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ITEM TITLE:

Approval of Award to Proposal to Provide a Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study for the Town of Eatonville (**Administration**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

| PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS | | Department: ADMINISTRATION |
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| PUBLIC HEARING 1 ST / 2 ND READING CONSENT AGENDA | YES | Exhibits: (**Refer to workshop documents**) Raftelis Proposal Exhibit C Map |
| COUNCIL DECISION | | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | | |

<u>REQUEST</u>: The Administration request approval to execute an agreement between the Town of

Eatonville and Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for a stormwater utility revenue sufficiency study. (SW Sufficiency Study)

SUMMARY: The Town wishes to enter into a professional service agreement, Raftelis will perform a rate study for the stormwater system. This Task Authorization is pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City of Bartow Master Professional Consulting Services Agreement (RFQ No. CM2023- 24-01), dated April 29, 2024, between the City of Bartow and Raftelis (the "Piggyback Agreement") that provides for ongoing utility rate and management consulting services. A copy of the Rates, Scope, Piggyback Agreement is attached as Attachments A-D.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommend the approval of the proposal agreement between Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.; the Town of Eatonville for the above-described professional services.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The current approve budget has funds allocated for professional services in 402-053-538-3100 (professional services) The Professional Fee will not exceed the amount of \$34,700.