

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 19, 2026	3.d

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator

THROUGH: Jennifer Wirsing, Public Works Director

ISSUE: Consideration to Accept the Oregon State Marine Board Boating Facility Grant and Adopt Resolution 26-12 Making Appropriations

SUMMARY:

The City of Coos Bay has been awarded \$595,192.86 in grant funding from the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) Boating Facility Grant Program for the Empire Boat Launch Debris Boom Replacement Project. The project will replace aging debris boom infrastructure and associated piling improvements to improve boating access, safety, and long-term maintenance of the facility.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, accept the Oregon State Marine Board Boating Facility Grant in the amount of \$595,192.86 and adopt Resolution 26-12 appropriating the grant funds

BACKGROUND:

The Empire Boat Launch Debris Boom Replacement Project will replace aging debris boom infrastructure and associated piling improvements along with boarding dock piling replacement at the Empire Boat Launch facility located on Coos Bay. The project is intended to improve boater safety, protect public boating access infrastructure, and reduce maintenance and operational impacts caused by floating debris accumulation.

On April 23, 2026, the Oregon State Marine Board approved \$595,192.86 in Boating Facility Grant funding for the project. The project will be administered through an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Coos Bay and the Oregon State Marine Board.

Because these funds were not anticipated during the adoption of the FY 2025-26 budget, Oregon Revised Statute 294.338(2) requires the City Council to appropriate the grant funds by resolution. Similar appropriation actions have been previously taken by Council for other grant awards.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Adoption of this resolution will increase appropriation authority according to Local Budget law requirements.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution 26-12 Appropriations_Authority_OSMB.pdf
- IGA with OSMB