



Engineering Services

Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Approval of Purchase Order for Augusta Utilities - \$195,016.00 - 60" Raw Water Line

Department:	Augusta Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne
Caption:	Approval of Purchase Order for Augusta Utilities - \$195,016.00 - 60" Raw Water Line
Background:	Augusta Utilities has a 60" raw water line that goes, in part, under Augusta National. In after action reviews following Hurricane Helene, it was decided to shore-up this critical piece of infrastructure by procuring emergency spare parts.
Analysis:	Having on-site spare parts for critical infrastructure is a "best practices" measure to mitigate risks such as loss of service. The 60" raw water line transmits raw water from the Augusta Canal to the Highland Avenue Water Treatment Plant for treatment. This treatment facility serves a majority of AUD's customers in Augusta. The extraordinary size of these parts naturally makes it difficult to obtain them readily. AUD seeks to be proactive by having these parts physically on-hand to be better prepared in the event of another disaster or unforeseen circumstance.
Financial Impact:	\$195,016.00
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve purchase order to Fortiline for \$195,016.00
Funds are available in the following accounts:	506043410-5315111
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A