

## STAFF REPORT

## City Commission Regular Meeting April 24, 2025



To: Elected Officials

From: Dale L. Martin, City Manager

**Date:** April 17, 2025

**Item Name:** Resolution 2025-22. A Resolution by the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach,

Florida, authorizing the purchase of 50 manhole rings/covers (Project # 616) from Ferguson Waterworks for the City of Flagler Beach, in an amount not to exceed

\$44,975.00; providing for conflict and an effective date.

**Background:** Efforts to replace over 550 manhole rings and covers throughout the City due to its 50-year useful life expectancy as well as to reduce inflow issues began in June of 2021. The replacement project has been incorporated in the past two fiscal years, addressing 50 in 2023 and 70 in 2024. This fiscal year, 2024-2025, staff requests an additional 50 manhole rings and covers, Project # 616, to be purchased. Installation locations will be identified by staff based on the existing condition of manhole rings and covers.

Additional support for approving the request comes from the consent order between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, which requires the City to address inflow and infiltration into the stormwater collection system. A leading cause of inflow into the collection system is inadequately sealed manholes.

City staff solicited proposals to acquire manhole rings and covers for the City. The proposals received are incorporated into Resolution 2025-22. Once acquired, a contractor will be retained to install the rings and covers (as has been the past practice).

**Fiscal Impact:** Funding for this project (\$44,975) is included in the current budget (part of Utility Maintenance, Capital Improvements; \$2,900,000 unencumbered).

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2025-22.

## **Attachments:**

Resolution 2025-22 Ferguson Waterworks Bid