Indian River County, Florida Department of Utility Services Board Memorandum

Date: January 19, 2023

To: Michael C. Zito, Interim County Administrator

From: Sean C. Lieske, Director of Utility Services

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Subject: Utility Work By Highway Contractor Agreement with FDOT for the Adjustment of Utility

Valves for the SR-60 Resurfacing from West of CR-512 to West of 94th Drive.

Background:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning to resurface SR-60 from County Road (CR)-512 to west of 94th Drive. The resurfacing project is to begin in the summer of 2023. The resurfacing project will require adjustment of utility valves located along State Route (SR) 60 from 100th Avenue to west of 94th Drive.

Analysis:

Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) staff has been working with FDOT to provide input into the resurfacing of west SR-60. Staff is of the opinion that the utility work (valve adjustments) should be performed by the same contractor doing the resurfacing construction. Therefore, staff requested FDOT prepare an agreement where the utility work will also be performed by the prospective resurfacing contractor.

Funding:

The amount is based on the initial estimate that FDOT has included in the agreement, which is \$3,460.80, plus a 2% cost for administration and a 10% contingency cost. Since this is an IRCDUS operating project, the total funds of \$3,876.10 will come from the Utilities/Water Dist/Hydrants and Valves Maintenance account, number 47126936-044660. Utilities operating funds are derived from water and sewer sales. Upon notification by FDOT of their official estimate, there will be a need to go back to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for approval of the official estimate.

Description	Account Number	Amount
Utilities/Water Dist/Hydrants and Valves Maintenance	47126936-044660	\$3,876.10

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Florida Department of Transportation - Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement, and authorize the Chairman to execute and sign on their behalf.

Attachment:

1. FDOT- Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement.