



Agenda Item Summary

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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program

Presenter:

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Description:

Request approval and signature of the Interlocal Agreement for Allocation and Implementation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Requirements #13871 (a program partially funded by Public Works) and the Interlocal Local Agreement Between Alachua County and The City of Gainesville for Establishment of an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program and Stormwater Public Outreach Program #13870 [a program implemented by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)].

Recommended Action:

Approve and sign both contracts.

Prior Board Motions:

On September 13, 2022, the Board of County Commission (BOCC) approved one-year amendments to the 2017 contracts.

On October 10, 2017, the BOCC approved the 2017 City-County NPDES Agreement with a term through September 30, 2022, and approved and signed the Interlocal Local Agreement for Establishment of an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program and Stormwater Public Outreach. <http://meetingdocs.alachuacounty.us/documents/bocc/minutes/2017/draft/BOCC%2010-10-17A.pdf>

Fiscal Note:

Sufficient funds exist in tentative Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 proposed budget in account 149.79.7921.538.34.00 for the \$162,922 contract obligations for Public Works portion of agreement 13871.

Agreement 13870 authorizes \$192,460 to Environmental Protection Department (EPD) in fund 087-5511 and \$97,861 to EPD in fund 087-5519 for FY 2024; these amounts are already in the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) proposed budget.

Strategic Guide:
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Background:

On September 20, 2001, Alachua County, the City of Gainesville, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) signed an interlocal agreement for the joint implementation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Stormwater Systems (MS4) program in the Gainesville Urbanized Area. The agreement presented a financial plan for the implementation of the minimum control measures including mapping requirements, public outreach, operations best management practices, and an illicit discharge detection and elimination program, required by the NPDES Phase II MS4 program. The agreement established the City of Gainesville as the lead agency for the joint implementation of the program. Contract 13871 would continue this program for one year under a new contract.

On June 24, 2003, Alachua County and the City of Gainesville signed an interlocal agreement for the establishment of the illicit discharge detection and elimination program. As part of the agreement, the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD) became the agency responsible for the implementation of the illicit discharge detection and elimination program to satisfy the NPDES Phase II MS4 permit requirements of Alachua County, the City of Gainesville, and FDOT. The agreement was renewed on October 10, 2017. Contract 13870 would continue this program for one year under a new contract.