



## Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

### Pole Installation for Street Lighting along Windsor Springs

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve the sole source purchase of the installation of the poles for streetlights to be placed along Windsor Spring between Meadowbrook Dr. and Crosscreek Rd.
<b>Background:</b>	On September 5, 2023, the Augusta Commission directed the Augusta Engineering Department to install street lighting along Windsor Springs Road between Meadowbrook Dr. and Crosscreek Rd with a budget not to exceed \$600,000. After reviewing multiple options, it was determined that solar street lighting would best serve the needs of commuters in this area for the money allocated. This will require a contractor for the installation of the poles on Windsor Spring.
<b>Analysis:</b>	The Augusta Engineering Department reviewed many different types of solar lighting available and selected a vendor. After the street lighting poles are delivered, a contractor is needed for installation. It takes a specialized group of individuals and equipment to properly install tall poles safely. VM Ventures, Inc is the only company in this area that has the ability to install these types of poles safely and correctly in the public roadway. This sole source procurement will allow the Augusta Engineering Department to contract WM Ventures for pole installation.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Adequate funds are available, and an expenditure of this amount will leave funding for other uses.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Do not approve the sole source funding request.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve the sole source purchase order request from WM Ventures, Inc. in the amount of \$41,980.61.
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	(\$41,980.61) 230041610-54.14410 – ARPA Streetlight funds
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	HM/SR