



CITY OF VENICE

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TO: Ed Lavalley, City Manager *EL 9/9/16*

THROUGH: Tony Wierzbicki, Utilities Project Manager *TW*
Linda Senne, Interim Finance Director *LS*

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator *BW*

DATE: September 7, 2016

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: September 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) General Appropriations Grant Funding - Eastgate Water Distribution Improvement and Relocation Phase 1 Project.

Background: The City Council approved the application for State Appropriation Grant Funds on November 18, 2015. The on-line application was submitted and was vetted through the Agriculture & Nature Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and was supported by Rep. Gonzalez and Senator Nancy Detert.

The City was approved for a \$500,000 grant for the Utilities Department - Eastgate Water Distribution Improvement and Relocation Phase 1 project.

The East Gate Water Distribution Improvement and Relocation - Phase 1 Project involves the removal and replacement of water lines from backyard easements into the Right-of-Way to facilitate accessibility and maintenance activities. The new water mains will be PVC that will improve pressure and flow characteristics and eliminate calcification buildup.

Once the grant is fully executed the City will receive funds via Reimbursement Requests.

Requested Action:

- Please initial this Memo
- Request the City Council to Authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement

City Attorney

- City Attorney has reviewed and approved

Risk Manager

- Risk Manager has reviewed and approved

Finance:

- The Grant Agreement does not require a match. The overall project has funds available in account number 421-1202-536.63-00.

cc: Tim Hochuli, Utilities Director