

Agenda Item:

3.c

Meeting Date:

July 17, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Clay Watkins

Date: 2025-07-09

Subject: Resolution 25-20 Authorizing execution of Amendment No. 3 to the Loan Agreement with the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Construction Loan Agreement WW5202C1 for a one-year time extension with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for various Wastewater projects.

Presenter(s): Clayton "Clay" Watkins, P.E., Director of Utilities & Engineering; and Les Tyler, Director of Finance

Staff Recommendation: Approve Resolution 25-20 authorizing and executing Amendment No. 3 for a one-year time extension to the Loan Agreement with the State FDEP - SRF Loan Project No. WW5202C1 by the City of Dunedin to finance the design and construction portion of various Wastewater Projects.

Strategic Themes: Infrastructure, Planning & Growth

Boards & Committees: N / A

Budget Impact: Upon execution of Amendment No. 3 to FDEP SRF Loan Agreement WW5202C1, the City will remain eligible to request reimbursement of up to \$23,200,152 for ongoing Wastewater Project expenditures.

Past Action:

- 1.) Commission approved Resolution 21-25 authorizing the loan agreement to the State FDEP SRF Loan Program by the City of Dunedin to finance the design and construction portion of various Wastewater Projects, in an amount up to \$15,550,400, on September 16, 2021 (Agenda Item 2e.);
- 2.) Commission awarded the Loan Administration / Compliance Services contract to Woodard & Curran for a State of Florida FDEP Revolving Fund (Loan), in the amount of \$299,950, on November 19, 2019 (Agenda Item #2.e);
- 3.) Commission approved Resolution 20-09 authorizing the loan application to the FDEP SRF Loan program by the City of

Dunedin, in the amount of \$100,000 for Planning, on May 5, 2020 (Agenda Item #3.b);

4.) Commission approved Resolution 20-32 authorizing the adoption of the Facilities Plan, submission of the Plan to the State (FDEP) and designating Authorized Representatives for the SRF Loan, on October 13, 2020 (Agenda Item #3.a);

5.) Commission approved Resolution 21-17 authorizing the submission of the SRF Loan Application to obtain funding for the design and construction of Wastewater Projects, on June 15, 2021 (Agenda Item #3.c);

6.) Commission approved Resolution 23-19 authorizing the application to the State SRF for additional funding of up to \$7,649,752 for the design and construction of Wastewater Projects, on August 15, 2023 (Agenda Item #3.b.);

7.) Commission approved Resolution 23-23 authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1, increasing the loan amount by up to \$7,649,752.; and

8.) The City entered into Amendment No. 2 to transfer the oversight and management of the loan to FDEP, delete various subsections of the Loan Agreement WW5202C1, and replace the definition of Grant Allocation Assessment.

Next Action:

Execute amended loan agreement with the State FDEP SRF Loan Program to the City of Dunedin, in an amount up to \$23,200,152, for the Design and Construction of various wastewater projects, as specified in the Facilities Plan.

Attachments:

[A. Resolution 25-20 approving Amendment 3 to SRF Loan Agreement \(WW5202C1\) - \[Approved As To Form by JRC, BMO\].pdf](#)

[B. SRF Loan WW5202C1_Amendment 3 for execution.pdf](#)

[C. Executed COD SRF Construction Loan Agreement WW5202C1.pdf](#)

[D. SRF FY23 Priority List Funding Recommendations.pdf](#)

[E. SRF Loan WW5202C1 Amendment 2.pdf](#)

[F. Dunedin WW5202C1 A1 - 1st Amendment to the SRF Loan \(Executed\).pdf](#)

Background:

In November 2019, the City awarded a contract for Loan Administration / Compliance Services to Woodard & Curran, to facilitate the acquisition of a Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan. The SRF loan was to be utilized to update or replace Wastewater infrastructure identified in the Utilities Master Plan, for the following projects:

1) Electrical System Upgrades for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP);

2) Electrical System Upgrades for the Wastewater Collections System;

- 3) SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) System Upgrades for the WWTP; and
- 4) SCADA System Upgrades for the Wastewater Collections System.

In May 2020, the Commission approved Resolution 20-09 authorizing the loan application to the FDEP SRF Loan Program by the City of Dunedin to finance the planning portion of the Wastewater Projects noted above.

In October 2020, Resolution 20-32 was approved by the Commission to adopt the Facilities Plan, authorize submission of the Plan to the State (FDEP), and to designate authorized representatives in order to obtain eligibility for SRF funding, for the construction of the Wastewater Projects.

In June 2021, Resolution 21-17 was approved by the Commission, authorizing the submission of the SRF Loan Application to obtain funding for the design and construction of various Wastewater Projects.

In August 2021, the State held a Priority List Hearing and authorized the construction portion of the City's SRF Loan request, increasing the loan amount to the City by \$10,395,000, for a total of \$15,550,400.

In September 2021, Resolution 21-25 was approved by the Commission, amending Resolution 21-17 to approve the form and authorize the execution of the loan agreement; provide assurances of compliance with loan program requirements; provide for conflicts and severability; and provide for an effective date.

In April 2022, the Commission awarded the Citywide Lift Station Control Panel Replacement and Lift Station SCADA System Upgrades (Bid #22-1197) to General Control Systems, Inc., of Albany, NY, for \$4,365,445.

In September 2023, the Commission adopted Resolution 23-19 authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to FDEP SRF loan application WW5202C1 for an additional amount up to \$7,649,752, for a total amount up to \$23,200,152.

In April 2024, the City entered into Amendment No. 2 to transfer the oversight and management of the loan to FDEP, delete various subsections of the Loan Agreement WW5202C1, and replace the definition of Grant Allocation Assessment.

In July 2024, the Commission awarded the WWTP SCADA System Upgrades (Bid #24-1268) to Process Automation and

Control, Inc., of New Port Richey, FL, in the amount of \$1,098,098.

In June 2025, the Commission awarded the WWTP Electrical System Upgrades (Bid #25-2520) to TLC Diversified, Inc., of Palmetto, FL, in the amount of \$16,116,563.

The City Attorney has reviewed and "Approved As To Form" Resolution 25-20.

As such, staff hereby recommends the Commission adopt Resolution 25-20 authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 3 to FDEP SRF Loan Agreement WW5202C1 for a one-year time extension, as detailed herein.