



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Utilities Department

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

THROUGH: Javier A. Vargas, MPA, Utilities Director

FROM: Damien Stillings, Technical Unit Supervisor

DATE: September 4, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: Ferguson Waterworks Piggyback Contract – Backflow Maintenance and Repair Parts

Background: On October 1, 2018 the City of Venice Utilities Department took over maintenance responsibilities for over 10,000 backflow prevention devices within the City. When any of these devices fail an inspection or are reported as leaking, they need to be repair or replaced by either Utilities or Babe's Plumbing certified technicians. The vendor has agreed to offer the City of Venice the same unit pricing with Volusia County for discounted backflow repair parts through their contract that expires August 7, 2020.

Requested Action: The department is expecting to spend the budgeted amount of \$200,000.00 for fiscal year 2020. Due to the total annual cost exceeding \$150,000.00, we request Council's approval to continue the cooperative purchase between Volusia County and Ferguson Waterworks to supply our backflow prevention maintenance and repair parts in the amount of \$200,000.00

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): 421-1202-536.46-00

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Piggyback Contract

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