

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE POLLUTION PREVENTION (PS) PROJECT "PRIVATE LATERAL REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, As a result of severe wet weather in the months of July and August of this year, the City was placed on notice by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on September 9, 2019, of the Department's intent to issue a Consent Order requiring the City to take corrective action to address Sanitary Sewer Overflows; and

WHEREAS, The City requested and subsequently received the FDEP's approval to add the civil penalty off-set amount of \$15,464.00 to the City's Private Sewer Lateral Replacement Program, in lieu of making a cash payment of \$10,308.88 in civil penalties under Consent Order OGC File No. 19-1609; and

WHEREAS, The City Council previously authorized \$127,500.00 to the Private Lateral Replacement Assistance Program, per Resolution No. 2017-36 and Resolution No. 2018-30; bringing the City's total commitment to \$142,964.00 with the additional funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide additional funding in the amount of \$15,464.00 to the Pollution Prevention (PS) "Private Lateral Replacement Assistance Program" established by Resolution No. 2017-36 and No. 2018-30 and approves the associated budget amendment, Exhibit A, as attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2019 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

Approved: 12-3-19

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk