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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** September 10, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** David Lindsey, Public Works & Utilities

**ITEM TYPE:** Agreement

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA

**SUBJECT:** Grant Agreement L0154 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Water Reclamation Facility Off-Line Storage Pond

**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:**

The City has secured a grant from FDEP for the WRF Off-Line Storage Pond. The Off-Line Storage Pond is a key part of a phased plan aimed at improving both reliability and resiliency at the WRF during severe wet weather events. It also plays a critical role in the facility's SB 64 compliance strategy. The project involves designing and constructing a 3-million-gallon lined earthen basin, relocating the existing lift station maintenance facility and sludge drying beds, installing pipe and fittings from the existing bypass valve to the pond, and adding a pump station with appropriately sized piping to convey flow back to the treatment process.

This funding will cover the design phase of the project, with the remaining costs being supplemented by other funding sources to support construction.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The grant will cover the design phase, with a maximum funding of \$2,000,000.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

Attorney Rudacille had no objections.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve the FDEP grant agreement and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agreement Number L0154 with the FDEP](#)