



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #IV.J

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE REVIEW GRANT UPDATE & APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

Council staff, in partnership with the South Florida Defense Alliance and Florida International University Sea Level Solutions Center, has secured a \$990,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. These funds, along with state matching funds of \$110,000, will be used to undertake a regional Military Installation Resilience Review (MIRR) of Naval Air Station Key West, Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB), U.S. Army Garrison Miami (SOUTHCOM), and the Naval Surface Warfare Center South Florida Ocean Measurement Facility in Broward County.

This 18-month regional effort will leverage the work of robust resilience, university, and economic development organizations, the State of Florida, and cutting edge local and national expertise. Through this planning effort, and in partnership with local governments, the project team will identify and incorporate the resiliency needs of military installations and commands into local and regional resilience planning efforts. The regional effort will support the development of a statewide resilience plan and investment strategy and further the Department of Defense interests in ensuring that regional bases maintain mission assurance.

Military installation resilience is defined as the capability of a military installation to avoid, prepare for, minimize the effect of, adapt to, and recover from extreme weather events, or from anticipated or unanticipated changes in environmental conditions, that do, or have the potential to, adversely affect the military installation or essential transportation, logistical, or other necessary resources outside of the military installation that are necessary in order to maintain, improve, or rapidly reestablish installation mission assurance and mission-essential functions. This program is designed to help communities make informed decisions by enabling states and communities to partner with local commands to respond to, address, and mitigate activities that are either impairing or likely to impair the use of the installation. When done successfully, it increases military value of the installation by preserving the military mission.



The Council will issue RFP(s) for the development of the South Florida Military Installation Resilience Review. Council staff requests that four members be appointed to serve on a RFP Review and Selection Committee.

Recommendation

Appoint a four-member Review and Selection Committee to select a consultant(s) as needed.