



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™

**DATE:** May 6, 2020

**ISSUE:** Olsen Associates Task Order for Annual Beach Monitoring Coordination.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve proposal from Olsen Associates in an amount not to exceed \$51,400 to perform annual beach survey and report.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Gulf Shores completed its first City-wide beach re-nourishment project in 2006. Since then, the City along with ADCNR and the City of Orange Beach performs joint monitoring and surveying as required by FEMA to maintain reimbursement eligibility for restoration expenses in the event of a declared disaster. Included in this Task Order are:

1. Surveying of the current beach profiles
2. Aerial photography
3. Monitoring report of the findings

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Council approved \$50,000 for the 2019 Annual Beach Monitoring & Surveying contract.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** The FY 2020 Budget includes \$55,000 for the Annual Beach Monitoring in account #39-818-81520.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Olsen Associates Proposal

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

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