MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tim Callicrate

Board Chairman

Indra Winquest

District General Manager

SUBJECT: Review, discuss, and possibly approve additional funds for

special legal counsel work related to the review of Ordinance 7 revisions and other issues related to the District's beach deed

in the additional amount of \$20,000

DATE: August 31, 2022

I. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees review, discuss, and possibly approve additional funds for special legal counsel related to review of Ordinance 7 revisions and other issues related to the beach deed in the additional amount of \$20,000.

II. BACKGROUND

At the September 30, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved a scope of work and funding, in the amount of \$25,000, for special counsel work related to the beach deed and Ordinance 7. Work began shortly after approval and concluded prior to the end of June 2022. As the Board is aware, the work has been far more extensive than initially anticipated including significant review, analysis and meetings related to hotel/motel access to the beaches, extensive review and analysis on additional revisions to Ordinance 7 that were not previously contemplated as well as significantly more review, analysis, and meetings related to commercial boat operations at the beaches.

Special Counsel has completed work on this project and has provided information to the Board of Trustees as well as staff. Ordinance 7 Revisions were formally approved by the Board of Trustees at the May 26, 2022 meeting. Additional analysis, review and recommendations have been completed on other issues related to the Beach Deed and these will be agendized this coming Fall for review, discussion and possible action by the Board of Trustees.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT AND BUDGET

The proposed impact would be an additional \$20,000 bringing the not-to-exceed amount from \$25,000 to \$45,000. Funding to support this expense is available within the approved FY2021/22 General Fund budget.

IV. <u>ALTERNATIVE</u>

Not approve at this time.