



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 (NPDES) Program Requirements #14257 (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 #14256 (a program implemented by EPD on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)).

Recommended Action:

Approve and sign both Interlocal Agreements and once fully executed by both parties, direct County staff to file both Interlocal Agreements with the Clerk as required by section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

Prior Board Motions:

On 9/12/2023, the BOCC approved one-year amendments to the 2017 contracts.

On October 10, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners (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) 2025 proposed budget in account 149.79.7921.538.34.00 for the \$163,175 contract obligations for Public Works portion of Agreement 14257.

Agreement 14256 authorizes \$157,600 (\$140,800 + \$16,800 Stream Gage Data Collection) to EPD in fund 087-5511 and \$90,300 to EPD in fund 087-5519 for FY25.

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

On September 20, 2001, Alachua County, the City of Gainesville, and FDOT signed an interlocal agreement for the joint implementation of the 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 14257 would continue this program for one year under a new contract and allow for future amendments.

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 14256 would continue this program for one year under a new contract and allow for future amendments.