

## Acquisition of temporary construction easement

## to Richmond County, Georgia from Eugene Andrews and Lois Ruth Andrews

Meeting Date: August 12, 2025 ENGINEERING SERVICES

**Department:** LAW

**Presenter:** James T. Plunkett, Interim General Counsel

Caption: Motion to authorize condemnation to acquire a portion of property for

temporary construction easement (Parcel 061-3-044-00-0) 411 Rachael Street

(East Augusta Drainage and Improvements Phase IV Project).

**Background:** Due to one of the property owners being deceased, the City seeks to acquire

title through condemnation. In order to proceed and avoid further project delays, it is necessary to condemn a portion of subject property. The required property consists of 290.33 square feet of temporary construction easement.

The appraised value is \$500.00.

**Analysis:** Condemnation is necessary in order to acquire the required property.

**Financial Impact:** The necessary costs will be covered under the project budget.

**Alternatives:** Deny condemnation.

**Recommendation:** Approve condemnation.

Funds are available in DEPARTMENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE

the following accounts: DIRECTOR: FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

G/L 329041110-54.11110

J/L 217829109-54.11110

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