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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 12, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: David Lindsey, Public Works & Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Agreement

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement L0152 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the SW Ward 5 Drainage Improvements

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval by City Council to enter into the grant agreement with FDEP and authorization for the Mayor to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

For more than 40 years, multiple stormwater basins (approximately 80 acres) have contributed to the flooding problem at the intersection of 5th Street W and 26th Avenue W in the City of Bradenton. This project will disconnect a 23-acre basin from the existing system and reroute the runoff through an infiltration swale and a new stormwater collection system that will run parallel to the existing systems on 25th Avenue W and 26th Avenue W from 5th Street W to 9th Street W. Treatment will be provided through an underdrain system where no treatment is currently present, and a portion of the flow will be slowed down so that it discharges past the peak of the storm event, when the capacity to receive additional runoff is greater. The project will reduce flood water on the roadways and private property, prevent loss of roadway integrity and pipe failures as well as damage to the surrounding properties associated with staging flood waters.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The grant will cover up to 100% of the project costs, with a maximum funding of

\$1,550,000.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Attorney Rudacille has no objections.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve FDEP Grant Agreement L0152 and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

[FDEP Grant Agreement L0152](#)