



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

THROUGH: Len Bramble, P.E., Utilities Director *TAH for Len Bramble*

FROM: Tim Hochuli, P.E., Assistant Utilities Director

DATE: July 9, 2013

SUBJECT: **State of Florida Department of Transportation Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (at FDOT Expense)**

Background:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to improve US 41 Bypass from Bird Bay Drive to Gulf Coast Boulevard. The area including and between these roadways, from right-of-way to right-of-way of US 41 Bypass is defined to be the project corridor. The City of Venice owns and operates several utility facilities within the project corridor that are within utility easements or on property being donated to FDOT by the City. In cases where City facilities within these areas are required to be relocated due to conflict with proposed FDOT improvements, FDOT will pay for those relocations at their expense. These relocations are currently being designed for the City by Atkins North America through a recently approved work assignment. City staff is recommending that the required relocations be constructed by the FDOT contractor selected by FDOT via public bid in mid 2014 to construct the roadway improvements. This will insure the highest level of coordination between the City's relocations and all other improvements within the project corridor. In order to construct the improvements in this manner and to have FDOT pay for the relocations, FDOT requires execution of the attached agreement and resolution.

Requested Action:

We request council's permission to execute the attached State of Florida Department of Transportation Utility Work by Highway Contractor (at FDOT Expense) for FDOT project number 198017-4-56-02 by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Venice, Florida, as well as Resolution 2013-16.

City Attorney Review:

The City Attorney has reviewed this document and finds it to be in proper legal form.

Risk Management Review:

The Risk Manager has reviewed this document and finds no risk management objections. However, it should be noted that the agreement contains specific provisions relating to claims handling and in the event of a claim, the City will need to be cognizant of those provisions.

Funds Availability (account number):

N/A (There are no financial impacts as a result of signing this agreement).