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Town of Lake Park Town Commission
Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: **October 1, 2003** Agenda Item No. 10

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[ ] CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: 2003 Public Lands Grant Program – Interlocal Agreement "Lake Park Invasive Non-native Vegetation Removal"

RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION: That the Commission authorize the Town Manager to execute a 2003 Public Lands Grant Program – Interlocal Agreement for $7,500 with a Town match in the amount of $7,500, to be charged to Grounds Maintenance, Building and Grounds Maintenance Supplies.

Approved by Town Manager [signature] **Date:** 9/17/03

Originating Department:	Costs: $ Funding Source: Acct. #	$15,000 Palm Beach County $7,500 and 406-46500 $7,500
Department Review: [x] City Attorney [signature] [ ] Community Affairs ___ [ ] Community Development ___	[ ] Finance ___ [ ] Fire Department ___ [ ] Library ___ [ ] PBSO ___	[ ] Personnel ___ [x] Public Works [signature] [ ] Town Clerk ___ [ ] Town Manager ___
Advertised: Date: ___ Paper: ___ [x] Not Required	**Finance Director Approval:**	**Attachments:** Interlocal Agreement

Summary Explanation/Background:
Board of County Commissioners approved funding for Town's submitted project to remove non-native vegetation from Town land (1.19 acres) next to Public Works and also designated Town easements.

RESOLUTION NO. 28-10-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TOWN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TOWN'S REMOVAL OF NON-NATIVE VEGETATION WITHIN THE TOWN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 125.01, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm each County is empowered to establish and administer programs of conservation and to enter into agreements with other governmental agencies within or outside the boundaries of the County for joint performance, or performance of one unit on behalf of the other, of any of either governmental entity's authorized functions; and

WHEREAS, certain species of prohibited invasive non-native vegetation are spreading rapidly into natural areas in the County, displacing native vegetation, destroying wildlife habitat and creating undesirable vegetative monocultures; and

WHEREAS, the 1989 Comprehensive Plan, as amended, mandates that the County shall continue efforts to eradicate prohibited invasive non-native vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the nine prohibited invasive non-native plant species (Air Potato, Australian Pine, Brazilian Pepper, Earleaf Acacia, Kudzu, Old-world Climbing Fern, Melaleuca and Queensland Umbrella Tree) are also found in both unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, eradication of prohibited invasive non-native vegetation will require the combined efforts of the municipalities and the County to stop their spread; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established and funded a grant program to financially assist municipalities and other public agencies with removal of this invasive non-native vegetation from publicly owned lands and related educational activities.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Pak recognizes that the removal of invasive Non-Native vegetation within the Town is in the public's interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:

SECTION 1.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the Town of Lake Park.

SECTION 2.

This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL W. CASTRO	____	____
VICE-MAYOR G. CHUCK BALIUS	____	____
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	____	____
COMMISSIONER BILL OTTERSON	____	____
COMMISSIONER JEANINE LONGTIN	____	____

The Mayor thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 28-10-03 duly passed and adopted this 1st day of October, 2003.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY:_____
PAUL W. CASTRO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

_____
CAROL SIMPKINS
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

(TOWN SEAL)

By: _____
THOMAS J. BAIRD,
TOWN

ATTORNEY

To view inter-local agreement please contact the Clerks office

561-881-3311