

Finance Committee

Meeting Date: August 29, 2023 **SPLOST 8 Revised Timeline**

Department: Administrator/ Finance

Presenter: Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator

Adopt updated funding timeline to reflect increased collection rate. **Caption:**

Sales tax collections for SPLOST 8 are coming in at an increased rate from **Background:**

> original projections. When the initial funding timeline was adopted annual collections were estimated at \$39 million, based on current collection rates annual collections are estimated to be \$51 million per year. The original end date was projected to be June 30, 2028, collections are now projected to end

December 31, 2026.

The annual project funding timeline has been adjusted to reflect: **Analysis:**

1. Increased collection rate

2. Revised project spend rate

2023 allocations also include the collections over budget from 2022, this totals \$22.5 million. Funding for years 2024 thru 2026 has been increased by \$12 million per year. Of the additional \$22.5 million for 2023 projects, \$21.8 million has been allocated to infrastructure projects.

The attached documents include:

a. Funding timeline adopted April 19, 2022

b. Revised funding timeline

c. Schedule detailing the difference in funding between the revised timeline and the adopted timeline.

Financial Impact: SPLOST 8 projects will receive funding at an accelerated rate. Collections

are projected to end 18 months earlier than originally projected.

Alternatives: Create an alternative funding timeline

Recommendation: Adopted funding timeline as presented

Funds are available in **Fund 330** the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND

APPROVED BY:

N/A