



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

Change Order Request – Augusta Canal - Embankment Repair Project

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, P.E.
Caption:	Approve proposal to amend the current Professional Services Contract with Schnabel Engineering for engineering design, bid phase, and construction administration services for the repair of the Augusta Canal embankment to include design services associated with the emergency repairs to the Aqueduct seepage, additional permitting coordination support as required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), additional design services in response to FERC review, and updates to the Opinion of Probable Cost for project phasing and budgeting in the amount of \$36,476.50 via change order (25AUA347).
Background:	This proposed change order is the culmination of multiple additional services requested by the Augusta Utilities Department for Schnabel Engineering to perform on behalf of AUD for the Augusta Canal Embankment Repair Project to assist with emergency repairs post- Hurricane Helene, regulatory conciliation, and construction phasing and budgeting restraints for the Augusta Canal Embankment Repair Project.
Analysis:	Approval of this change order will allow AUD to proceed with repair of the Augusta Canal Embankment with FERC approval and within the budget allotted for these repairs via a phased approach.
Financial Impact:	We have reviewed the proposal from Schnabel Engineering and find it to be reasonable. Funding, in the amount of \$36,476.50, is available from accounts: G/L 516-04-3410/52-12115 - J/L 81600040-5212115.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of the Change Order with Schnabel Engineering for \$36,476.50.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in account G/L 516-04-3410/52-12115 - J/L 81600040-5212115.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A