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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 8, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: David Lindsey, Public Works & Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Agreement

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement L0151 with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Program

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Grant funding will reimburse the City for the installation of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP), or equivalent, liners within existing gravity sewer mains to reduce groundwater infiltration into the wastewater collection system. The project includes cleaning and preparing identified sewer segments, installing and curing the liners, reinstating service laterals, and completing post-installation inspection and testing, including CCTV verification, to confirm proper performance. By reducing groundwater infiltration, this project will help decrease peak wet-weather flows to the City's wastewater treatment plant, minimize the potential for plant bypasses, and reduce nutrient loading, thereby supporting improved water quality in discharges to the Manatee River. This work represents a defined component of the City's broader infiltration-reduction program and will result in a fully rehabilitated portion of the gravity sewer system, with performance verified through post-construction inspection and testing, while advancing measurable progress toward the City's overall systemwide improvement efforts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The grant will reimburse up to 100% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$750,000.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by Attorney Rudacille.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Grant Agreement L0151 with the FDEP.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Grant Agreement L0151 with the FDEP](#)