executive Order No. 24-209, declared a State of Emergency throughout the Emergency Area based upon the serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare posed by the Storm; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued Emergency Final Order OGC NO. 24-2534 for an Emergency Area of 61 counties including Lee County; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued Emergency Procurement Order OGC NO. 24-2533 to suspend, to the extent necessary to ensure said emergency response functions, the effect of any statute, rule, or order, including Chapter 255 and Sections 287.055(3)(a)-(d), 4(a)-(d), 5(a)-(c), and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 60A- 1.002(4), 60A-1.021(2), and 60A-1.043(1)-(3), and 60D-5, Florida Administrative Code, to the extent needed to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all statutes, rules, and orders which affect budgeting, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, the conditions of employment, and the compensation of employees as set forth in an established Tracker item at the Florida Emergency Operations Center, as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, as directed by the State Coordinating Officer, or as directed by the Executive Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024 the Town of Fort Myers Beach approved Resolution 24-192 declaring a state of local emergency as authorized by Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12 of the Town Code of the Town of Fort Myers Beach authorizes certain powers in the event of a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach Code Sec. 2-480 (d) provides the basis for emergency purchase for the Town Manager to make, or authorize others to make, emergency purchases of supplies, services or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare or safety; provided that such emergency purchases are made with such competition as is practicable under the circumstances.

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2024 the Town Manager entered into a contract with Andrew Sitework LLC for a term of 10 days (from 27th day of September to the 6th day of October 2024) to remove hazards to public safety in the form of overwash sand and debris deposited by Hurricane Helene from the Town roads, right of ways, beach accesses and public areas within the Town's jurisdiction in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, as well as to protect the financial well-being of the businesses in the Town that depend on tourism; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Andrew Sitework LLC was for a not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000, which requires ratification by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Andrew Sitework LLC invoice #2024-19E #1 in the amount of \$154,282.75 requires approval for payment by the Town Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein and are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. This Resolution memorializes and ratifies the actions of the Town to contract with ANDREW SITEWORK LLC for removal of hazards to public safety from Town roads, right of ways, beach accesses and public areas within the Town's jurisdiction for a period of 10 days for a not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000 and approves the Town Manager's emergency procurement.

Section 3. This Resolution authorizes payment of invoices #2024-19E #1 in the amount of \$154,282.75 to ANDREW SITEWORK LLC for services rendered.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Council Member Woodson and seconded by Council Member King, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Aye
John R. King, Council Member	Aye
Scott Safford, Council Member	Aye
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Aye

ADOPTED this 8th day of January 2025 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Dan Allers
Dan Allers (Jan 14, 2025 11:53 EST)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker
Amy Baker (Jan 14, 2025 10:51 EST)

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH ONLY:**

Nancy Stuparich
Nancy Stuparich (Jan 15, 2025 23:02 EST)

Vose Law Firm, LLP, Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 13th day January 2025.