

RESOLUTION NO. 4585-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 TO CATHCART CONSTRUCTION COMPANY – FLORIDA, LLC. FOR THE REPAIR OF A FORCE MAIN LEAK ADJACENT TO THE BIG ECONLOCKHATCHEE RIVER; APPROVING THE EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REPAIR WORK IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$982,682; APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2025, City staff identified a damaged 10" sewer line that was leaking untreated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the location of the leak was in a wooded wetland area adjacent to Hole Number 16 on the Twin Rivers Golf Course, on the west bank of the Big Econlockhatchee River (River); and

WHEREAS, the River and the land surrounding the River are owned by the St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD), and a City utility easement also runs through these lands; and

WHEREAS, once staff began working to fix the problem, it became apparent that the extent of the leak was beyond the manpower and equipment capabilities of City staff to make the repair safely; and

WHEREAS, a contractor, Cathcart Construction Company – Florida LLC. (Cathcart) was contacted, and the repair procured under the Emergency Purchase Order procedure; and

WHEREAS, once Cathcart was mobilizing to address the issue, City staff established an initial Emergency Purchase Order following the City's Purchasing Standard Operating Procedure in the amount of \$300,000 as provided in Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, during the repair assessment of the line break, it was determined that the force main had multiple areas that needed repair, and those areas were identified and verified through a line inspection completed through the use of the contractor's camera /TV truck; and

WHEREAS, due to the multiple areas of concern and possible points of future failures and potential impacts from future breaks to the River, City staff determined that a complete replacement of the line from air relief valve (ARV) to ARV would be the best long-term option in order to prevent future leaks in the environmentally sensitive area of the River; and

WHEREAS, the new piping repair length was approximately 1,200 linear feet; and

WHEREAS, during the pipeline replacement Cathcart had vactor (vacuum tankers) trucks working around the clock from approximately January 30, 2025 to February 5, 2025 to maintain normal wastewater service to the residents impacted by the damaged line to prevent wastewater collection system overflows; and

WHEREAS, the final total cost for the work including the force main replacement, mobilization, material, labor and vacuum tanker services was \$982,682; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Amendment provided in Exhibit 2 is needed to cover the entire force main replacement construction cost; and

WHEREAS, once the pipe repair/replacement was completed on February 6, 2025, the contractor continued with recovering as much of the spilled wastewater in the affected area as possible also through the use of vactor trucks; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns River Water Management District staff inspected the site on February 7, 2025 and made requests related to site restoration, and the subsequent restoration of the affected area continued through February 21, 2025 as per SJRWMD instructions; and

WHEREAS, the affected area restoration was subsequently approved by SJRWMD staff with a final inspection on February 21, 2025. All site work including restoration was completed by February 26, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Approval of Emergency Purchase Order. The City Council approves the initial Emergency Purchase Order in the amount of \$300,000 to Cathcart Construction Company – Florida, LLC. for the repair of a force main leak adjacent to the Big Econlockhatchee River as provided in Exhibit 1.

SECTION 2. Approval of Emergency Work. The City Council approves the emergency construction work to repair and replace the leaking force main adjacent to the Big Econlockhatchee River as provided by Cathcart Construction Company – Florida, LLC. in the total amount of \$982,682.

SECTION 3. Approval of Budget Amendment. The City Council approves the Budget Amendment provided in Exhibit 2.

SECTION 4. Implementing Administrative Actions. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as he may deem necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The City Manager may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such City employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

SECTION 5. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Resolution, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected.

SECTION 6. Conflicts. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2025.

MEGAN SLADEK
MAYOR of the City of Oviedo, Florida

ATTEST:

ELIANNE RIVERA
CITY CLERK