



STAFF REPORT

Regular City Commission Meeting

June 13, 2024

To: Elected Officials

From: Dale L. Martin, City Manager

Date: June 7, 2024

Item Name: Approve an Agreement for the purpose of Sludge Hauling from Environmental Land Services.

Background: The City previously utilized Shelly's Environmental Systems (SES) to haul and treat the sludge. The City received a better price for disposal from ELS and in 2019 entered into agreement with them to dispose of the Sludge, while SES continued to haul to the ELS facility. SES has indicated they are no longer willing to haul the material. The City is opting to enter into a new agreement with (ELS) for the hauling and disposal of the sludge from the Waste Water Treatment Facility. ELS is a Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) approved landfill for the dumping of the sludge. The new agreement includes a \$250.00 fee for transport, in addition to the \$64 per ton dump fee (cost for dumping did not increase).

Fiscal Impact: \$45k was included in the FY 2023/2024 budget for Sludge hauling, Currently Blanket Purchase Order # 23-22127 has \$26,025.70 remaining for expenditures incurred in the 23/24 FY. This expense is budgeted under line 401-5351-303005.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the agreement and authorize Mayor to sign same.

Attachments: Email correspondence from SES, Agreement from ELS.