



Legislation Text

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Resolution for Interlocal Agreement for the Allocation and Implementation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program Requirements and for Orange Creek Basin Management Action Plan (OCBMAP) Projects (B)

This item is a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation and City of Gainesville for the allocation and implementation of NPDES program requirements and OCBMAP projects.

The City of Gainesville, Alachua County (County), and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) entered into a tri-party Interlocal Agreement for the joint implementation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Stormwater Systems (MS4) program in the Gainesville Urbanized Area in September of 2001. This Interlocal Agreement presented a financial plan for the implementation of programs to meet requirements of the Clean Water Act. Since that time, the City has served as the administrative body of the Gainesville Clean Water Partnership - a Partnership under which the City, County and FDOT have worked cooperatively on programs that meet Clean Water Act requirements.

Upon expiration of the tri-party agreement on September 30, 2012, FDOT and Alachua County mutually agreed to enter into separate five-year Interlocal Agreements, covering the permit period of 2012-2017 with the City for continued collaborative implementation of programs that meet permit requirements. This agreement will continue these collaborations for the 2018-2022 permit period.

Over the five-year term of the agreement, from October of 2018 to September of 2022, the FDOT will provide up to \$1,085,095 to the City of Gainesville for allocation and implementation of NPDES programs and OCBMAP projects. The City of Gainesville's portion of the costs for implementation of NPDES programs is \$1,608,599 and select OCBMAP projects is \$550,000 for a total of up to \$2,158,599 over the five-year term contingent on Stormwater Management Utility funds (SMU) and the Capital Improvement Plan process allocation to meet the required match for these programs and projects.

The City Commission adopt the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.