

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Recommendation to approve the purchase of a Barber Surf Rake from H. Barber & Sons, Inc., utilizing Cooperative Procurement Piggyback 341 “Refuse Handling Equipment – RH08-20”, using Tourist Development Tax Fund 1105 in the amount of \$70,914.00, and make a finding that this expenditure promotes tourism.**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To purchase an additional beach surf rake that will be used to maintain Collier County beaches.

**CONSIDERATIONS:** Collier County Coastal Zone Management (CZM) uses tractor-towed mechanical surf rakes to pick up minor debris and trash from the County’s beaches to maintain a quality experience for beach users throughout the year. The harsh saltwater environment in which the surf rakes are used causes corrosion to the equipment, deteriorating various metal parts of the rakes. Unfortunately, beach rakes do not have odometers or hour meters to calculate replacement, but the estimated life expectancy is 72 months as confirm by the County’s Fleet Division.

The purchase of an additional surf rake will allow for a backup rake within CZM’s equipment inventory to be used when mechanical problems arise with one of the two machines that are used daily. CZM received a quote from H. Barber & Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$70,914.00 using Cooperative Procurement “Piggyback 341” program through HGACBuy contract “Refuse Handling Equipment – RH08-20”.

This item is consistent with the Quality of Place Objectives of the County’s Strategic Plan.

**GROWTH MANAGEMENT IMPACT:** This item is consistent with the Conservation and Coastal Management Element of the Growth Management Plan.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:** This item will be presented to the Coastal Advisory Committee (CAC) on November 9, 2023, and the Tourist Development Council (TDC) on November 20, 2023.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:** This item is approved as to form and legality and requires majority vote for approval. – CMG

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding in the amount of \$70,914.00, is available within the Tourist Development Tax Beach Renourishment Fund (1105) in the Beach Cleaning project (90533). Source of funding is tourist development tax.

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