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TO: Ed Lavalley, City Manager *[Signature]*
FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator *[Signature]*
THROUGH: Linda Senne, Interim Director *[Signature]*
DATE: November 5, 2015
CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 18, 2015
SUBJECT: FL House of Representatives' Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Application FY15-16

Background

The Agriculture & Nature Resources Appropriations Subcommittee has opened an on-line application process and soliciting cities and counties to submit water/wastewater/reclaimed projects for possible State appropriated grant funds for FY15-16

We received an email from Rep. Julio Gonzalez' office on 10/21/2015 notifying us that the House is now accepting applications for water projects for the upcoming session and that they are due by 12/11/15.

The City submitted a City of Venice Water System FDEP Facilities Plan to the State and both the Clearinghouse and the State have approved the projects identified in the plan. We are proposing to submit an application for one of the project in the plan called Eastgate Water Distribution Improvement and Relocation Phase. This project is also in the City's CIP.

Project Description - Eastgate Water Distribution Improvement & Relocation Phase 1.

Approximately 10,000lf of proposed new water mains will be installed for the Eastgate Water Distribution Improvement & Relocation Phase 1. The new pipelines will be relocated out from the backyard easements and into the street fronts for better accessibility and safer and less disruptive maintenance activities and at a lower cost to the City for repair and maintenance. The new pipeline material is resistant to the tuberculation process. The new pipelines will be larger to provide increased fire flow protection as well as improved domestic flow and pressure characteristics. This project is the first phase of a proposed 3 phase project set.

This project is estimated to cost \$4,200,000 and we are requesting \$1,200,000 in appropriation grant funds.

This is similar to a pre-application, so once we submit the online application and if our project is considered then they will contact us for additional information.

Requested Action: City Council approval to seek and apply for State Appropriation grant funds through the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and to accept funds if selected.

City Attorney and Risk Management Review: N/A

Funds Availability: Based on council approval, funds are available in account number 421-1202-536.63-00.

cc: Tim Hochuli, Utilities Director