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City of Venice Engineering Department

To: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

From: Kathleen J. Weeden, PE, City Engineer

Date: February 21, 2017

Subject: **City Council Meeting 02/28/2017**

Atkins North America Work Assignment 2017-02

Nokomis Avenue & Downtown District Stormwater Improvements

Background: Work Assignment 2017-02 is for the design and permitting services to increase the capacity and replace failing stormwater pipes along Nokomis Ave. in the downtown district. The Nokomis Ave. corridor, adjacent to W. Venice Ave. and Miami Ave., floods regularly during rain events and is identified as a street flooding area on the updated FEMA Flood Map due to insufficient drainage capacity. This project has been advanced due to the recent road bond approval and resulting downtown project schedule. It is essential that this project is designed and constructed immediately prior to the downtown roadway upgrades, in order to avoid future disturbance to this roadway. It is our intention to bid this stormwater project as part of the downtown roadway upgrades in order to streamline the construction scheduling and minimize the disturbance to the downtown district. This project is part of the approved City of Venice Facilities Plan for Stormwater Funding and construction funding will be through the FDEP State Revolving Fund loan program.

Requested Council Action: Authorize the Mayor to Execute Work Assignment 2017-02 Pursuant to the November 30, 2016 Agreement Between City of Venice, Florida and Atkins North America, Inc. in the Amount of \$145,809 to Complete Professional Engineering Services for Design and Permitting of the Nokomis Avenue & Downtown District Stormwater Project.

City Attorney Review: Reviewed and Approved.

Risk Management: Under review.

Funding Availability: Funding is available in Account #480-0950-541.31-00