

# CITY MANAGER'S REPORT


## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST


UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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**DATE:** June 19, 2018

**TO:** Ed Lavallee, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

**THRU:** Javier Vargas, Utilities Director 

**FROM:** John Monville, Assistant Utilities Director 

**COUNCIL DATE:** July 10, 2018

**SUBJECT:** **State of Florida Department of Transportation Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (UWHCA) and Resolution**

**Background:**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to improve US 41 Bypass from Gulf Coast Boulevard to Center Road. 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, at an estimated cost of \$37,590 as identified in UWHCA # 198017-6-56-03. In cases where City facilities are required to be relocated but are outside of the FDOT easement agreements, COV will pay for the relocations, at an estimated cost of \$6,676 as identified in UWHCA # 198017-6-56-02. These relocations have been designed for the City by Atkins North America through a work assignment. City staff is recommending that the required relocations be constructed by the FDOT contractor selected by FDOT via public bid 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 agreements and resolution.

**Requested Action:**

We request council's permission to execute the attached two (2) State of Florida Department of Transportation Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreements for FDOT projects numbered 198017-6-56-02 and 198017-6-56-03 by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Venice, Florida, as well as Resolution 2018-14, and the attached Three Party Escrow Agreement.

**City Attorney Review:**

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

**Funds Availability (account number):**

The majority of these funds will come from the FDOT and \$6,676 will come from the 421-1202-536.63-00 account.