



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program**

**Presenter:**

Stacie Greco, Water Resources Program Manager, 352-264-6829, and James Link, Public Works Civil Engineer II, 352-548-1289

**Description:**

Request approval and signature of the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for Allocation and Implementation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Requirements #14257 (a program partially funded by Public Works) and the First Amendment to 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 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 contract amendments.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On 9/10/2024, the BOCC approved both of the current Interlocal Agreements.

**Fiscal Note:**

Sufficient funds exist in the tentative FY26 proposed budget in account 149.79.7921.538.34.00 for the \$162,556 contract obligations for the Public Works portion of agreement 14257. The costs decreased compared to FY25.

Sufficient funds exist in the EPD FY26 proposed budget for the EPD portion of agreement 14256 authorizing \$170,000 in accounts 087.55.5511.537.xx.xx and \$96,000 in fund 087.55.5519.537.xx.xx; expenses are budgeted in numerous accounts in both personal services and operating categories.

**NPDES Stormwater Revenue Accounts:**

087.55.5511.337.1010 Grants from Local Units – Intrcl agmt/cty Of Gville

087.55.5519.337.1010

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**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. The agreement was renewed on September 10, 2024. Contract Amendment 14257 would continue this program for one year.

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, and then again on September 10, 2024. Contract Amendment 14256 would continue this program for one year.