



City of Eustis

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TO: Eustis City Commission

FROM: Rick Gierok, Interim City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2026

RE: Resolution Number 2026-29: Approving a Purchase in Excess of \$100,000 for a Public Utilities Emergency Generator Replacement for Lift Station 38

Introduction:

Resolution Number 2026-29 approves an expenditure in excess of \$100,000 for an Emergency Generator Replacement with a Transfer Switch for Lift Station 38 located at 31853 Red Tail Boulevard and authorizes the Interim City Manager to execute all agreements associated with the purchase.

Background:

The approved fiscal year 2025-2026 Capital Improvement Plan Budget includes funds for the purchase and installation of a replacement Emergency Generator with a Transfer Switch for Lift Station 38. The generator and transfer switch are used for emergency power backup in the event of a power outage to assist in avoiding a sanitary sewer overflow. The new generator system will replace the existing timeworn generator that is no longer reliable in the event of an emergency.

The generator with a transfer switch was chosen from a provided list of manufacturers/models. Pricing was quoted per a Florida Sheriff's Association contract. The generator system is to be purchased through Tradewinds via the Florida Sheriff's Association Contract.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution Number 2026-29.

Policy Implications:

Not applicable.

Budget/Staff Impact:

The funds were included in the approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget for the purchase of this Generator system. The total cost of the Generator system is \$109,797.00, which falls within our budget.

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Lift Station Emergency Generator

\$389,000

Business Impact Estimate:

Not applicable.

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Attachments:

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