

**RESOLUTION NO. -22**

**A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A  
SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING  
FROM THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE  
LITTLE LAGOON RESTORATION PROJECT  
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,905,346**

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WHEREAS, as part of the City's Vision 2025 Plan for Sustainability and Strategic Plan 2015-2019, the City is committed to protecting our natural resources by raising environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, Little Lagoon is an 8 mile long,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile wide brackish coastal lake hydrologically connected to the Gulf of Mexico. It is part of a system of coastal dune lakes in south Baldwin County including Lake Shelby, Middle Lake, Little Lake, and Gator Lake. Little Lagoon is located in City of Gulf Shores, and is bounded on the west by the Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge and to the east by Gulf State Park; and

WHEREAS, the Lagoon and adjacent coastal areas were directly and significantly impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in 2010, and in 2018 the City was awarded \$5,905,356 in RESTORE Funding for the Little Lagoon Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Shores (COGS) will work in partnership with Auburn University (AU), the University of South Alabama (USA), Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL), and Mississippi State University (MSU) to implement programs that improve water quality, increase and enhance habitat area, and improve ecological productivity. The five-year project will have secondary beneficial impacts to the region including more resilient and sustainable infrastructure and increased recreational and ecotourism opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JUNE 13, 2022 as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to accept the award and execute a Sub-Recipient Grant Agreement with ADCNR and subsequent Sub-Award Agreements with project partners necessary to implement the Little Lagoon Restoration Project in an amount not to exceed \$5,905,356.

**Section 2.** That this is a 100% reimbursable grant agreement with ADCNR, \$2,551,457 of which was budgeted in Fund 42-879-89005 as part of the 2022 Budget (Resolution No. 6494-21) at the Council Regular Session on 12/13/21. The remainder will be included in the 2023-2027 Budgets.

**Section 3.** That the City of Gulf Shores understands that it will execute all documents necessary to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Parris, MMC  
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -22 (prepared by City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on June 13, 2022.

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City Clerk