



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: 06/23/2026

Updated Memorandum of Understanding – Phinizy Center for Water Sciences

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne
Caption:	Approve additional funding to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Phinizy Center for Water Sciences to pay for continued services at a cost of \$35,000 quarterly, ratify funding for quarters 1 and 2 2026, and to allow extension of the MOU in 2027, 2028, 2029 as funds are available.
Background:	Phinizy conducts routine monitoring and maintenance on Augusta's water quality monitoring equipment, and supports AUD's and Engineering's data collection for state grants. This request supplements the MOU to accommodate those costs. The MOU will be extended quarterly until funds are exhausted.
Analysis:	Phinizy conducts valuable research and support services for AUD. This partnership is best facilitated through the MOU process, as it allows for easy addition of services as required.
Financial Impact:	Funding in the amount of \$140,000.00 is available from accounts: G/L 506043110-5213119 The MOU will be automatically extended in years 2027-2029 if funds are approved in the budget through the same account.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are currently recommended.
Recommendation:	AUD recommends that this MOU supplement be approved.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in the following accounts: G/L 506043110-5213119
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	FWB