TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: December 13, 2022

RE: Resolution Number 22-96: Approval of a Low-Income Household Water Assistance

Program Vendor Payment Agreement

### Introduction:

Resolution Number 22-96 authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Lake Community Action Agency (LCAA) to receive payments as part of a federally funded Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).

## **Background:**

The LCAA has received federal funds to assist low income households with costs related to water and wastewater service. As a water and wastewater service provider, the City of Eustis must enter into a vendor agreement to accept payments as part of the program.

The City's responsibilities under the agreement include providing vendor (City) information, designating a primary point of contact, reviewing for any conflicts of interest, providing account data for potential program participants, and providing service to LIHWAP customers consistent with services provided to all customers.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution Number 22-96.

## **Community Input:**

There will be an opportunity for community input when this item is considered on December 13.

# **Budget/Staff Impact:**

Through this program, the City will receive payments for past due utility balances. The exact amount cannot be calculated at this time.

### **Prepared By:**

Tom Carrino

#### Attachments:

Resolution Number 22-96 with attached agreement