



Legislation Text

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

FROM: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

TITLE: Resolution No. 2018-R-15 consenting to Sarasota County and West Villages Improvement District constructing a reclaimed water transmission main and reclaimed water transmission lines from unincorporated Sarasota County into the West Villages Improvement District located within the City of North Port's corporate limits.

Recommended Action

Approve Resolution 2018-R-15.

Background Information

The West Villages Improvement District (WVID) is a large property located both within the City of North Port and unincorporated Sarasota County that has a vast need for irrigation water for the common areas, rights of way, other landscaping, and potentially other non-potable uses within the individual developments. The goal of encouraging and enabling the use of reclaimed water in the WVID and other parts of the City is to reduce potable water consumption and groundwater and surface water withdrawals within the region and promote water conservation and the use of reclaimed water to maximize the finite water resources in our region.

WVID currently uses reclaimed water from Englewood Water District and surface waters for irrigation purposes. These sources are not sufficient to meet the irrigation demand for the entire area. Sarasota County has agreed to the construction of a reclaimed water transmission main to the WVID to supplement WVID's irrigation needs. Upon completion of the new Wastewater Treatment Facility, the reclaimed water from the new plant will become the primary source. However, it is anticipated that reclaimed water demands will continue to far exceed the new plant's flow and will need to be supplemented.

Since the construction project will partially be within the City's Urban Service Area Boundary, permission to construct the system and provide service is required by the City Commission.

This agenda item was originally on the October 9 agenda, however, was continued to a later date, as a better map was requested to accompany the resolution. Since this is not a City agreement, staff is providing two additional maps, a full version showing the connection point to Sarasota County and a close-up version showing the connection point within the City of North Port. Both maps are attached as Attachments 2 and 3 respectively. The additional maps provide clarification to the map included on page 25 of 25 in the Reclaimed Water Use Agreement between Sarasota County and WVID.

Strategic Plan

Environment and Natural Resources

Financial Impact

None

Procurement

N/A

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2018-R-15
2. Exhibit B Reclaimed Water Line Extension
3. Exhibit B (close-up) Reclaimed Water Line Extension

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