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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Rob Perry, City Administration

ITEM TYPE: Agreement

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Resolution 25-111 - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Supplemental Appropriation – Helene and Milton Funding

SUGGESTED ACTION: Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Loan Application, Execution of Loan Agreement, and Approval of Supporting Documents.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has awarded the City of Bradenton \$35,139,169 in Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Supplemental Appropriation funding under the Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton Disaster Recovery Program. This award is structured as 100% principal forgiveness, providing the City a no-cost capital infusion for critical drinking water system improvements.

This funding opportunity supports the City's ongoing resiliency, redundancy, and modernization efforts across the drinking water system, including improvements to treatment, storage, distribution reliability, and vulnerability mitigation. Acceptance of this award requires the City to submit a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Application, a supporting Resolution, and a City Attorney Legal Opinion as part of FDEP's formal approval process.

Staff requests the City Council adopt the Resolution authorizing the submission of the Drinking Water SRF Application and execution of the associated Agreement for the Hurricane Helene and Milton Supplemental Appropriation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$35,139,169 (100% Principal Forgiveness)

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Attorney Rudacille reviewed the resolution.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Resolution 25-111 and authorize the Mayor to execute the loan application, loan agreement, and supporting documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution 25-111](#)