



Legislation Text

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ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD KEELY SPINELLI GRANT FUNDING TO WELLINGTON SCHOOLS

REQUEST: Authorization to award Keely Spinelli Grant funding to Wellington schools, in the amount of \$70,000.

EXPLANATION: The annual Keely Spinelli grant provides funding to eleven public schools serving Wellington. In fiscal year 2019, Council approved \$400,000 in funding for this program. On October 9, 2018, the Village Council awarded a total of \$330,000 or \$30,000 to each of the eleven eligible schools, through the Keely Spinelli Grant.

Staff is seeking authorization to award the remaining \$70,000, budgeted in FY 2019, amongst the eleven eligible schools as summarized below:

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| • Binks Forest Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Elbridge Gale Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Equestrian Trails Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • New Horizons Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Panther Run Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Wellington Elementary - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Polo Park Middle - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Emerald Cove Middle - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Wellington Landings Middle - | \$6,363.00 |
| • Palm Beach Central H.S. | \$6,363.00 |
| • Wellington H.S. | \$6,363.00 |
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| | \$69,993.00 |

Grant applications from each school, totaling \$400,000, were presented and approved by the Education Committee on September 21, 2018.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: **QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

FIRST READING: **SECOND READING:**

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are budgeted in the FY 2019 annual budget.

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Responsive Government

RECOMMENDATION: Authorization to award Keely Spinelli Grant funding to Wellington schools in the amount of \$70,000.