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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 14, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Clayback, Public Works & Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Contract

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Work Assignment for Water Supply Planning Assistance

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The City of Bradenton is evaluating options to improve water supply resiliency within its system. This work order will focus on evaluating opportunities to develop additional water supplies through aquifer recharge of excess reclaimed water and excess surface water. The net benefit to the Upper Floridan Aquifer (UFA) created by aquifer recharge can be leveraged to develop new groundwater withdrawal allocations. These can be developed for the City or transferred to others in exchange for water supply or other compensation that may benefit the pursuit of a more resilient water system. The City is currently constructing a reclaimed water aquifer recharge well at their Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The opportunities created by this recharge well will be evaluated as well as other potential recharge opportunities at other locations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The funds for the consultant study are in GL Account 40254110-534000.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Work Assignment for Water Supply Planning Assistance.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Work Assignment for Water Supply Planning Assistance](#)