

Meeting Name

Meeting Date: 9/30/25

Water Meter Emergency Purchase

Department: Utilities

Presenter: Wes Byne, Director

Caption: Approve Augusta Utilities Emergency Purchase of Water Meters (RFP 25-174)

Background: AUD must purchase water meters to ensure that we are able to replace water meters

as needed so that residents of Augusta-Richmond County can receive properly metered water service. As part of our project to upgrade our metering to Advanced Metering Infrastructure we received responses to RFP 25-174 to purchase water meters from vendors identified through a competitive selection process, we are currently in the process of negotiating with the identified vendors and will submit a

future agenda item for approval when those negotiations are complete.

Analysis: AUD has an immediate and emergency need to purchase water meters in order to

provide properly metered water service to residents of Augusta-Richmond County. It is intended that this purchase will ensure we have an adequate quantity of water meters on hand for installation and replacement until the approval of our long-term

water meter contracts as part of RFP 25-174.

Financial Impact: \$146,430.00

Alternatives: None

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of water meters.

Funds are available in the 506043210-5315111

following accounts:

REVIEWED AND N/A

APPROVED BY: